



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Scottish Borders Campus Facilities Team are  
Borders Business Diversity Award Winners**

The Borders Business Diversity Awards Ceremony took place at Kelso Racecourse on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October and Borders College Facilities Team were the winners of the Work Placement Award.

Borders Supported Employment Network hosts the Borders Business Diversity Awards which celebrate and acknowledge employers in the Borders Region who have demonstrated through their practise that they promote inclusion and equality for disabled employees.

The Facilities team supports staff in both Borders College and Heriot-Watt University providing a wide variety of services. Since moving into the new Scottish Borders Campus this team has made available excellent work placements for several Workwise students all of who have learning difficulties, plus confidence and/or health issues. Members of the team led by Walter Dodds have been willing to go out of their way to include the students, and the students have all enjoyed working at the Campus. Without exception each student has been welcomed at this placement and made to feel part of the team.

The team are delighted to win this Award.

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