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MATRIX ACHIEVES INVESTORS IN PEOPLE PLATINUM, SILVER IN THE MIND WELLBEING AWARDS AND TOP 50% RANKING ON THE STONEWALL WORKPLACE EQUALITY INDEX

Matrix is delighted to announce three awards for their excellence in management, equality and inclusion. Matrix have been awarded Platinum in their Investors in People accreditation, Silver in the inaugural Mind Workplace Wellbeing Index, and are now ranked in the top 50% of organisations in the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index. Matrix is the first barristers' chambers to achieve all three of these awards.

Investors in People is the international standard for people management, defining what it takes to lead, support and manage people effectively to achieve sustainable results. The Platinum award level is the highest level available in the IIP standard, and Matrix is one of only a handful of organisations in the UK to be awarded this.

The Stonewall Workplace Equality Index, the definitive benchmarking tool for employers to measure their progress on lesbian, gay, bi and trans inclusion in the workplace, requires employers to demonstrate their work in 10 areas of employment policy and practice. Matrix have now achieved a ranking in the top 50% of organisations, and is the only barristers' chambers to be featured in the Stonewall Index.

Mind's Workplace Wellbeing Index is a benchmark of best policy and practice. It is designed to celebrate the good work employers are doing to promote and support positive mental health, and to provide key recommendations on the specific areas where there is room to improve. The Silver award was given to only five employers, and recognises that Matrix have made a demonstrable achievement in promoting staff mental health, taking action across a number of key areas and demonstrating progress and impact over time.

Chief Executive of Matrix, Lindsay Scott, commented: "We are so proud to have made these three achievements at the start of 2017. Our IIP Platinum award is a recognition of the great deal of hard work we have put into supporting and developing our staff, and our achievements with Stonewall and Mind are a reflection of our commitment to our core values, equality, and inclusion."

Note to Editors

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