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Wellbriefing™ wins at the RISE Awards 2016

Atkins' Wellbriefing™ service, an innovative engagement process that puts user wellbeing at the heart of design, has topped the 'New Technology' category at the Research, Innovation, Sustainability and Enterprise (RISE) awards on 15 September 2016.

The annual awards ceremony organised by Centre for Knowledge Exchange on behalf of the Leeds Sustainability Institute at Leeds Beckett, was established in 2015 as a way of recognising and celebrating new initiatives and technologies.

Presented by Gaynor Barnes from ITV, 18 awards were handed out across 16 categories. Mohammad Dastbaz, Pro-Vice Chancellor at Leeds Beckett, said: **"The RISE awards are about showcasing and celebrating the most innovative, sustainable and ground breaking products, projects and partnerships in our region."**

The judges were looking for the creative application of technology that advances the industry and benefits society and when asked about Wellbriefing™, commented: **"We were impressed with the comprehensive nature of this tool. It places wellbeing at the heart of a sustainable living. The new software and engagement tool ensures the physiological and psychological needs of people are met, in all aspects of the build."**

Philip Watson, Atkins' UK design director, said **"I'm thrilled to see Wellbriefing™ being recognised by the Leeds Sustainability Institute. It's a unique, human centric approach to design that delivers clear social and economic benefits, helping us to create healthier, more productive and higher performing society."**

Over 100 industry professionals gathered at the Met Hotel in Leeds to celebrate talented companies, groups and individuals who are changing the nature of the built environment industry through extensive research, development and innovation.

See our winning entry [here](#).



Laura McGregor and Connor Casey collect the New Technology award for WellBriefing™ at the ceremony at Leeds Beckett University.



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