



Awards presented to Education for Health:

- Reaccredited with Investors in People Standard in 2008
- Achieved Warwickshire Employer of Choice Award
- National Training Award achieved in 2004

Education for Health – Reaccredited with Investors in People Standard 2008 'Core values – supportive, friendly, open & inclusive'



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We are delighted to announce that Education for Health has been reaccredited with the Investors in People standard.

Gill Parks Chief Operating Officer said "Having achieved the national award in June 2005 for the first time, this is affirmation that the various employment practices which have been implemented since then have been successful and are welcomed by our staff. During 2007, we focused on maintaining our responsiveness to the needs of the NHS and health professionals and with that came significant change for the organisation. Maintaining open communication channels throughout this time was the key to embed the change as employees understood the direction we were heading in. It was therefore fantastic to receive the news from the lead liP assessor that our core values which include supportive, friendly and open and inclusive had not been affected.

Part of retaining the Investors in People standard is to demonstrate continuous improvement and our current efforts are to focus on making sure our students and trainers have an excellent experience of working with Education for Health.

Education for Health achieves Employer of Choice Award

The organisation which received a "highly recommended" commendation in 2004, has grown from 30 to 50 staff and the award was granted in December 2006.

Education for Health achieved the Warwickshire Employer of Choice Award 2006 for a medium sized employer. This award was granted following a visit by the selection panel to interview 6 members of staff from across the organisation.



Winner
Warwickshire
Employer of Choice
Awards 2006

Gill Parks, Director of Operations, said "We are delighted that the work we have done to support our employees with work-life balance issues has been recognised locally. We believe that fostering sound working relationships with our staff is key to our success and this can be measured through our sickness levels, staff retention and staff motivation. Everyone who comes to work has a sense of purpose and takes a personal pride that the work we do here really makes a difference to patients with long term conditions".



Education for Health wins National Training Award

The National Training Awards are the UK's number one accolade for businesses, organisations and individuals who have achieved lasting excellence and success through training and learning. Their aim is to recognise and celebrate the people and the organisations who create success through training and personal development.



Of the many thousands of nominees and applicants, only a few are selected as finalists. Of these, some are highly commended, some receive a regional award and some a prestigious National Training Award. Education for Health in Warwick has achieved this highest category of award.

"Winning a National Training Award is a tremendous achievement for everyone involved in the provision of our education programmes at Education for health. The Award recognises the quality of our programmes and demonstrates not only good team development, but also the outstanding results gained by putting what has been learned into practice."
