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## **MORRIS & SPOTTISWOOD APPOINTS LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

Fit out, housing and maintenance specialists Morris & Spottiswood has appointed Nick Howell as Learning & Development Manager.

Nick (37) has fifteen years training, leadership and development experience and joins Morris & Spottiswood from Creative Outsourcing Solutions international (COSi). A leadership and management specialist, Nick has implemented learning, development and motivational programmes on behalf of a range of public and private sector clients, both in the UK and overseas.

“Devising accredited career development and succession programmes, as well as professional qualifications and training opportunities aligned to the company’s vision for the future will be a key area of Nick’s responsibility” explained Allan Boyd, Morris & Spottiswood’s Human Resources Director.

“Following the unveiling last year of our company Vision for the future, *to create a special place to work* we are investing significantly in creating outstanding career and development opportunities for our people.. The organisation has grown by 300 percent in the last five years and we now employ 600 people at offices in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Warrington not to mention a substantial number of sites across the UK. Nick’s expertise and considerable skills will, therefore, be of enormous benefit to the company in this period of significant growth and beyond.”

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**Editor’s note:** Morris & Spottiswood is a leading provider of fit out and maintenance services to the retail, banking, commercial, education and healthcare sectors across North West England and Scotland. Established in 1925, the company is Britain’s third largest shopfitter. Morris & Spottiswood is also a leading regional provider of refurbishment and maintenance services to the social housing sector.