

PRESS RELEASE

CREDIT UNION EMPLOYEES GRADUATE FROM THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BANKERS SCOTLAND (CIOBS)

The West Lothian Credit Union Forum congratulates their staff member Janet Mundy and other credit union employees for successfully completing the CIOBS Credit Union Practice Module.

West Lothian Credit Union Forum are celebrating the success of one of their employees successfully graduating from the CIOBS with flying colours. Janet Mundy, a Development Officer with the West Lothian Credit Union Forum, went from graduand to graduate on the 13th of November and is 1 of 4 credit union employees to have recently gained this qualification.

The CIOBS Credit Union Practice module is part of a Financial Services Diploma and was supported and financed by two of the leading credit unions in Britain, Edinburgh's Capital Credit Union and Glasgow's Scotwest Credit Union. Marlene Shiels, CEO of Capital and CIOBS council member said:

"At a time when it is easier to cut training budgets it is particularly welcome to see the increase in students from the Credit Union movement who have graduated with the CIOBS Credit Union Practice Module. Education is critical to the growth and development of our Credit Unions in Britain and this module is an excellent way to learn about credit unions, our legislation and infrastructure. Congratulations to all our colleagues that have achieved this excellent qualification."

(Marlene Shiels, CEO of Capital and CIOBS council member)



The Credit Union Practice certificate has been credit rated at level 7 of the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework by the SQA, which highlights the level of achievement gained by all 5 graduates:

"You have to be well disciplined when undertaking this module as it requires a vast amount of personal study. The module is very well constructed and, as a development officer for credit unions, I am always looking to add to my knowledge of the financial world. I would highly recommend the Credit Union in Practice module especially to those looking to forward or pursue a career in the financial sector."

(Janet Mundy, Development Officer for West Lothian CU Forum.)

The other successful graduates from the Credit Union Practice Certificate were Chinyere Adeniyi-Alade of Grampian Credit Union, James Richards of Campden Plus Credit Union and Shane Bowes of Pentecostal Credit Union. We extend our congratulations to you all.

If you would like to find out more about the Credit Unions Practice module or any other courses the Chartered Banking Institute have to offer, please visit their website www.ciobs.org.uk.

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