

Welcome to August's edition of Pink Matters.

This month's edition is a bit longer than usual to try and fit everything in, it might be an idea to get a cuppa before you start.

I has been a successful Summer, and all of your hard work is very much appreciated.

Remember if you have any news that you would like to be included in future editions please send an email to:
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Regional BICSc Awards 2019

The regional British Institute of Cleaning Science Awards took place at Belfast City Hall. Hundreds of nominees were whittled down to 17 over 6 categories.

Robinson Services Finalists were:

Eileen Lewis – Manufacturing

Catriona Fox – Retail

Elish Dynes – Education

Paulina Lubecki – Education

Congratulations to our winner **ELISH DYNES!! Well done Elish!**



Pictured above is Elish Dynes, receiving her certificate



Pictured above are some members of the Robinson Services team who attended the awards

Rose Retires After 47 Years

A big congratulations and thank you to Rose Mitchell who has retired from Robinson Services Laundry after 47 years of service, what an incredible achievement. Thank you Rose, and we hope you have a long and relaxing retirement.



Getting To Know Our Team

Each month a member of the team from Robinson Services, Robinson Laundry or Robinson Services Ireland will be chosen to introduce themselves to the team! Let's see who we have what in common with! Our second team member is our lovely Operations Manager, Kirsty Wilson!

Q. What do your favourite thing to do in your spare

A. In my spare time I like to go to the gym, good for mind and body, socialising with my friends with the odd glass of wine.... or Gin.... or a cocktail 😊 I love spending time with my 2 nieces and 2 nephews, although that can be like another gym workout 😊 and of course some retail therapy is always needed.

Q. What is your favourite band/Singer?

A. Wouldn't say I have a favourite band or singer, I love all the old school dance music (I'm a secret raver, haha) I recently went to Lush concert in Portrush as I'm sure most people already heard about it was AMAZING!!!! 😊 I'm also going to Clubland concert in October, all old school dance classics, I'll be the oldest raver on the block, haha.

Q. What three things would you want with you on a deserted island?

A. I could be smart about this and take essentials for survival, but no matter what I'd never make it alone on a desert island so my sensible solutions are;

- Large supply of Wine
- Bear Grylls (he could catch food, build shelter and start a fire)
- A Boat (so I can leave when the wine is done 😊)

Q. What is your favourite biscuit? Are you a dunker?

A. Favourite biscuit.... Can I pick them all? Not really a biscuit but at the minute I love the fulfil salted caramel protein bars, lol. I'm not really a big tea drinker, only when Kieran Maguire is making it, lol!

Q. If you were stuck in a lift and were going to be there for more than two hours, which colleague would you want with you, and why?

A. I would want Laura O'Connor to be stuck with me, as she'd definitely have snacks with her

Q. What is your favourite part of your job? What is the most challenging aspect of your job?

A. The favourite part of my job is, every day is different, you just can't predict what any day will bring, and the various challenges we come across on a daily basis, really constantly tests your skill set and helps improve those continually.

Another favourite part of my job is the team, I am lucky to have so many great work colleagues, especially in operations it can be a tough world sometimes and we have a great team rapport that always support and help each other where we can.

Here is a picture of me, with a glass of "water".



QUB Check-in Weekend

The team at Queen's University Belfast have been busy preparing for check-in weekend. Check-in weekend brings all of the residents to their new home and brings to an end the Summer clean.

Thank you to the whole Queens University, Summer clean team, you have done an amazing job.

Pictured right are Brendan Barton, David Maxwell and Anthony Wiggins, from the team at Queens Elms BT9



Quarterly Briefing



Thank you to all who attended the quarterly briefing. It is always nice to catch up with everyone and of course, for Mr Watt to divulge all of the company secrets!

Also, a big thank you to our hosts at Muckamore Cricket Club for the hospitality and to Colin for the BBQ and beautiful cake, it went down a treat.

The next quarterly briefing will be before Christmas. Please keep an eye out for 'save the date'.

We look forward to the next one.



Quarterly DJR Award

The winner of this Quarter for the DJR Award is Brian Pitt from Robinson Services Ireland, Brian was nominated by his manager as his work focus and his can do attitude made a big impression.

Well done Brian!

Brian is pictured receiving his award from David Robinson, Managing Director



If you would like to nominate a colleague for the DJR Award, please contact your line manager, who has the necessary form.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Robinson Services will be holding our own Mental Health Awareness week towards the end of 2019.

Mental Health does not discriminate, it does not care about your job title, marital status or bank balance. Let's make it less of a taboo subject.

#ItsOkToNotBeOk

Buttercrane Shopping Centre

We are proud and delighted to have successfully extended our contract with Buttercrane Shopping Centre Newry.

We have been a dedicated service provider to Buttercrane Shopping Centre since 1996, that is an unbelievable 23 years, and we feel it is testament to Robinson Services.



BICS

We are proud to now be
A BICSc Accredited Training
Member!



Team News

Welcome To The Team

Leslie Ross, Elizabeth Nesbitt, Timothea McKillen, Janine O'Lynn, Cara Mervyn, Hedvika Raduca, David Canmore, Maja Czerwien, Shannon Clarke, Linzi Gibson, Cameron Newell, Donna Smyth, Agnieszka Saniak, Natalia Sudol, Daiva Kamandulyte, Ramune Drozalinaite, Nicholas Hamilton, Eleonora Kostadinova, Eva Sebok, Lina Rimaite, Liviu Bujor, Anne Lavery, Karen McConkey, Maria, Papantoni, Angelika Zbiec, Matthew Ward, Frank Graham, Daiva Laurute, Christina Donnelly, Manuel Valente, Gitana Urboniene,

Sorry To See You Go

Jacqueline Doherty, Garry Scott, Justyna Biela, Laura Devine, Catherine Rice, Louise Wiggins, Diana Kaliczka, Elena Apostol

ISO Accreditation

Congratulations to all involved in the ISO audit. The audit was a success. Well done!

National BICS Awards 2019

Good Luck to the team who are heading to Whittlebury Hall, Northamptonshire for the National BICSc Awards.

Robinson Services has three nominations!

Quote of the Month:

The only place that success comes before work is in the dictionary.

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