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**2013 Merton Best Business Awards:**

**Merco Medical Staffing Ltd Walks Away a Big Winner**

**London, United Kingdom – 2013, October –** On September 25, Merton’s Chamber of Commerce held the 2013 Best Business Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner. The event was held at the prestigious All England Lawn Tennis Club and was attended by over 220 guests who waited eagerly for the announcement of this year’s winners.

Awards were given by category, including divisions for Entrepreneur of the Year, Best Green Award and, of course, Merton’s Overall Business of the Year. Merco Medical Staffing Ltd walked away the night’s biggest winner, awarded with not just one, but two distinctions: Overall Business of the Year and Best Business in Raynes Park.

Diana Sterck, Chief Executive of Merton Chamber of Commerce, stated “*Competition was fierce with a really high calibre of applications in all the categories. I am so pleased to see a company at the leading edge of the fast changing health care sector take the Overall Business of the Year award home*.”

The health care sector is continually being subjected to intense scrutiny and a rising tide of budget cuts. In fact, the coming year will likely bring a number a changes to the industry as it faces a potential £1.5 billion cut in funding. Businesses like Merco Medical Staffing provide vital services, helping to fill understaffed hospitals and medical centers with Doctors, GPs and Nurses.

Chet Panchal, Managing Director of Merco Medical Staffing Ltd, stated, “*Providing staff into the health sector involves following lots of rules and regulations. This hasn’t led to Merco losing its edge – far from it. We have embraced the sensitivities of our industry and built a company that is vibrant, efficient and genuinely focused on providing quality customer service.*

*“Our biggest asset is our wonderful staff – these awards would not have been possible without them. We are all extremely proud of our achievements and look forward to doing more and achieving higher levels of service throughout the coming year*.”

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**Information About the Business:**

**Providing staffing to the UK’s healthcare services since 2002**

Merco Medical Staffing has been providing staffing to the UK healthcare system since 2002, and they are passionate about medical and healthcare recruitment. If your service needs Doctors, GPs or Nurses for temporary, contract or permanent cover just give them a call, tell them who you need and they will make it happen!

Merco has been awarded places on a number of National Frameworks for the supply of medical staff into NHS Trusts, as well as holding national contracts with leading Independent sector providers in the Primary Care, Wellness & Wellbeing and Private Hospitals sectors.

* They provide a nationwide service
* True 24 hour service, all year round
* 5000+ active candidates on their database
* Awarded National Framework supplier status
* Flexible staffing solutions that positively contribute to your service

If you choose to work with Merco, you will see that the company is committed to reducing your risks of using a temporary workforce – their service is efficient, reliable and their vetting procedures are first rate. They always provide compliance evidence before you agree to any staff, even for a day's cover.

**Research Links:**

<http://www.mertonbestbusiness.co.uk/>

<http://www.theguardian.com/society/2013/oct/03/nhs-cuts-frontline-services-hospitals>

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