

# Allstate Northern Ireland News Release

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## Allstate Northern Ireland Wins Global Business Excellence Award

Allstate Northern Ireland was named winner of the Outstanding HR Team category at the 2016 Global Business Excellence Awards.



Global Business Excellence Awards

**Winner 2016**

*Outstanding HR Team*

Established in 1999, Allstate NI (ANI) is widely recognised as one of the most successful employers in NI today with over 2,300 employees. The company attributes their success to the outstanding contributions of their HR team: a team whose endeavours have extended far beyond the traditional scope of an HR support service, embracing everything from employee relations and training, to innovation, recognition, and legal. To date, Allstate NI have secured over 130 highly prestigious awards in the last 15 years.

**Commenting on Allstate Northern Ireland (ANI), the winner in Outstanding HR Team category, the chairman of the judges said:**

"ANI's HR Team has turned the HR function on its head by taking on wider responsibilities beyond core HR including governance, risk and compliance, predictive modelling and corporate social responsibility. Demonstrating how powerful the initiative is, the strategy was chosen as Allstate's new international platform in 2013. All this has been achieved by a team of only six senior managers and 10 admin staff. Congratulations to the HR Team for advancing the HR function and having such a massive impact across Allstate globally."

Upon receiving the Award, Rose Kelly, Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer said:

"I am delighted that Allstate NI's HR team has received the recognition they so greatly deserve. At Allstate NI we pride ourselves on developing cutting-edge software services and innovative business solutions which set the global benchmark. However, this innovation extends beyond the scope of 'what we do', and has come to underpin 'who we are'. Our HR team have broken the conventional mould of any HR function, positioning themselves as a strategic business function."

The Global Business Excellence Awards are one of the world's highest profile awards and winning this accolade speaks volumes about the quality of your work. Due to their high profile, the Awards attract a wide range of entries from across the world, from large international PLCs and public sector organisations to dynamic and innovative SMEs. The winners all have one thing in common — they are truly outstanding at what they do and Allstate Northern Ireland have proved this by winning a Global Business Excellence Award.