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CARDIFF MEDICENTRE WINS BRONZE SMALL WORKPLACE AWARD

Cardiff Medicentre has been awarded the Bronze Small Workplace Health Award for its work to improve the health and well-being of its staff.

The dedicated company incubation facility, which offers an attractive environment for new and developing medical, healthcare and life sciences companies, was presented with its award in the Millennium Stadium by Dame Carol Black, National Director for Health and Work.

Cardiff Medicentre was commended and congratulated for achieving the Bronze Small Workplace Health Award, and improving the health and well-being of its staff. A focus on health and well-being can also improve the engagement and motivation of employees and lead to increased effectiveness, productivity and competitiveness.

On receiving the award, Mrs Jan Coward, Centre Administrator at the Cardiff Medicentre said "I am delighted to accept the Bronze Small Workplace Health Award on behalf of the Cardiff Medicentre and am equally delighted with the achievement made in obtaining the standard. The hard work paid off and was worth it! I hope that the facility can progress to the Silver standard in future, which will in turn improve the working conditions for the tenants and my colleagues."

Dr Mark Bowman, Director of Innovation at Cardiff Medicentre commented "Jan deserves praise for this award, as it is clear, since I have joined the Cardiff Medicentre, how much effort she has put in to obtaining the standard. I fully support any future developments in the Centre in obtaining further standards from the Small Workplace Health Awards."

Councillor Mark Stephens, Cardiff Medicentre Chairman, commented "This is a fantastic achievement for the Cardiff Medicentre and I congratulate Jan for all the hard work she has contributed to obtaining the award. It is important that the Cardiff Medicentre adopts procedures and measures in order to make sure that our staff and tenants take forward good health and safety practice."

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About the Cardiff Medicentre

Cardiff Medicentre is a dedicated Medical, Healthcare, and Life Sciences company incubator, located on the University Hospital of Wales campus. The latter extends across 53 acres, provides a working base for over 4,000 people and is home to Cardiff University's School of Medicine.

The Cardiff Medicentre was established in 1991, and was the first incubator of its kind in the United Kingdom. It provides high quality office and laboratory accommodation comprising of 32 units ranging from 27 sq m to 98 sq m. Low-cost desk and laboratory bench licensing facilities are also available to encourage entrepreneurs to enter the Cardiff Medicentre community whilst writing business plans and raising finance.

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