



Julia Kermode, founder of IWORR, joins PayePass

The synergy between the PayePass and IWORR brands is clear; they are both determined to ensure that umbrella payroll is calculated accurately so that contractors and HMRC are paid correctly removing issues including tax avoidance schemes and the withholding of holiday pay.

For PayePass there was only one true contender to champion and promote the benefits of PayePass and its Verify Award payroll auditing. Julia's fantastic work at IWORR, her years of experience in the temporary workforce sector and profuse passion for all in it to achieve the highest of standards, made her the only choice. Our CEO, Fred Dures, set out to prove to her that our Verify Award truly is the only option for an umbrella to independently demonstrate that their payroll calculation is correct.

After months of increasingly exciting dialogue and intensive due diligence undertaken by Julia, she was officially appointed to the Board of PayePass on 6th May 2022. So now the scene is set for an amazing collaboration between Julia and Fred and IWORR and PayePass respectively, with future announcements of plans to bring many benefits to all in the sector.

Commenting on her appointment, Julia says "When preparing for the launch of IWORR and until recently, I considered that collaborating so closely with any other company would impact my autonomy and objectivity. However, and specifically because of the disruption and upheaval in the sector of late, I feel compelled to do something proactive. I can no longer just watch as contractors lose out financially and the reputations of many good businesses become tarnished by association. My objectives remain unchanged, and I believe that PayePass will help me achieve and surpass them very quickly."

Also, "Never before in the sector has there been such a burning need to address issues with it and to restore its credibility. The temporary workforce sector is vital to the UK economy which cannot function without the skills and commitment from this often unseen army of workers. It is my mission to support and empower all independent workers, and I am committed to integrity, transparency and providing long-term futures for them; collaborating with PayePass is an integral part of that mission".

So, in conclusion, PayePass says a big thank you to Julia for accepting her role and welcomes her aboard!