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# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



# **AUTUMN SNAPSHOTS**

Rochdale Training has had an Outstanding year in 2023/2024, welcoming 1007 new learners and achieving significant growth. This success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff, whose unwavering commitment has been instrumental in reaching these milestones. Their efforts have not only expanded the organisation's impact but also strengthened its ability to deliver high-quality training and support to the community. Without the exceptional contributions of the team, such remarkable achievements would not have been possible.

#### **APPRENTICE EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR:**

- A&F Sprinklers
- Farrel Ltd
- NEMA Ltd

#### Rochdale Business Awards 2024 Friday 15th November - Rochdale

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Town Hall



Good luck to Rochdale Employers for this year's Rochdale Business Awards.

#### LIST OF FINALISTS:

#### **APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR:**

- Phoebe Crossley Rochdale Health Alliance
- Ellis Noble Click 24
- Leah Phillips Stepping Stones

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Rochdale Training is hosting this year's WorldSkills UK National Final Competition in Welding. The UK's top learners and Apprentices will be going for gold in Greater Manchester this November after the region was chosen to host the prestigious WorldSkills UK National Finals.



If you would like to attend or get involved, contact Rochdale Training on 01706 631417 or <u>marketing@rochdaletraining.co.uk</u>

# Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Training

We recently held an amazing EDI session run by the very knowledgeable William from QED Training! We learned how to make our workplace more inclusive and why it's important to value different perspectives, whilst also understanding unconscious bias.



#### **Prince's Trust Success**

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### **Prince's Trust**

In partnership with The Princes Trust, Rochdale Training attended a graduation ceremony for Team R166. A huge congratulations to them all for completing their 12-week course.

### New Workforce Development Fund Available

Rochdale Training has won funding worth over £500,000 for local employers to train staff, with up to £10,000 per employee available in certain sectors (subject to availability) These areas include:

Engineering Business Administration Customer Service Health and Social Care Team Leader Digital Skills Early Years

For more information please contact our Marketing Team at marketing@rochdaletraining.co.uk



# **Wellbeing Warriors**

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Our Wellbeing Day was filled with laughter, friendly competition and unforgettable moments. The team played "Play Your Cards Right," and tested their general knowledge via a quiz in the Breakout Area. We ended with classic races including the egg and spoon, a hilarious three-legged race and a fun wellythrowing contest. Coffee, cakes and shared stories made for a perfect finish to a great day of fun and teamwork.



#### Free H&S Employer Breakfast Event

Rochdale Training are pleased to offer this FREE H&S information event for our network of employers. Presented by Peter Palmer - Chartered Occupational Safety and Health Practitioner and Fellow of the International Institute of Risk Safety Management.

#### The event will include:

- Key highlights of Emergency Preparedness arrangements in the workplace looking at a wide range of business risks that should be considered
- Associated legal obligations employers need to be aware of to ensure compliance
- Understanding roles & responsibilities in post incident management, to support those involved and mitigate business risk

The event will include breakfast and a tour of Rochdale Training to see World Skills UK Welders during the live competition!

20th November 2024 (Wednesday)

08:00 am to 10:00 am

Fishwick Street, Rochdale, OL16 5NA



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#### Future Apprenticeship Foundation Group

We are extremely proud of our two learners Chardonnay and Darna. Both learners started work experience at Gateway Leisure in Rochdale. They supported the grand opening of the brand-new Rainbows café, an event attended by the Lord Mayor of Rochdale.

The feedback regarding the two learners has been amazing: *Lisa, Gateway Leisure Manager said "Darna and Chardonnay are settling in really well. They are both lovely girls, and are progressing well".* 

And finally, both were asked to present to the Lord Mayor.



If you would like to apply for our Future Apprenticeship course or any of the other courses we offer please Contact our Enrolment Team on <u>01706 631 417</u> or

recruitment@rochdaletraining.co.uk to register

### Clare Mount Care Home

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Clare Mount Care Home employees recently completed a Health and Social Care Qualification led by Ambia Begum from Rochdale Training. The training enhanced the skills of care staff whilst covering essential topics such as resident care, communication and teamwork.

Senior caregiver Jose praised the session for boosting the confidence of the group. Jose added "The training provided by Rochdale Training was incredibly informative and engaging." Owner Shinu Matthews expressed her satisfaction with the positive impact on staff development. Tutor Ambia, commended the team's enthusiasm and dedication to resident care.



If you are interested in completing a Health and Social Care course with Rochdale Training please contact our Employer Engagement Team on **01706 631 417** or **marketing@rochdaletraining.co.uk** 

#### **New Membership Available**



Bronze Membership



Silver Membership

**Gold Membership** 

As a Member of Rochdale Training you will add value to the operation of your organisation while also contributing to your business social value profile. Members can access funding for workforce training development, a free recruitment service is provided and you will receive discounts on courses! It will give you the opportunity to use Rochdale Training as your own Training Support Service. Contact: marketing@rochdaletraining.co.uk for more infomation 01706 631 417

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#### **Rochdale Training Learner Awards 2025**



The prestigious event will take place at the newly restored Rochdale Town Hall. Rochdale Training Awards Evening will celebrate the achievements of our learners with a night of networking, food and entertainment.

**SAVE THE DATE - 6TH FEBRUARY 2025** Register now to secure your place: Contact Amelia at ahoughton@rochdaletraining.co.uk 01706 631 417

#### Welcome to the Team!



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**Oneil - Tutor** 



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Nadia - Tutor





Tomas - Quality Auditor



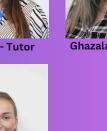
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James - Admin Apprentice Amelia - Marketing Apprentice Elinor - Teaching Assistant







#### **New Renovations**

Rochdale Training has undergone several renovations to create an open-plan office, integrating a kitchen and training pods to merge two departments seamlessly. This transformation has enhanced collaboration, communication and efficiency within our workspace, fostering a more cohesive and dynamic environment.



# New Multi-Faith Room Now Open

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Thank you to the E&D Taskforce who have created an environment that is now more comfortable and userfriendly for our learners and staff.



# Highly Commended Apprentice

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CONGRATULATIONS to Ellie Burke for being Highly Commended at this year's North West Apprenticeship Awards 2024. Well done Ellie – Congratulations from everyone at Rochdale Training. The National Apprenticeship and Skills Awards recognise excellence in businesses that foster their own talent through Apprenticeships and T Levels, as well as Apprentices and learners who have made significant contributions to their workplaces and individuals who go above and beyond to champion skills.





# **Charity Walk**

Rochdale Training completed a tough 12mile charity walk from Hebden Bridge to Littleborough, raising funds for Derian House Children's Hospice. The walk, which included steep 30% inclines, was a huge success. Top fundraisers Chloe, Ryan, and Vicki were treated to a day off work. Marketing Manager Mark Whittaker, who organised the event, praised the team's efforts and hinted at future fundraising plans.



#### **Open Evenings**



# **JUNE 2024** APR 2024

() Each Session Will Run From 3:30pm to 6:30pm

#### **New Brochure Now Available**

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We have a brand new brochure! If you would like a hard copy of the brochure please request one via recruitment@rochdaletraining.co.uk

#### Save the Dates Below are some keys dates that will be coming up...

#### World skills UK Event:



(1) **12:00pm to 6:30pm** 

#### **CNC Manufacturing Event:**

NOV 2024

(1) 8:00am to 10:00am

#### **National Apprenticeship Week:**

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