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## **Coventry Building Society named one of the UK's top two Big Companies to Work For by The Sunday Times**

- The building society is also the Best Big Company to Work For in the Midlands
- Society says happy and engaged employees deliver exceptional customer service
- Job seekers and consumers are looking for organisations that share their values
- Full list published in Sunday's paper and online [here](#)

Coventry Building Society has been named second on the list of Best Big Companies to Work For by The Sunday Times. The UK's second largest building society, which has more than 2,500 employees across the UK, placed second on the list of the top 25 Big Companies in the country.

**Lucy Becque, HR Director at Coventry Building Society, said:** "We are thrilled to be named one of the very best companies to work for. As these awards are based on a survey of all employees, there's no better measure of how great it is to work for Coventry Building Society.

"We've seen that when our people enjoy what they do, they consistently deliver great results and it's no coincidence that our customer service is second to none.

"Sharing a common set of values with your colleagues and your employer can be a powerful bond. We are focused on doing the right thing for our two million members - that strikes a chord with people who work here and with people who want to work here... it's quite popular with our members too!"

Coventry Building Society recently announced it will recruit around 100 people for IT and Change roles at its head office in Binley. It has also launched a new degree-level apprenticeship for people looking to turbocharge their careers in IT or Finance. For more information on these and other job opportunities visit [coventrycareers.co.uk](http://coventrycareers.co.uk).

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## Notes for Editors

### **The Sunday Times Best Companies to Work For 2020**

Best Companies helps organisations become better places to work by measuring, improving and recognising engagement. Its accreditation programme is the standard of workplace engagement in the UK, recognising organisations and managers who genuinely value and respect their employees.

The Best Companies to Work For lists are published each year by The Sunday Times. This year's list will be published in The Sunday Times on 23 February.

<https://appointments.thetimes.co.uk/article/best100companies/>

### **Coventry Building Society**

Coventry Building Society is the UK's second largest building society and a top ten UK savings and mortgage provider, with total assets exceeding £46 billion and over two million members.

Its savings rates are amongst the highest in the market – the average weighted savings rate paid to its members in the first half of 2019 was 1.52%, 0.69% higher than the average paid in the market. The Society is proud to have been independently rated number one for savings by Fairer Finance since Autumn 2016.

Coventry Building Society is committed to making financial services simple and open for its members. Its website allows savers to compare the Coventry's savings accounts with similar products across the whole of the market.