



News Release

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Staff and volunteers recognised for hard work and dedication at GEM and Long Service Awards

It was an evening of glam and glitter as Dorset County Hospital staff and volunteers were recognised for their hard work and dedication at the 2019 GEM and Long Service Awards.

The awards are presented annually to recognise the people who have excelled in the Trust values – Going the Extra Mile – and to those who have achieved 25 years of NHS service.

Colleagues, patients and relatives were asked to nominate hospital staff and volunteers for a number of awards to honour those who have gone over and above what is expected to make a difference to people's lives.

The evening was held at Kingston Maurward and the winners received their well-deserved awards from Trust Chairman, Mark Addison and Chief Executive, Patricia Miller, alongside other executive directors.

Guests were also treated to a special performance from the DCH Players.

Trust Chairman Mark Addison said: "The awards are the most important event in the hospital's annual calendar.

"They are an opportunity to thank everybody who is involved in the Trust for the huge amount of work they do and the way our staff and volunteers go the extra mile for patients and their families.

"For once we can put aside the enormous unprecedented pressures the hospital has been working under over the last year. Demand has gone up in ways which nobody could have predicted. But the dedicated and determined hard work of everyone at DCH has seen us through.

"The night is a chance to recognise the brilliant work which goes on day in day out across the hospital, with our staff and volunteers offering outstanding care to people in ways which matter to them. For us, that more than a slogan, it genuinely is a way of life."

Chairman's Award

Winner: Dr David Markham

Runners-up: Laura Starr and Lin Smith

Leadership Award

Winner: Lynn Paterson, Sister (Moreton Ward)

Runners-up: Sue O'Kerwin and Abi Orchard

Patient Safety Award

Winner: Dr Duncan Chamblor and Mr Ben Stubbs

Runners-up: – Jo Hartley and Supervisory Night Sisters

Innovation Award

Winner: Eleanor Jeram and Susan Farmer (Information)

Runners-up: ED Nurse Practitioners (Majors) and X-Ray E-Requesting Project Team

Lifetime Achievement Award

Winner: Sue Cordner, Staff Nurse

Runners-up: Gail Volney and Barbara Pavey

Student/Apprentice of the Year Award

Winner: Angie Faulkner, Assistant Audiologist

Runners-up: Sophie McCaffrey and Ellie Jowett

Volunteer Award

Winner: Patient Research Ambassadors

Runners-up: Barbara Purnell and Sue Mason

Team of the Year Award

Winner: Estates

Runners-up: Cardiac Cath Lab and Histopathology

Charity Fundraiser of the Year Award

Winner: DCH Players

Runners-up: Catherine Aberly-Williams and Saleem Taijbee

Long Service Awards Recipients

Alex Hillcox-Smith

Alison Fuszard

Alison Burge

Amanda Loader

Andrea Churchill

Annette Saunders

Brian Stalker

Carol Gilbert

Dawn Johnston

Emma Howard

Esme Hastie

Fiona Wotherspoon

Fiona Chalk

Georgina Jessop

Gerrard Phillips

Hazel Thomas

Helen White

Helen Dell

Jacqueline Butler

Janice Robbins

Kathryn Stubbs

Lisa Keegan
Lisa Cosh
Mandy Ford
Nicola Perkins
Peter Taylor
Shelly Haydock
Sue Reed
Teresa Penny
Tracy Allen
Tracy Drage
Vanessa Coleberd
Victoria Lock
Victoria Whitehall

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PHOTO:

GEM Award winners alongside Long Service Award winners at Kingston Maurward

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