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Women Leaders Awards are back!



Women Leaders UK

A disruptor on your doorstep

Our programmes inspire and support women in their personal and professional development, influence employers and organisations to take action and support women to develop leadership skills.

MK Innovates – an annual STEM festival

Career Connect – a bespoke mentoring programme

Allyship Training – a flexible programme of allyship training (in a 'safe' space)

Annual Awards Event – recognising the achievements of remarkable women living or working within Milton Keynes

Key Dates

Launch

15th February 2024.

Networking. Guest Speakers. Press Event. Nominations Open.

Nominations Closing Date

2nd April 2024

Shortlisting

18th April 2024

Judging by category

13th-14th May 2024

Judging Outstanding Contribution Award

17th May 2024

Awards Ceremony Gala Dinner

18th June 2024

Current Sponsors & Partners

!! Confirmed as a Headline sponsor for 2024 !!



We are excited to announce NHBC as our first Headline Sponsor!

Thank you to the sponsors and partners who have already committed to support our 2024 programme and gala awards

“our partnership with Women Leaders UK strongly supports NHBC’s commitment to ensuring equity for women in our industry and for supporting our community. This is why we are proud to be Headline Sponsors for the Women Leaders UK Awards in 2024, which will showcase successes of women in our community as well as exemplifying aspirational role models to inspire others in their own careers.”



Get Involved

Nominations window:
**15th February – 2nd April
2024**

Finalist Interviews
13th and 14th May 2024

Gala Dinner 18th June 2024

Nominate: Yourself or someone else!

Judge: be part of a diverse independent group of judges for the 2024 event independent,

Attend: Join the celebrations with friends and family or with your colleagues

Sponsor: A range of sponsorship options are available

Partner: Work with us all year round to support mentoring, or allyship, events or MK Innovates (or all of them!)

Become a mentor: Use your skills and experience to unlock talent and

Get in touch: admin@womenleadersmk.co.uk

Award Categories

There are 15 awards, 14 of which will be open for nominations, with the final 'outstanding achievement' award picked by the judges. Awards categories are diverse, cross all sectors and encourage those in STEM careers to be recognised.

Music, The Arts and the Creative Industries

Media, Marketing, Arts, Culture and Music.

Skills, Education and Training

Teaching, Coaching, Training (within organisations) or supporting other vocational learning programmes such as apprenticeships

Sport, Leisure and Retail Industries

Hospitality, Tourism, Sport, Leisure, Retail and Sales

Manufacturing and Construction

Manufacturing and Construction and their supply chains

Digital and Technology

Digital or Technology role across all sectors

Engineering, Science and Maths

Engineering, Science or Math related careers

Professional Services

Finance, Law, HR, Property, Consultancy, Surveying and Architecture

Healthcare

Health-related occupations

Uniformed and Public Services

Public service roles (excluding healthcare) - Police, Fire, Armed Forces, Local Authority, and Prisons

Community Impact (Employed)

Women who work in not-for-profit organisations

Community Impact (Volunteer)

Women who work in volunteering roles

Emerging Leader

Women working in any sector who are in their early careers or early stages of building a business

Entrepreneur

Women who work in any role/any sector and have demonstrated significant innovation/entrepreneurship

#NoneOfTheAbove

Women working or volunteering in any role not covered by another category

Outstanding Contribution to Milton Keynes

Women who have led the way for MK with their contributions to the city and its community



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£50 Challenge



20th February - 21st May 2024

Fighting hunger, fuelling wellness, changing local lives

Presented by **Andrea Smith**, Partner,
Franklins Solicitors LLP

An introduction to the Franklins £50 Challenge

What is it?

- A fundraising campaign to raise money to support local charities.

How does it work?

- Teams choose a charity.
- Franklins provides £50 seed funding for each team.
- Teams have three months to turn £50 into as much money as they can!
- The challenge starts on **20th February** and runs until **21st May**.

Why do we do it?

- To help address the cost-of-living crisis and support mental health and wellbeing.
- To support our local communities.
- Our tagline is '*Fighting hunger, fuelling wellness, changing local lives*'

Which charities are we supporting?

MK



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#Franklins50

Why get involved?



✓ Teambuilding

✓ CSR

✓ Brand awareness

✓ Employee engagement

✓ Make a difference

✓ Stimulate creativity

Some of the companies who have signed up already...



Fundraising activities – endless possibilities!

- Bake sale
- BBQ
- Group fitness activities
- Football matches
- Raffles
- Bingo
- Coffee morning
- Car boot sale
- Golf days
- Swear box
- Car wash
- Tuck shop
- Talent competition
- Pancake day



Awards evening – team recognition and thanks

19th June, Delta by Marriott, Northampton

- Highest amount raised for each charity
- Best use of social media
- Most creative fundraising idea
- Best community initiative
- Best example of teamwork
- Small business superstar



How do I sign up?

- Visit www.franklins50.co.uk
- Complete a short form confirming your chosen charity
- Receive a toolkit with everything you need to get started
- Set up your fundraising page
- **20th February:** Start fundraising!



Thank you!

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