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NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT AWARD FOR HEREFORDSHIRE VENNTURE

The Lean-on-Me team from Herefordshire Vennture are delighted to have won the National Crimebeat award. A group of volunteers under the age of 25 attended the ceremony in London to collect this national award, which recognises their contribution to reducing crime in Hereford by providing a safe place. The High Sheriff and Mayor of Hereford were both in attendance and thoroughly support the scheme.

High Sheriff Bill Jackson said: "This is an incredible scheme and the students

have been recognised nationally for their hard work".

Lean-on-Me provides a safe place in the centre of Hereford that is open every Saturday night to care for vulnerable individuals. The shifts are covered by a group of volunteers who are extensively trained in first aid, communication skills and Lean-on-Me protocols. The volunteers assess and supervise the recovery of intoxicated individuals to keep them safe and out of A&E.

www.vennture.org.uk



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