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Rutland Firm Lead Sponsor for 2025 National Lived Experience Awards

A Rutland company is proud to be the lead sponsor supporting the 2025 National Lived Experience Awards, a flagship event that celebrates and recognises the variety of inspiring service user projects that have made a difference at a local level in both NHS and independent mental health, autism and learning disability services nationwide.

This year's awards are made possible thanks to the generous support of sponsors, with a special thanks to Ciela Costa, the Headline Sponsor.

Additional sponsors include Sustainable Advantage, Central Computers, Delaware, Cyber One, Audience Link, Blue Leaf, and U Energy Group.

The National Lived Experience Awards are a vital opportunity to recognise and honour individuals who have used their experiences to bring about positive change, whether through advocacy, peer support, co-production or creative projects that empower others and reduce stigma.

Speaking on behalf of Cygnet, [Raf Hamaizia, Cygnet Co-Production Lead](#), said: "We are incredibly grateful to all our sponsors for helping bring the National Lived Experience Awards to life. In particular, we would like to thank our headline sponsor, Ciela Costa, for their unwavering support."

"Their partnership enables us to shine a light on the powerful contributions of those with lived experience and celebrate their stories, strength and impact."

A spokesperson for Ciela Costa, a technology consultancy firm based in Oakham, Rutland, added: "We are proud to stand alongside Cygnet in recognising the resilience and achievements of individuals who have received support. The National Lived Experience Awards are a celebration of strength, growth and hope, and we are honoured to contribute to such an important mission."

The 2025 awards promise to be a moving and uplifting occasion, bringing together service users, staff, carers, and supporters from across the country. Award categories include the Leadership Award, Celebrating Diversity Award, Hope and Positivity Award and Individual Progress Award, among others.