

News Release

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Hospital launches staff and volunteer awards

Patients and relatives are being asked to nominate outstanding hospital staff and volunteers for a new awards scheme.

Dorset County Hospital has launched the Staff and Volunteer Awards to recognise employees, teams and volunteers who have gone the extra mile to make a difference to the lives and experiences of patients, visitors and colleagues.

There are three award categories for making an outstanding contribution – individual, team and volunteer.

Nominations can be made by members of staff, volunteers, patients, their family and friends and members of the public.

Winners will receive their awards at the hospital's annual Long Service Awards ceremony in September.

Further information and a nomination form is available on the hospital's website at www.dchft.nhs.uk/awards.html or please contact Sarah Phillips in Human Resources on 01305 253157 or sarah.phillips@dchft.nhs.uk

The deadline for nominations is Friday 29 July 2011.

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