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Fulcrum 'Highly Commended' for 'Environment, Social and Governance' at industry awards







Fulcrum were honoured to be 'Highly Commended' for its 'Environment, Social & Governance' (ESG) activities at this year's <u>Partnerships Awards</u> – a leading industry event that celebrates the achievements of the private and public sectors working together across a number of sectors.

Working in partnership with the NHS, Fulcrum are a leading investor in more than 40 community health buildings across England. Alongside its investment in health infrastructure, Fulcrum have also placed a premium on delivering innovative ESG initiatives that make a real difference to local communities, ensuring that those most in need receive the right health and social care, whenever they may need it.

Fulcrum's ESG activities are focussed on delivering positive outcomes to local communities and the healthcare system alike, with recent activities including:

- Partnering with leading social care charity Community Integrated Care to deliver a unique inclusive gardening project at a hospital in the North West, creating a more welcoming space for staff and patients to use, while also helping to create vocational and learning opportunities for people who have care and support needs;
- Partnering with QPR football club to help deliver 'Cook and Eat' after-school sessions to help tackle local health issues in west London and give local students the skills and confidence needed to cook healthy and nutritious meals;
- Working with Double Jab Boxing Club to deliver the 'Jab Don't Stab' campaign in South London to support children in steering clear of gang violence and channelling their energy into something more productive, while also helping them to develop a fitter, healthier lifestyle;
- Offering £24,000 of funding to help deliver COVID-19 projects within local communities in the North West, including the delivery of food parcels to vulnerable people; providing support for victims of domestic violence; and supporting rough sleepers in temporary accommodation.

In 'Highly Commending' Fulcrum for its ESG activities, the organisers of the Partnerships Awards said:

"The judges praised Fulcrum's excellent examples of social initiatives and were impressed with its "targeted, ground, well thought out approach" to delivering ESG. They also welcomed the wide range of initiatives the firm has progressed."

Fulcrum CEO Sarah Beaumont-Smith said:

"The Partnerships Awards offer a great chance to celebrate the achievements of the private and public sectors working together, so we are honoured to be 'Highly Commended' for 'Environment, Social & Governance of the Year' - welcome recognition of Fulcrum's many ESG initiatives to support community health at this important time."