

News Release

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Hospital staff honoured for years of dedication

Dorset County Hospital staff who have clocked up over 1,000 years of service between them were honoured at a Long Service Awards presentation.

Fifteen staff received awards for 30 years of service and another 55 were presented with awards for 15 years at a ceremony held in the hospital's Damers Restaurant with colleagues, friends and family.

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Chairman Jeffrey Ellwood paid tribute to staff for their many years of hard work and dedication before presenting them with certificates, a special pin badge and gift vouchers.

He told recipients: "I want to say thank you to each and every one of you. It is outstanding to achieve such longevity of employment and I hope the Trust has treated you as well as you have treated us."

Award Winners:

30 Years:

Heather Buchanan
April Mills
Catherine Taylor
Jan Wells

David Clinch
Elizabeth Rolls
Denise Turnbull
Allan Vincent

Tina Jackson
Jackie Rose
Kay Walbrin
Stephanie Vincent

15 Years:

Paulette Baker
Paula Cave
Hetty Cox
Clare Essex
Jacqueline Gibbins
Neil Harris
Sharon Ings
Edmund Murray
Ian Powell
Pat Salmon
Leeann Slade

Lindsay Bray
Marie Cook
Sue Crabb
Helen Fox
Sally Groom
Doreen Hillman
Shirley King
Fay Partridge
Denise Prowse
Cherylynne Saunders
Jane Squirrel

Jacqueline Cain
Shane Cowan
Lesley Dodson
Victoria Frost
Jayne Hanson
Sue Hyett
Helen Miller
Louise Platt
Heather Saggerson
Amanda Slade
Sandie Stout

Penny Symes
Jeremy Tweed
Vera Voss
Hilary Young

Claire Thompson
Shani Vine
Gladys Walsh

Nicola Tipping
Elizabeth Vooght
Ann Williams

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Photo shows award recipients who were able to attend the presentation in Damers Restaurant with Trust Chairman Jeffrey Ellwood.

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