



## **Social Enterprise of the Year Awards NI**

The Social Enterprise Awards 2016 were hosted in the Stormont Hotel Belfast on 20 October 2016. The Annual Awards highlight and promote excellence in the social economy sector across Northern Ireland. The enterprises which make up the sector are businesses with primarily social objectives and their surpluses are put back into the business or into the community, rather than to maximise profit for shareholders and owners.



*Social Enterprise of the Year 2016, Ortis Group*

The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) would like to pay their recognition for the 2016 nominees with a special acknowledgement to Doreen Mullan, Manager of the Westville Family Resource Centre and member of the CYPSP Fermanagh Locality Planning Group. Doreen was nominated for Social Enterprise of the Year by the CYPSP Fermanagh Locality Planning Group for her vision and proactive work in leading the resource centre through social objectives, values and ethos. All surplus made by the Centre are given back to the community and centre users in a way that promotes positivity and strength within the family including the 'Let's Get Arty Project'. This project brings together families to learn in a fun stimulating environment in the centres new premises in Nugent's' Entry, Enniskillen.



*Westville Family Resource Centre Let's Get Arty Project*

Although unsuccessful this year in receiving the award, CYPSP would like to commend Westville Family Resource Centre manager and the staff team for their hard work in support families through their programmes and services via the social enterprise ethos with social and environmental purposes at the heart what they do.

The 2016 Social Enterprise of the Year Award was received by Ortis Group. The Awards were supported and sponsored by a number of public and private organisations including Belfast City Council, Department for Economy , Department for Communities, 4c Third Sector, Ulster Community Investment Trust (UCIT), Housing Executive, Edwards & Co. Solicitors, Charity Bank and Causeway Conferencing.

**To read more about Westville Family Resource Centre see:**

<http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk/listing/westville-family-resource-centre-enniskillen/>

**For further information about the Social Enterprise Awards 2016 please see:**

<http://www.socialenterpriseni.org/>