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## **LOCAL COURT OFFICER WINS NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The outstanding work of Rosean Robinson, Finance Manager, Barnsley Magistrates Court has been recognised at the first HMCS National Awards ceremony in Birmingham on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Ros won the individual award for diversity.

She has worked for a number of years to provide training and development placements for people with disabilities, showing a real commitment to the diversity agenda.

Sharon Greenhough the HMCS Area Director for South Yorkshire said:

“Ros has worked with enormous commitment and enthusiasm alongside organisations such as Remploy Interwork to provide training, development and work placements for people with disabilities. She has made a real difference to peoples lives and thoroughly deserves the recognition of this award”.

Sir Ron De Witt, HMCS Chief Executive Officer, said:

“I am delighted to reward the hard work of Ros. This honour marks HMCS' first anniversary. From my visits to courts, I have come away with a real and abiding impression that everything we do is for the public – the victim, witness, juror, defendant and plaintiff – they come first. Building the service around their needs is what defines us and establishes our reputation.”

**NOTE**

Her Majesty's Courts Service brought together, on 1st April 2005, 42 independent magistrates' courts committees and the Court Service into one single organisation for the first time. It is an executive agency of the Department for Constitutional Affairs (DCA). Its purpose is to deliver justice effectively and efficiently to the public. It is responsible for the management of the civil, family and criminal courts in England and Wales.