
Company news



Peter Thompson receiving the 2 Ticks Employer Disability Award

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The company has been awarded the 2 Tick Employer Award this month. The award is recognition given by Jobcentre Plus to employers based in Great Britain who have agreed to take action to meet five commitments regarding the employment, retention, training and career development of disabled employees. We are working in partnership with RBLI Employment Solutions who are an organisation that help people to gain employment and return to work. RBLI have provided support for employees who have had difficulties regarding their day to day duties. The award was presented to Peter Thompson at the House of Commons on October 24th by Caroline Flint, Minister for Employment & Welfare Reform. Apparently Gordon was busy!

Town & Country Cleaners has been trading for over 30 years and was the first cleaning company in Kent to be awarded the Investors in People Award. Lynda Russell, District Manager for Jobcentre Plus in Kent said:

“Jobcentre Plus is delighted to present the Disability Symbol to Town and Country Cleaners. By this company using the symbol, it makes it clear to potential employees that they welcome applications from disabled people and are positive about their ability, not disability.

“It also shows existing employees that Town and Country Cleaners value the contribution that they make to the company and will treat them fairly should they become disabled in the future.”

Nearly 500 small, medium and large employers from both public and private sector organisations all over Kent are currently Disability Symbol holders.

Peter Thompson, Head of Customer Service & Operations from Town and Country Cleaners said:

“Working closely with Job Centre Plus I have been able to develop partnerships with recruitment brokers such as RBLI Employment Solutions, Kent Supported Employment & Instant Muscle. Helping people within the local community to gain employment, who have had or have a disability, is both rewarding and also provides an important human resource asset to our business. The people we employ come from diverse backgrounds and we find from this approach our employees are both loyal and provide us with employment continuity.”