

News release

## THE GRAND HOTEL & SPA, YORK SHORTLISTED AS BEST UK HOTEL



The Grand Hotel & Spa, York, part of the Splendid Hospitality Group, has been shortlisted as Best UK Hotel in the prestigious M&IT Awards 2018, showcasing the best in the events industry.

Stuart Bailey, CEO of Splendid Hospitality Group, said: "We are extremely proud to be in the running for such a competitive award in the sector." "This comes at an exciting time as we are about to complete a significant redevelopment and expansion project which will add to York's flourishing meetings and leisure opportunities."

Philip Bolson, General Manager of The Grand Hotel & Spa, York said: "We are very excited to be up for this big industry accolade. Our dedicated Conference and Events Team put a great deal of effort into ensuring that delegates get a stellar Yorkshire experience when they visit us. All the details, no matter how small, are met and managed seamlessly."

The hotel is on the cusp of completing a £15million expansion and refurbishment, which includes the addition of 100 new luxury rooms, an executive Lounge and a new arrival Lounge to improve service to guests checking in. New vibrant York culinary destinations 'The Rise' (a Yorkshire tapas-style small plates concept) and the recently enhanced three AA Rosette, 'Hudson's by Craig Atchinson', are open to delight hotel guests and York diners alike.

The historic Grand Hotel & Spa, York offers unmatched events space for meetings, conferences and special occasions for up to 120 people many offering impressive views of York Minster and the City Wall as a backdrop.

The Grand Hotel & Spa, York will join finalists at the awards dinner on 2 March 2018, at Battersea Evolution, where the overall winner of each category will be announced.

Organised by Meeting & Incentive Travel Magazine, the prestigious M&IT Awards attracts over 1,200 industry professionals every year, showcasing the best in the events industry.

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