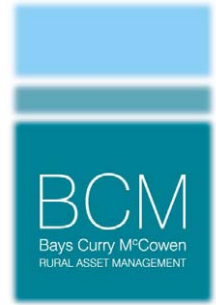


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BCM Bays Curry McCowen appoint HR Manager

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Bays Curry McCowen (BCM), the rural asset management company, have recently appointed Helen Prior to be their Human Resource Manager. This role has become necessary as part of the on-going growth in BCM Bays Curry McCowen's business.

Andrew Bays of BCM Bays Curry McCowen states, "We are very glad to have Helen as part of our team. As our business grows, the amount of time we have had to spend on managing our staff and office issues has increased substantially and it is now necessary for us to have one member of the team dedicated to this role. This is part of BCM Bays Curry McCowen's on-going expansion and helps us set foundations as we continue to grow our business year on year".

Helen Prior of BCM comments "I am delighted to be joining BCM and look forward to playing a key role in their on-going expansion".

Helen can be contacted at BCM on 01962 763900 or by e mail at hprior@bcm.co.uk



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