



# ADVANCING HEALTHCARE AWARDS UK 2017

## THE RESULTS

### Category 1 - The Welsh Government Prudently advancing practice award

Sponsored by the Welsh Government

#### WINNER

*The ESHT Swallow Disorder Clinic: a collaborative model between ENT and Speech*

Anita Smith, consultant speech and language therapist

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

#### RUNNERS UP

*Minimising the negative impact on rehabilitation of visual deficits post stroke*

Patrick Mccance, manager of orthoptic services and David Wright, lead orthoptist in stroke,

Western Health and Social Care Trust

*Reducing the heat on sickness 'hotspots'*

Mathew Tidball, lead physiotherapist and Rachel Turner, lead occupational therapist

ABMU Health Board

### Category 2 - NHS Employers award for outstanding achievement by an apprentice, support worker or technician working alongside an AHP or healthcare scientist

Sponsored by NHS Employers

#### WINNER

*Early years weight management service*

Jennifer Hopton, community nutrition worker nominated by Gillian Steel, lead dietitian

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

#### RUNNERS UP

*Sovereign stroke rehabilitation group*

Julie Spashett, physiotherapy assistant nominated by Debbie Soave, specialist neurophysiotherapist

Eastbourne District General Hospital and East Sussex NHS Trust

*Water way forward*

Cheryl McKee nominated by Pippa McCabe, lymphoedema clinical lead

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

### Category 3 - HSL's Rising Star Award

Sponsored by Health Services Laboratories

Dimitra Verra, chronic disease management dietitian

Central London Community Healthcare Trust

Rachel Ball, dietitian

University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust

Mark Edwards, lead clinical scientist

ABMU Health Board

Fiona Brannon, music therapist

Warwickshire Music

Erin Wilson, specialist orthoptist

Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Trust

Ruth Louise Poole, healthcare scientist,  
Cedar, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

#### **Category 4 – The HEE/NIHR for Research Champions**

Sponsored by Health Education England and the National Institute for Health Research

##### **WINNER**

*Implementing and delivering clinical effectiveness within the allied health professions*

Lisa Roberts, associate professor and consultant physiotherapist  
University of Southampton and University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

##### **RUNNERS UP**

*Transforming the landscape for clinical academic AHPs - The Leeds Way*

Heidi Siddle, NIHR clinical lecturer and principal podiatrist  
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

*Application of molecular typing in a routine clinical setting for the detection of cross transmission events linked to gram-negative bacteria*

Elaine Cloutman-Green, clinical scientist infection prevention and control  
Great Ormond Street Hospital

#### **Category 5 – The CDL Award for entrepreneurship**

Sponsored by Chamberlain Dunn Learning

##### **WINNER**

*Chroma Arts Therapies*

Jo Godsal, dramatherapist and clinical services manager and Daniel Thomas, managing director and music therapist, at Chroma

##### **RUNNERS UP**

*Falls response service*

Louise Davies, head of occupational therapy and Sam English, advanced paramedic  
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust and North West Ambulance Service

*Squeezy - a pelvic floor muscle exercise app*

Myra Robson, senior pelvic health physiotherapist and Wyc Slingsby, chief technical officer  
Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust and Propagator Ltd

*Using apps for rehabilitation and the creation of [www.my-therapy.co.uk](http://www.my-therapy.co.uk)*

Ruth Siewruk, occupational therapist and Emma Cork, physiotherapist  
Northern Devon Healthcare Trust

#### **Category 6 - The Academy for Healthcare Science award for innovation**

Sponsored by the Academy for Healthcare Science

##### **WINNER**

*Pressure ulcer care innovation*

Mark Bowtell, principal clinical scientist and Lorna Tasker, head of rehabilitation engineering  
ABMU Health Board

##### **RUNNERS UP**

*Transforming healthcare science training for NHS staff*

Antony Hill, associate head of the department of applied sciences and Julie Molled, OD consultant (scientific & clinical)  
University of the West of England

*Tackling health inequality with the 'Anchor Model'*

Doreen Russell, clinical physiology manager and Rob Peat, clinical respiratory physiologist  
Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital in collaboration with ADDACTION

**Category 7 - The Scottish Government's award for Driving improvement, delivering results**

Sponsored by The Scottish Government

**WINNER**

*PRO BNP as a primary assessment for heart failure*

Fiona McMillan, head of clinical physiology and Catrina MacGregor, healthcare science lead  
NHS Ayrshire and Arran

**RUNNERS UP**

*Introduction of qFIT into the colonoscopy referral pathway*

Ian Godber, consultant clinical scientist  
NHS Lanarkshire

*Redesigning the patient pathway for vestibular services*

Caroline Rae, vestibular audiologist  
NHS Tayside

**Category 8 - FPH and PHE Award for contributions to public health**

Sponsored by the Faculty of Public Health and Public Health England

**WINNER**

*Providing NHS health checks and diabetes prevention checks in musculoskeletal physiotherapy services*

Gillian Rawlinson, advanced MSK physiotherapy practitioner and Helen Slee, project manager, Salford NDPP  
Salford Royal Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Haelo

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

*An onward referral pathway for alcohol misuse - the experience of an ambulance service*

Ruth Crabtree, public health lead and Tom Heywood, clinical manager - Pathways  
Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

**RUNNERS UP**

*'time to talk'™ in Warwickshire*

Melanie Packer, lead speech and language therapist and Deborah Powers, speech and language therapist  
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust

*WoMMeN (Word of Mouth Mammogram e-Network)*

Leslie Robinson, senior lecturer, diagnostic radiography  
University of Salford

**Category 9 - Northern Ireland's Maximising resources for success**

Sponsored by Department of Health in Northern Ireland

**WINNER**

*Regional plastic surgery therapist-led clinic*

Fiona Talbot, consultant hand therapist and Janey Milligan, consultant hand therapist  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

**RUNNERS UP**

*Advancing practice of sonographers*

Hazel McBurney and Bronagh O'Shea, sonographers

Southern Heath and Social Care Trust

*Improving the management of diabetes foot ulceration: learning from a retrospective study*

Julia Shaw, assistant podiatry manager and Linda Paine, specialist audit podiatrist

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

### **Category 10 – The Guardian Award for innovation in Mental Health**

Sponsored by The Guardian

#### **WINNER AND OVERALL WINNER**

*Voice of release*

Lynsey Grierson, clinical specialist occupational therapist and Sheila Smyth, musical director

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust and The Right Key

#### **HIGHLY COMMENDED**

*NetPark Wellbeing Project*

Emma Mills, NetPark mental health wellbeing coordinator

Metal Arts Organisation

#### **RUNNERS UP**

*Whatever works for you*

Aisling Curran, occupational therapy manager (MH&LD)

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

*Wellbeing and social inclusion: the role of intensive interaction*

Victoria Goody, chief executive

Us in a Bus

*Music Mirrors*

Heather Edwards, music therapist and Amy Semple, project manager, dementia

Music Mirrors and Health Innovation Network, South London

### **Category 11- The Macmillan award for Leadership and innovation in cancer rehabilitation**

Sponsored by Macmillan Cancer Support

#### **WINNER**

*The 'Focusing on cancers chemotherapy's untreated symptoms' study*

Laura Caley, research dietitian and Jervoise Andreyev, consultant gastroenterologist in pelvic radiation disease

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

#### **RUNNERS UP**

*Physiotherapy pre and rehabilitation for prostate cancer patients*

Tharma Ayton, clinical lead physiotherapist and Alison Robinson, clinical specialist physiotherapist

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

*North Manchester Macmillan Palliative Care Support Service a redesigned community, integrated model of care*

Michelle Clark, Macmillan occupational therapist, Stephanie Pye, Macmillan physiotherapist and Liz McCreery, Macmillan dietitian

Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

### **Category 12 - The Scottish Government's award for improving quality: measuring and demonstrating impact**

Sponsored by The Scottish Government

#### **WINNER**

*The musculoskeletal advice and triage service*

Fraser Ferguson, AHP lead

NHS 24

#### **RUNNERS UP**

*Revolutionising rehabilitation in critical care: the role of generic therapy support workers*

Eleanor Douglas, advanced practitioner physiotherapist  
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

*Regional wheelchair skills training for children*

Emma Regan, regional wheelchair training occupational therapist, and Lorraine Abernethy, children's occupational therapist  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and Northern Health and Social Care Trust