

Case Study

We won – and it's a BIG one!

The Aspire Shared Apprenticeship Programme is beyond proud to have been named the winner of the Engenuity Alliance Collaboration Award 2025!

This isn't just any award — it's a prestigious UK-wide national honour, celebrating *the very best examples of collaboration and innovation in engineering and manufacturing*. To be recognised at this level, among so many outstanding programmes across the country, is an incredible achievement for our teams, partners, and apprentices. For over a decade, Aspire has been changing lives — with 10 years in Blaenau Gwent and 8 years in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council's Aspire, we've created hundreds of opportunities for young people to gain skills, qualifications, and confidence through meaningful apprenticeships.

This award shines a national spotlight on what we've always known: when partners come together with a shared vision, amazing things happen.

We're one programme, two teams – working side by side to support apprentices, empower employers, and strengthen our communities across South Wales.

