

Females first

The finalists have been announced for this year's NatWest Encouraging Women into Franchising Awards

The annual awards are designed to celebrate the achievements of women throughout the franchise industry and help them to come together to recognise each other's successes.

The finalists are:

New Franchisor of the Year Award sponsored by Darwin Gray

- Jenni Dunman, Daisy First Aid.
- Jenni Bradford, Magical Maths.
- Dionne Slater, Vocademy.

New Franchisee of the Year sponsored by NatWest

- Sara Harrison, Angela's Swim School.
- Caroline Docherty, Musical Minis Portsmouth.
- Jane Wiles, Signs Express.

Franchisor of the Year Award sponsored by Franchise Finance

- Sussanne Chambers, HomeXperts.
- Jo Stone and Tracy Townend, Puddle Ducks.
- Joanne Tomlinson, We Love Pets.
- Kathy Doolan, Rhythm Time.
- Jane Maudsley, Little Voices.

Franchisee of the Year Award sponsored by McDonald's

- Anne Wainwright, McDonald's.

- Andrea Warner, Tatty Bumpkin Cheltenham.
- Emma Hayward, diddi dance.
- Julie Foote, Right at Home East Lancashire & Ribble Valley.
- Pam Featherstone, ActionCOACH.

Franchise Employee of the Year Award sponsored by What Franchise

- Kellie Blake, Rosemary Bookkeeping.
- Sarah Mayhew, Magical Maths.
- Lindsay Davis, Quintessentially Lifestyle.

Service Provider of the Year Award sponsored by The Franchise Show

- Donna King, Franchise Finance.
- Sue Hills, Franchise Woman.
- Kate Matthews, Boddy Matthews.

Young Woman in Franchising of the Year Award sponsored by Caremark

- Claire Roberts, Magical Maths.
- Heather Ratcliffe, Swimtime.
- Olivia Palios, TaxAssist Accountants.

Clive Sawyer, CEO of EWIF, says: "I'd like to congratulate each and every one of our finalists for getting this far. We had a record number of entries this year and the quality was so high.

"Everyone who entered was worthy of winning and should be extremely proud of their achievements over the last year."

