



## **News Release**

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### **Family Action's CEO wins top award at the national HR Distinction Awards 2016**

The charity Family Action is thrilled that their CEO, David Holmes CBE was named as "People-Focused CEO of the Year" at the HR Distinction Awards last night in Birmingham.

The award recognises the CEO who has demonstrated that a people strategy is at the heart of good business and has put the people agenda on an even footing alongside other elements of a balanced business score card – with demonstrable results.

After the ceremony, Mr Holmes said:-

"I am humbled to receive this award. However, this award is not just for me, but for everyone at Family Action. It recognises our journey in recent years to modernise our charity and to make it a strongly people focused and values- based organisation. This has not only demonstrated real benefits, but has helped us to generate tremendous energy and momentum within the organisation. This in turn has helped us to improve the delivery of our vital services supporting families across the country".

Family Action now offers training and consultancy services to help other organisations to begin their own journeys to achieve the same results and benefits.

Family Action is also proud to have received a special mention at the HR Distinction Awards last night as the best 'not for profit' entrant in the "Distinction in Employee Engagement" category.

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#### **Notes to Editors:-**

#### **About Family Action**

Family Action is a charity committed to building stronger families by delivering innovative and effective services and support that reaches out to many of the UK's most vulnerable people.

We seek to empower people and communities to address their issues and challenges through practical, financial and emotional help.



Our work is wide-ranging and includes help for parents-to-be, the provision of many Children's Centres in local communities, intensive family support, emotional health and wellbeing services, counselling, mediation and therapies, support in schools and financial grants programmes.

### **Our Training and Consultancy Services**

Family Action is recognised as a leading provider of training and consultancy services. As well as organisational development services, we offer organisations and their employees support that can help to minimise family issues that may have an adverse impact on work or home life, we provide child and adult safeguarding training, and we deliver training around Family Placement.

To find out more about our Training and Consultancy Services please visit <https://www.family-action.org.uk/training>

### **HR Distinction Awards**

You can find out more about the awards here <http://www.hrdistinctionawards.com/>

### **Family Action**

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