



A BUSINESS which opened its doors in Winchmore Hill just two years ago is celebrating after achieving two awards last month.

Home Care Preferred, a home care business based in Station Road, was runner up in Retailer of the Year in the Enfield Enterprise Business Awards and has also seen care manager Navaniita Dhar as runner up for Care Manager of the Year in the London Care Awards.

It tops a successful first two years of trading for the company, and managing director Ken Waterhouse said he was thrilled at the dual recognition.

"My team and I are extremely pleased and proud to win these two awards. We're delighted to be recognised in the Enfield Enterprise Business Awards as we're very much a community-based organisation," he said.

"It's also fantastic that Nav has been recognised at a wider level for care manager of the year - she really deserves recognition for her hard work and dedication".

Nav, 30, is originally from Calcutta in India and previously worked as a journalist for the likes of Sky, fitting in care work in her spare time. But in 2008, she decided to pursue her passion for care full time. After successfully managing a care home she joined

Home Care Preferred in August last year, now overseeing around 40 members of staff.

"In care work, you solve a problem and you see the results straight away," she said.

"You can make someone feel at ease and more comfortable or you can call the doctor or medics immediately. It's very rewarding and gratifying. It's great being part of the Home Care Preferred team because in situations when other care agencies may give up supporting a particularly difficult client, we simply do not. It's a great feeling to be able to rely on your team and I'm proud of everyone who works here."

Ken concluded by saying "Every month we are receiving cards, emails, letters or phone calls from clients complimenting us on the service we provide. It is very encouraging to hear such comments and I am always pleased when there is a "good news" story about the care sector".



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