



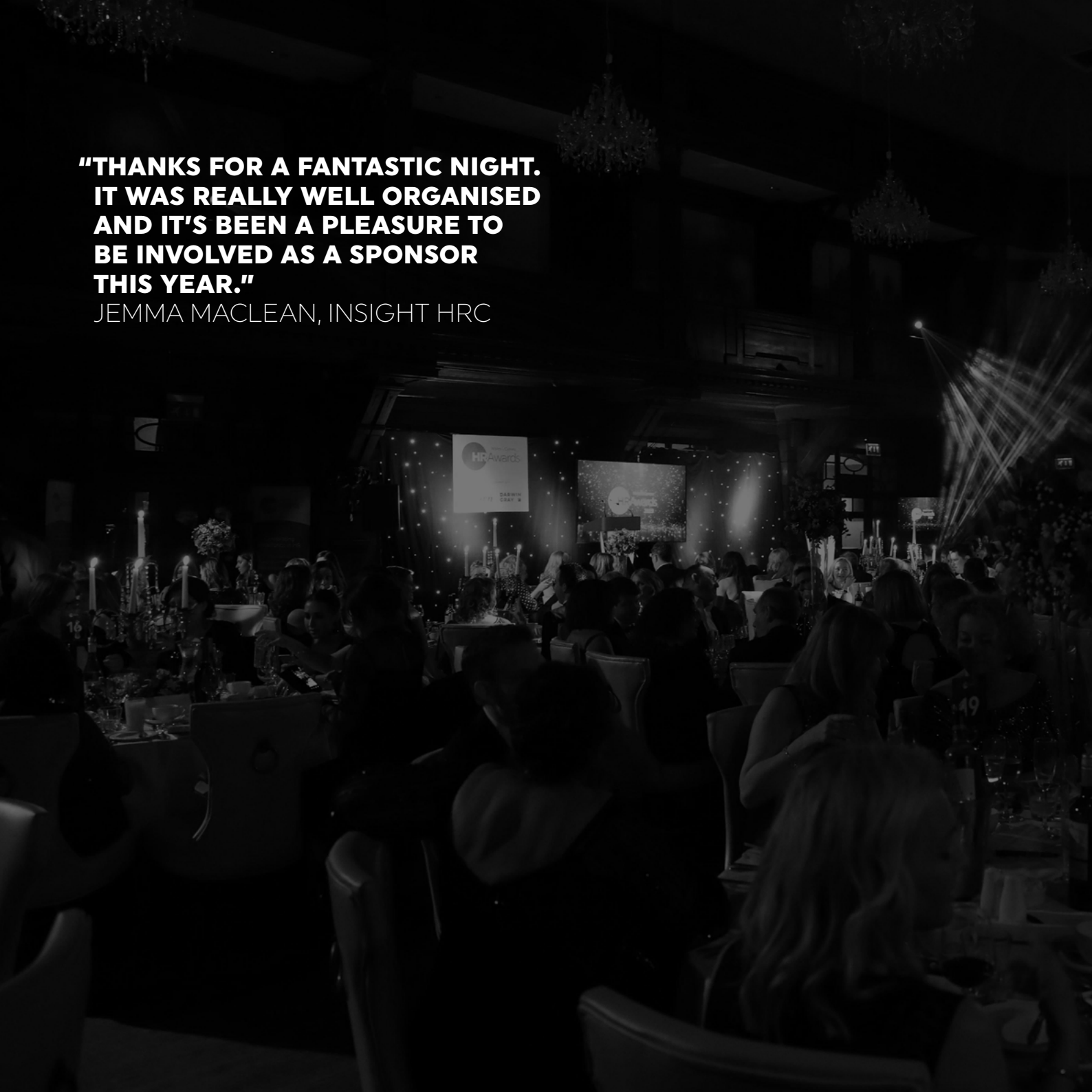
22nd
March
2019

**CELEBRATING
HR EXCELLENCE**

2019

**"THANKS FOR A FANTASTIC NIGHT.
IT WAS REALLY WELL ORGANISED
AND IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO
BE INVOLVED AS A SPONSOR
THIS YEAR."**

JEMMA MACLEAN, INSIGHT HRC



INTRODUCTION

The Wales HR Awards is the glittering flagship event from the Wales HR Network, created by Acorn (1) and Darwin Gray (2), to acknowledge and celebrate often under appreciated HR professionals across Wales.



"Huge congratulations to everyone for organising such a wonderful event, we thoroughly enjoyed it."

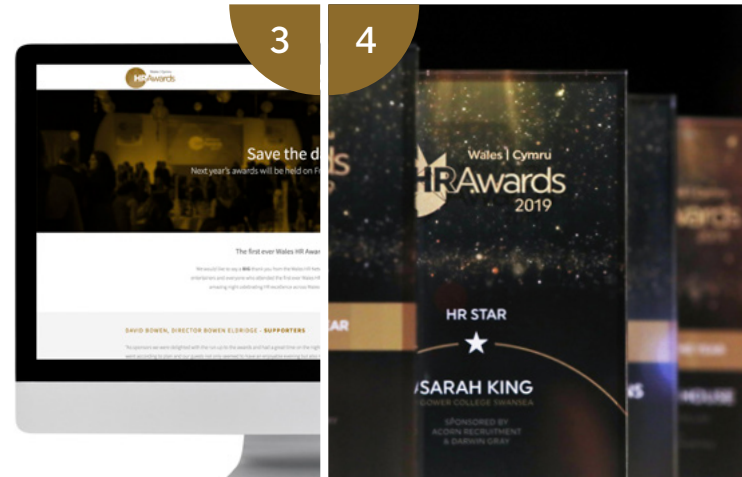
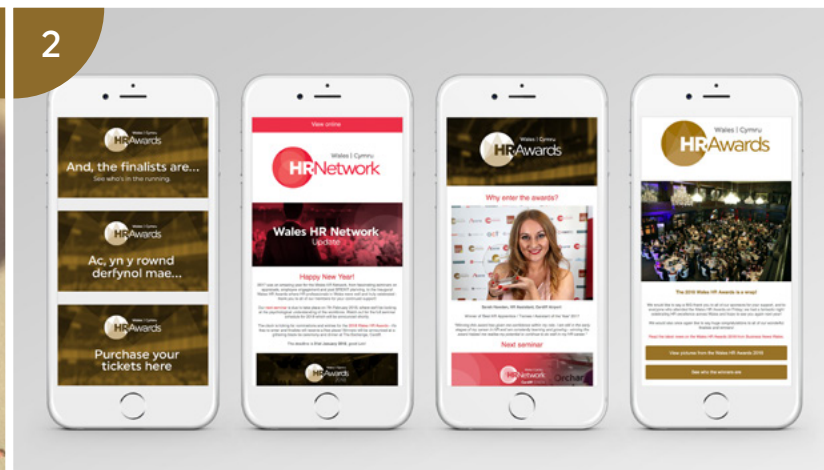
Toni Kemp – Vizolution



MARKETING AT ITS BEST...

With social media activity, regular updates, seminars, events and PR, the Wales HR Network has a huge reach across Wales.

1. Event programme and collateral
2. Emailers & social media
3. Website
4. Sponsored awards



INCREDIBLE SUPPORT

Support from leading Welsh businesses throughout the country was incredible. Not to mention the astounding quality and quantity of entries!

2019 sponsors



22ND MARCH 2019 WALES HR AWARDS — AN UNMISSABLE EVENING

HR teams and professionals from leading Welsh businesses attended from across the country.

ACCA Cymru

Acorn

Activ People HR

Adler Manufacturing

ALS

A Space in the City

BBC Wales

Bowen Eldridge

Business in Focus

Calbee

Capital Law

CCHA

Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd

Chwarae Teg

Conduit UK

Companies House

Crunch Simply Digital

Darwin Gray

Effective HRM

Emotional Fitness

Employee Benefits Collective

Finsbury Food Group

Firstsource Solutions

Gower College Swansea

Heighway Consulting

HR Dept Cardiff

Human Resourcing

Industry Learning Solutions

Infineon Technologies UK

Insight HRC

International Baccalaureate

Jelf Employee Benefits

JGHR Solutions Ltd

JQ Consulting

Liberty Marketing

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Mid Wales Housing Association

Monmouthshire Building Society

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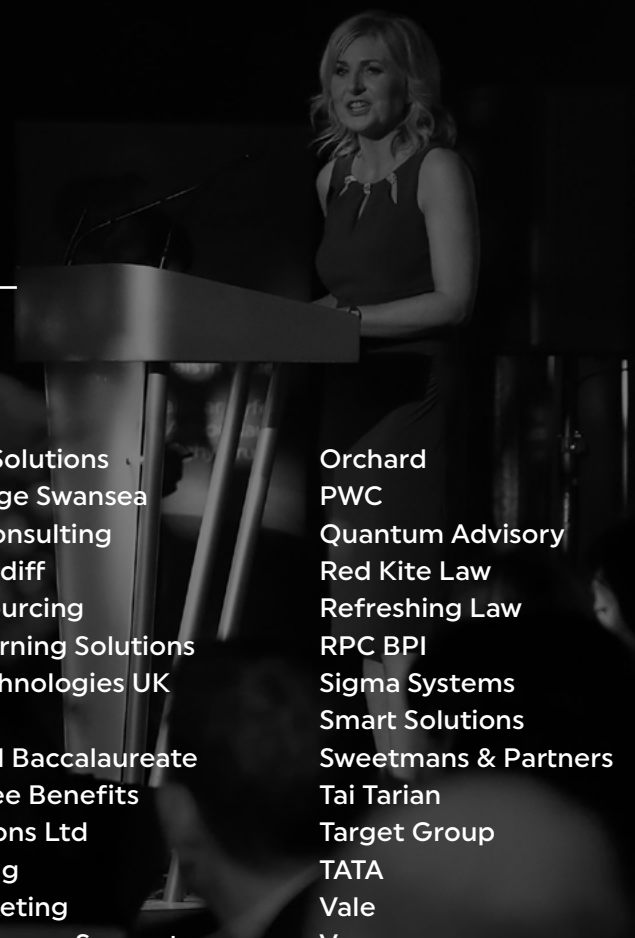
Wales Cooperative Centre

Welsh National Opera

Which?

Wilkins Kennedy

Willmott Dixon



ENTERTAINMENT & CHARITY SUPPORT

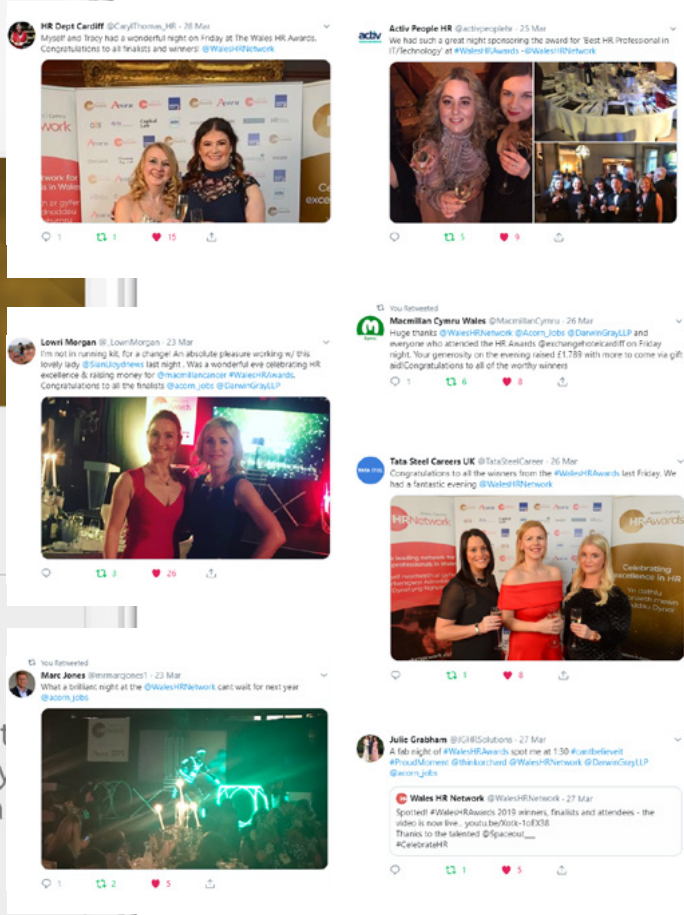
The evening opened with a wow factor show from the amazing **Photon Glow Show** (1), and we were then treated to an inspiring talk from Bafta and multi-award winning TV Presenter, endurance marathon runner and global adventurer, **Lowri Morgan** (2). This year we supported

Macmillan Cymru (3) as our chosen charity, raising over £2500! To top off an extraordinary evening, **Rocket Joe Joe's Band** (4) playing 50's and 60's rock n' roll entertained guests on the dance floor well into the night."



TRENDING ON TWITTER

The activity on social media in the lead up to, during and after the event speaks for itself with the event trending on Twitter 3 years in a row!





PR COVERAGE

was gained in regional and national press across Wales, achieving an audience reach of over 5 million!

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Celebrating outstanding people and businesses for their contribution to HR and showcasing the best examples of learning and people management practice over the past twelve months, the evening featured inspirational keynote speaker, Bafta and multi-award-winning television presenter Lowri Morgan.

Firstsource Solutions Ltd, Gower College Swansea and Companies House were among the event's success stories, with winners announced in 13 categories, including the Best HR



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hart, who
Newport-
society, was
inner of the
/ Assistant /
Year category.

Transformation at
Companies House, Angela
Lewis said:

We're absolutely thrilled that all the hard work we've done with our brilliant colleagues to make Companies House an exceptional place to work has been recognised. We'll continue to find creative ways to ensure everyone can flourish and keep working as one to achieve great results.

Business NewsWales

Winners Crowned at Wales HR Awards

Top Welsh employers and HR professionals were recognised at the third annual Wales HR Awards on Friday 22 March.

Hosted by Sian Lloyd, the awards – launched in 2017 by leading recruitment agency Acorn and commercial law firm Darwin Gray in partnership with the Wales HR Network – saw individuals and teams from across the country attend a black-tie event at the Exchange Hotel in Cardiff



**A HR expert
been recogni
at an event
celebrates t
achievement
HR professi
across Wale**

Mags Kerns received Best HR Professional in Manufacturing Engineering award for her role at Flints based snack food Calbee, at the 2017 HR Awards.

Launched in 2017, the ceremony is the first event of the Wales HR Network, a leading professional thought sharing and networking group created and run by Cardiff-based commercial law firm Darwin Gray and recruitment specialist Acorn.



POST-AWARDS SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Your exposure doesn't stop when the awards have been won.

We'll continue to shine a light on your organisation's involvement, seizing regional media opportunities and supporting you with social content until we catch up at the post awards event a month later.

"LOOKING FORWARD TO THE WALES HR AWARDS POST EVENT THIS EVENING! CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO ALL THE FINALISTS ON THE NIGHT INCLUDING OUR SPONSORED CATEGORY WINNER SARAH KING."

QUANTUM ADVISORY

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM SPONSORS AND GUESTS

**MANY THANKS TO ACORN AND DARWIN GRAY
FOR HOSTING THESE WONDERFUL AWARDS.**

NICOLA LEYBOURNE, WALES CO-OPERATIVE CENTRE

**WELL DONE ON AN AMAZING NIGHT — WE HAD
SUCH A GREAT EVENING AND WOULD LOVE TO BE
INVOLVED AGAIN NEXT YEAR.**

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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ORGANISED THE
AWARDS — WE HAD A GREAT TIME (AND NOT JUST
BECAUSE WE WON!)**

DAN ELLIS, COMPANIES HOUSE



The central logo for the HR Awards 2020. It features a large, circular, gold-colored graphic on the left with a geometric, faceted design. To the right of the graphic, the text 'Wales | Cymru' is written in a grey font above the words 'HR Awards' in a large, bold, gold-colored sans-serif font. Below 'HR Awards', the year '2020' is written in a smaller, gold-colored font with a diamond-shaped dot in the center of each zero.

SOPHIA GARDENS, CARDIFF

27.03.2020

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