

Making the Difference Awards 2021 – Finalists

Vertas Group are delighted to reveal the shortlist for the Making the Difference Awards 2021.

Both the nominee and nominator are invited to attend the Awards Evening on Friday 9th July 2021 at Milsoms, Kesgrave Hall, Ipswich. Both the nominees and nominators will receive their invitations shortly.

Category	Nominee	Nominator
Client Recognition	Dale Stark, Caretaker, Vertas Derbyshire Limited	Steve Tague, Client at Repton Primary School
	The OrbisEnergy Team, Vertas Group	Gemma Cole, Client at Lloyd's Register EMEA
	Robert Clark, Operations Manager, Oakpark Security	Cole May, Client at RDC
Colleagues' Champion	Holly Amos, Accounts Assistant, Vertas Group	Nina Whale, Category Manager, Vertas Group
	Julia Nicoll, Cleaning Operations Manager, Vertas Derbyshire Limited	Wendy Pugh, Regional Cleaning Manager, Vertas Derbyshire Limited
	Molly Ashmore, HR & Payroll Business Support Officer, Schools' Choice	Jo Spencer, Head of Schools' Choice
Customer 1st	Jeffrey Cubitt, Cleaning Operative, Vertas Group	Lorna Mayston, Cleaning Regional Manager, Vertas Group
	Shelly Cornish, HR Operational Team Manager, Schools' Choice	Naimi White, Client at Forest Academy
	Sue Salamon, Cleaning Supervisor, Vertas Group	Adrian Eady, Key Account and Innovation Manager, Vertas Group
Colleague of the Year	Caroline Cameron, Catering Manager, The Waterside Café, Churchill Catering	Aileen O'Neill, Catering Assistant Manager, Churchill Catering
	Gary Steer, Grounds Chargehand, Vertas Group	Ross Lake, Grounds Manager, Vertas Group
	Wendy Gurney, Head of Kitchen, Vertas Group	Nicola Hood, Client at Mildenhall College Academy

Team of the Year	The Jeskyns Community Woodlands Café Team, Churchill Catering	Brian Williams, Operations Manager, Churchill Catering
	The OrbisEnergy Team, Vertas Group	Gemma Cole, Client at Lloyd's Register EMEA
	The Stables Café Team, Churchill Catering	Claire Wilden, Operations Manager, Churchill Catering
Going the Extra Mile	Andy Palethorpe, HSQE, Compliance and Governance Advisor, Vertas Group	Emily Strickland, Compliance and Training Manager, Vertas Group
	Justin Brown, HSQE, Compliance and Governance Senior Advisor, Vertas Group	Danny Markham, Head of HSQE C&G, Vertas Group
	Lorna Mayston, Cleaning Regional Manager, Vertas Group	Adrian Eady, Key Account and Innovation Manager, Vertas Group
Inspiring Leader	Bill Farley, Head of Cleaning, Vertas Group	Julia Dolan, Head of Customer Relations, Vertas Group
	Karen Pardoe, Head of Educational Catering, Vertas Group	David Hammett, Educational Catering Lead Operations Manager, Vertas Group
	Sarah Hunt, Operations Manager, Verse FM	Lee Johns, Head of FM, Vertas Group
Specialist of the Year	Kurtis Powell, Central Property Support Administrator, Vertas Group	Elizabeth Blankley, Central Property Support Manager, Vertas Group
	Peter Lockwood, Payroll Manager, Vertas Group	Aaron Hughes, Head of People, Vertas Group
	Sian Durrant, Project Manager, Vertas Group	Wendy Quantrill, Head of Communications, Marketing and PR, Vertas Group

Sustainability & Innovation	Chris Eveleigh, HSQE Compliance Senior Risk & Quality Advisor, Vertas Group	Emily Strickland, Compliance and Training Manager, Vertas Group
	Claire Wilden, Operations Manager, Churchill Catering	Susan Mahoney, Customer Relations Manager, Vertas Group
	Greg Wilks, Café Manager, Churchill Catering	Rachel Nellist, Operations Manager, Churchill Catering
Lifetime Achievement	Linda Crossley, Head of Kitchen, Vertas Group	Kirstien Layzell, Food Service Assistant, Vertas Group
	Peter Sutton, Head of Security Services, Oakpark Security	Edward Smith, Deputy Head of Security Services, Oakpark Security
	Shaun Swan, Head of Grounds Services and Landscaping, Vertas Group	Julia Dolan, Head of Customer Relations, Vertas Group