

Owner of Consensus HR- Matthew Chilcott receives Inspirational Leader Award 2026



Matthew Chilcott, founder of Consensus HR, is a highly respected figure in the world of HR and employment law, recognised for his expertise, leadership, and long-standing commitment to supporting small and medium-sized enterprises. As an award-winning HR and employment law consultancy, Consensus HR has become a trusted partner for businesses across Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and far beyond, helping organisations navigate complex people challenges with confidence and clarity.

With over 16 years' experience as a business owner, Matthew has built Consensus HR from the ground up, driven by a clear vision: to provide practical, commercially focused HR and employment law support that genuinely makes a difference to growing businesses. His approach is rooted in understanding the realities SMEs face, balancing legal compliance with real-world business needs. This has earned him a reputation as a leader who not only knows the law inside out but also understands how to apply it in a way that supports sustainable growth.

Here at E2 Media we're proud to recognise Matthew Chilcott, founder of Consensus HR, as the recipient of our Inspirational Leader Award. Through his vision, integrity, and people-first approach, Matthew has built a business that not only delivers results but genuinely empowers those around him. His leadership continues to inspire teams, partners, and the wider industry, setting a benchmark for what modern, values-driven leadership looks like. On behalf of everyone at E2 Media, we're delighted to celebrate Matthew's outstanding contribution and well-deserved achievement.

Matthew's professional credentials reflect his deep commitment to excellence in his field. As a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (FCIPD), the highest level of CIPD membership, he sits among an elite group of HR professionals recognised for their impact, knowledge, and strategic influence. In addition, he holds an Advanced Certificate in Employment Law, further reinforcing his authority in this highly specialised area. These qualifications, combined with years of hands-on experience, allow Matthew to provide advice that is both technically robust and commercially astute.

Under his leadership, Consensus HR has developed a strong reputation for delivering clear, proactive, and dependable support. The consultancy works closely with business owners and leadership teams, offering tailored HR solutions, employment law guidance, and ongoing support that helps organisations stay compliant while building positive workplace cultures. Matthew's emphasis on partnership rather than prescription has been key to the firm's success, ensuring clients feel supported rather than overwhelmed.

Beyond his technical expertise, Matthew is widely regarded as an inspirational leader. He has cultivated a business culture built on integrity, trust, and professionalism, leading by example in everything he does. His ability to communicate complex issues in a straightforward, approachable manner has made him a valued advisor to clients and a respected voice within the HR community. Through his continued dedication, expertise, and people-focused approach, Matthew Chilcott remains at the forefront of his profession. His work with Consensus HR continues to set high standards for HR support, making him not only a trusted advisor to businesses across the region but a true leader in what he does.



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