

ACH announced as National Business Awards finalist

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ASHLEY COMMUNITY HOUSING ANNOUNCED AS NATIONAL BUSINESS AWARDS FINALIST

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- Winners revealed on 14 November 2017-

Last week Ashley Community Housing was shortlisted for the Positive Social Impact award for the 2017 Lloyds Bank National Business Awards. Ashley Community Housing work across the West of England and the West Midlands, specialising in the economic, social and civic integration of refugees through accommodation and community based training support.

Matthew Rogers, Marketing and Communications Officer for Ashley Community Housing said: "We're so pleased to be recognised for the work we do helping refugees become more employable and able to integrate into UK life."

The finalists were chosen from the hundreds of businesses that entered or were nominated across 18 award categories. They will now prepare for live presentations to an expert judging panel who will decide the overall winners.

Continuing the celebration of Best of British Ambition, this year's prestigious award ceremony will take place on Tuesday 14th November 2017, at the Grosvenor House, Park Lane, where the winners will be revealed.

Conor McGinn MP recently hosted a reception for the Lloyds Bank National Business Awards at the House of Commons. This enabled finalists to meet fellow entrants, the National Business Awards Advisory Board members, judges (who they will present to in September) and sponsors of each category.

Tom Broughton, Group Brand Director of the Lloyds Bank National Business Awards said: "Given the economic uncertainty over the past year, it is inspiring more than ever to see British businesses prosper. Through a thorough and comprehensive judging process, this year's selected finalists demonstrate exceptional quality and diversity across a range of business sectors within the UK. We are now looking forward to the next step of the process and meeting some of the finalists face-to-face."

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About Ashley Community Housing

Ashley Community Housing (ACH) was established in 2008 as **a social enterprise specialising in the economic, social and civil integration of refugees through accommodation and community based training support. We have successfully resettled over 2000 individuals from refugee backgrounds in this time.**

Our #RethinkingRefugee programme is considered outstanding and reflects our commitment to making sure refugees become part of society rather than remaining marginalised and under-employed.

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