

**YH Training Services named as
NHS Training Provider for Yorkshire & Humberside 2011 and
The Yorkshire Ambulance Service Trust named as
Employer of the Year in the NHS Yorkshire & Humber Apprenticeship Awards**

The awards are in recognition of the Trust's commitment to developing a wide range of Apprenticeship schemes where individuals receive full basic training, on-the-job mentorship, learn job-specific skills and gain a range of qualifications within an Apprenticeship Framework.

Run by NHS Yorkshire and the Humber, the award scheme aims to recognise NHS organisations and training providers who have embraced the use of apprenticeships within their organisation.

The awards were presented at a ceremony on 16 September 2011 at the Hilton Hotel Leeds.

At Yorkshire Ambulance Service many of the apprentices work in the non-emergency Patient Transport Service's road operations and communications divisions which offer great prospects for a future career with the ambulance service.

So far, 54 apprentices have completed the scheme with the Trust and a further 28 are due to complete their training by the 31 January 2012



Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust apprentices Sarah Brown (left) and Lauren Pearse (right) pictured with the Trust's Director of Operations Sarah Fatchett (centre)