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New Charter wins the Treble!

What do Olympic Cyclist Sir Christopher Andrew "Chris" Hoy and New Charter Housing Trust Group have in common? They are both triple winners. Chris was the first Briton to win 3 gold medals in a single Olympic games since 1908 and New Charter were recently awarded triple Gold from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).

New Charter Homes, the Group's Building Company, and Gedling Homes, who joined the Group in November 2008, have all been successful in securing the coveted RoSPA Gold Award for Occupational Health and Safety.

This is the third award for New Charter Homes, the second for the Building Company and the first for Gedling Homes.



Here are our staff at the awards ceremony in Birmingham

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RoSPA is one of the world's leading health and safety organisations. To win these awards New Charter has achieved a very high level of performance, demonstrating well developed occupational health and safety management systems and culture, outstanding control of risk and very low levels of error, harm and loss.

Commenting on the award, New Charter's Executive Director People, Christine Amyes said:

“This has been a tremendous year for the Group. Earlier in the year we were named 6th in the prestigious Sunday Times Best Companies to work for and also named most improved company in the UK. To our credit, we now have 3 Gold awards from RoSPA.”

Christine adds:

“Protecting the health and wellbeing of our employees is paramount. A special thanks goes to the Health and Safety team and to managers and employees in all companies for the commitment they show. I think also a special mention to Gedling Homes in Nottingham who have been awarded Gold at their first attempt!”

The award was formally collected on 12th May at the RoSPA ceremony at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel which will be hosted by Lord Jordan of Bournville the president of RoSPA.

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