

# News Release

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## **Research award for reflexologist working with cancer patients**

The work of a reflexologist supporting cancer patients at Dorset County Hospital has been recognised with an international award.

Abbigail Langstone-Wring has delivered over 2,000 treatments for patients at DCH as part of a project funded by The Fortuneswell Cancer Trust.

Patient feedback provided data for a paper co-authored with Abbigail by Professor David Machin – ‘Measuring Patient Response to Clinical Foot Reflexology Delivery Within a UK NHS Cancer Service.’

The International Council of Reflexologists presented Abbigail with the Jade Research Award at their Taiwan conference in recognition of her significant contribution to reflexology in the field of research.

Abigail Orchard, lead cancer nurse at DCH, congratulated Abbigail on her achievement: “The complementary therapy that Abbigail delivers to patients undergoing treatment for cancer receives extremely positive feedback from those that use the service.

“Many patients find the therapy helps them relax and reduces anxiety that is often experienced when attending the hospital.”

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**PHOTO: Reflexologist Abbigail Langstone-Wring with a patient.**

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