

**Press Release**  
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**Mayor of Fareham presents Basepoint centre manager with an award for charity work**

Andrew Weston, centre manager at the Basepoint operated Gosport Business Centre, recently received a Volunteering Award for his work with The Rainbow Centre for Conductive Education in Fareham.

At a ceremony held at the Fareham Civic Offices, Andrew received the award from the Mayor of Fareham, Councillor Brian Bayford and his wife Cllr Susan Bayford; the Mayoress.



Andrew was nominated by the staff of The Rainbow Centre for his work over the past few years which saw him involved with various events; from hosting a craft fair to becoming a member of the Rainbow 21 Committee and helping organise celebration events.

Gosport Business Centre has been able to match fund The Rainbow Centre's fund raising efforts to the tune of £10,000 per year thanks to its links with the ACT Foundation, a leading UK grant giving charity who are the parent company of Basepoint.

The Basepoint operated Gosport Business Centre provides a wide range of flexible office space ranging from one person units, through to larger spaces that are available individually or as required. The centre also boasts an incubator suite with fully equipped workstations for start-up businesses, a broad selection of self contained workshop and studios, superfast broadband and free parking. The centre is prominently located on the A32 Fareham Road, between Gosport and Fareham, with easy access to both towns, as well as J11 of the M27.

For further information on the Gosport Business Centre, please contact the team on 01329 848700 or email [gosport@basepoint.co.uk](mailto:gosport@basepoint.co.uk). Alternatively, you can visit [www.basepoint.co.uk](http://www.basepoint.co.uk).



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Basepoint is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the ACT Foundation, a leading grant-making charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of those in need. The ACT Foundation derives its income from a substantial and diversified property portfolio of which Basepoint is a major constituent.

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