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Liverpool entrepreneur scoops major business award



Kate Hughes – scooped a major award for her company, Merseyside Property Auctions

LIVERPOOL businesswoman Kate Hughes is celebrating after scooping the Young Entrepreneur of the Year accolade at the Northwest Women in Business Awards.

Ms Hughes, 27, started Merseyside Property Auctions (MPA) in Liverpool just six months ago. The company was also shortlisted in the

Business Start Up of the Year category.

The judges said they were impressed with the “strategy and ambition” behind MPA, and praised Ms Hughes, a former senior valuer at property firm Sutton Kersh, for her determination to succeed in a male-dominated world.

She said: “This is a massive achievement for me. I started out as a junior at Sutton Kersh eight years ago and just worked my way up until I was ready to open my own business.”

Organised by the Northwest Women’s Enterprise Forum (NWWEF), the Northwest Women in Business Awards is

now in its second year. Victoria Corcoran, of The Small Animal Hotel/Rent-a-bod was runner-up in the Young Entrepreneur of the Year category, and other Merseyside runners-up included Jane Marshall, of Jane Marshall Management Partnership, Healthy Paws and Connector Media CIC.