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## **HSBC Recognised for its Community Work in Guernsey Community Awards**

HSBC has been shortlisted as one of three finalists in the 2019 Guernsey Community Awards for its corporate social responsibility (CSR) work in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

The Bank's community work varies from outdoor conservation efforts to ensuring that young, disadvantaged people on the Island have access to opportunities that further help to develop their skills for workplace readiness through programmes such as the Prince's Trust Achieve Programme, delivered by the Youth Commission for Guernsey and Alderney.

The annual Community Awards are hosted by the Guernsey Community Foundation, an organisation that promotes effective philanthropy and works with government and businesses to support the voluntary sector and help meet the needs of the local community. The awards celebrate local charities, organisations, groups, individuals and businesses who work to raise money and embark on community projects for the benefit of others across the Bailiwick and further afield.

The CSR Award, which HSBC has been shortlisted for, recognises the active involvement of a commercial company and highlights its work with charitable, voluntary and or community projects in its locality. Moreover, recognises the positive impact the partnership has had on the local community.

Commenting on HSBC's shortlisting, Chantal Le Goff, Head of Corporate Sustainability, HSBC Channel Islands and Isle of Man said:

"We work incredibly hard across the Channel Islands and in the Isle of Man to ensure we are making a clear and long-term positive difference in our local communities. In Guernsey we are currently engaged in a three-year partnership with the Youth Commission by supporting the Prince's Trust Achieve Programme. We have also completed renovation work at Guernsey Samaritans and Notre Dame School. Our people support reading programmes in primary schools and run a number of beach cleans throughout the year. In addition to this, individuals in Guernsey have raised more than £4,000 for campaigns personal to them. I'm so pleased that our work in the island has been recognised by the Community Awards and we look forward to working on more rewarding projects in the coming years."

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