

Groundbreaking health IT project wins top honours at NI's leading IT awards

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The 2024 Belfast Telegraph IT Awards, in partnership with Telefónica Tech UK & Ireland, recognized and celebrated the outstanding achievements of the Northern Ireland IT sector. The prestigious awards ceremony, held at the MAC Theatre in Belfast, saw a record number of entries and attracted a diverse range of talent and innovation.

The South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust was a standout performer, clinching multiple awards, including the prestigious Overall IT Team or Company of the Year Award. The trust's successful implementation of the Encompass digital health records system was also recognized in the Best Public Sector or Third Sector IT Project category.

One of the night's most significant honors, the Outstanding Contribution Award, was bestowed upon Noel Brady, founder of NB1 Ltd. Mr. Brady's exceptional career in the IT sector and his dedication to fostering innovation and growth in Northern Ireland were acknowledged with this prestigious award.

Other notable winners included Allstate, Expleo, Options Technology, Mantle Services, and Covernet. The awards ceremony was a testament to the thriving IT industry in Northern Ireland, showcasing the region's potential for technological advancement and economic growth.

Mark Gorton, CEO of Telefónica Tech UK&I, expressed his delight at sponsoring the event, stating, "These awards highlight the outstanding talent, innovation, and dedication driving the ever-evolving tech sector forward in Northern Ireland."

Peter Russell, chair of the judging panel, commended the high caliber of entries and the dedication of the IT professionals in Northern Ireland. He acknowledged the challenging task of selecting the winners from such a strong pool of nominees.

The Belfast Telegraph IT Awards continue to be a prominent platform for recognizing and rewarding excellence in the IT industry. By honoring the achievements of individuals and organizations, the awards inspire innovation, foster collaboration, and contribute to the overall growth of the Northern Ireland tech sector.