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## **HSBC Receives Commendation Award for its Wellbeing and Diversity Initiatives in the Jersey CIPD Awards**

HSBC Channel Islands and Isle of Man was presented with a Commendation Award for their entries for the Most Successful Diversity and Inclusion Programme and Best Health and Wellbeing Initiative at the CIPD Jersey Branch HR&D Awards this month (November).

The CIPD Human Resources and Development Awards, held at the Royal Yacht Hotel, recognise and honour outstanding achievement by those who are passionate about people management and development. The various categories for local business professionals are designed to give everyone the opportunity to be proud of their efforts to make their organisation a better place to work.

HSBC places a strong focus on wellbeing, inclusion and diversity, within and outside of the workplace, with initiatives designed to empower, support and celebrate the individuality and strength of its staff. The Bank believes that it is important staff can bring their whole selves to work and equally understands that it is at its most efficient and productive when its staff feel their best, mentally and physically.

Commenting on HSBC's recognition at the Jersey CIPD Awards, Elvina Aghajanyan, Head of HR, HSBC Channel Islands and Isle of Man said:

"I am so pleased that our efforts to empower and support staff have been celebrated. It is so important to be yourself and feel your best in order to function well in life and work – we help encourage this through schemes such as flexible working, LGBT+ Allies being on hand, classes like yoga and meditation in the working day, as well as walking and running groups to get people outside. It's a team effort to make this happen and I'm proud of the work our team has put in to support each other."

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