



PAFTA

Wessex Paediatric Awards
For Training Achievements

Winners & Nominees

2021

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Reviewing the Nominations

For transparency and to reduce bias, nominations for all categories were anonymised and reviewed independently by 3 people not organising the PAFTAs.

The consultant, senior trainee & junior trainee of the year winners are put forward in the national RCPCH awards, and nominees were therefore given scores based on the RCPCH criteria. This was adapted and used to provide a scoring system for nurse of the year.

The AHP, training unit, special person in paediatrics and consultant, senior & junior trainee unsung hero categories were also, independently, blindly reviewed and ranked by the same 3 people.



**The Wessex PAFTAs 2021
WINNERS**



Consultant Supervisor – Dr Ahmed Osman

Senior Trainee – Dr Lucy Everitt

Junior Trainee – Dr Jonathan Ong

Consultant Unsung Hero – Dr Tracey Farnon

Senior Trainee Unsung Hero – Dr Raghu Bheemanna

Junior Unsung Hero – Dr Katie Hodgkinson

Nurse – Alison Green

Training Unit – Southampton NICU

AHP- Lou Pitman (Pharmacist)

Special Person in Paediatrics – Sarah Oak

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Consultant Supervisor of the Year

Nominees

Dr Ahmed Osman

- Excellent teaching skills. Calm. Professional. Approachable.
- Ensuring the teaching program for PICU still ran through out COVID. approachable and always has time no matter how stupid the questions.
- A true legend! He's always calm under pressure and has created an amazing virtual teaching schedule. Thanks for everything and your amazing advice for both work and life!!

Dr Chris Anderson

- Very supportive clinical supervisor who was always happy to listen to any worries or concerns and a great teacher!

Dr David James

- Very proactive and concerned. Takes good care of his trainees. Easily approachable.

Dr Sumit Bokhandi

- Continually supportive to junior team, a fantastic doctor with extensive knowledge who is humble, kind and respectful to everyone he comes across

Dr Mary Pedley

- Mary is one of the most approachable consultants I have worked for. Her positivity is infectious and the patients and staff love her

Dr John Pappachan

- Being a legend

Dr Eleri Williams

- Dr Williams is a kind, calm and wise doctor. She is a great role model for female paediatricians and a fab mentor.

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Consultant Supervisor of the Year Nominees

Dr Hazel Evans

- A brilliant mentor, goes the extra miles. Takes the time to get to know trainees and is very supportive of doing all she can to help along a chosen career path.

Dr Heather Deall

- Heather has been an extremely supportive mentor during my last few months of training - helping me to prepare for consultant life personally and professionally. She is calm under pressure, considerate of others and an excellent communicator with colleagues and CYP/families alike. Thank you Heather

Dr Kim Sykes

Dr Lauren Ford

Dr Lindsay Cutler

- Lindsay has been such a supportive and motivational supervisor. She is always accessible and willing to help. She provided such great guidance clinically, and gave both professional and well-being support. She is really inspiring as a senior colleague and does such a great job for her patients.

Dr Mark Beattie

- Very supportive of trainees and constantly trying to help with training and development opportunities for individuals

Dr Mark Tighe

- Mark is always very helpful and is always around and willing to help when needed. Whether it's an emergency or something silly he is always there to help. Mark works in a very professional and calm way. It is always a pleasure to see him at work.
- Excellent, supportive supervisor. Always available to help and provide reassurance and ensures trainees are looked after in the department.

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Consultant Supervisor of the Year

Nominees

Dr Ollie Bevington

- Giving long term hints and tips not just for current placement but for the future too. Very knowledgeable about kaizen (so nice to not have to talk the consultant through the process for once!). Always very smiley and very approachable.

Dr Sarah Davidson

- Dr Davidson could not have been more supportive to me during my neonatal job. She not only supported me at work but cared about what was going on at home and helped me through a difficult 6 months.
- Although not technically my supervisor, Sarah was brilliant during my time on NICU and provided a huge amount of support. She also manages the rota which is like a whole other job in itself, and somehow manages to make it sensible and accommodates all sorts of difficult leave requests.
- Sarah is a phenomenal supervisor. She takes time to establish what you as a trainee need from a rotation and for general career development, and goes out of her way to support this and put you in touch with others who can help. Pastorally, she fully supports trainees and can provide practical help as well as a listening ear. In addition to being a great supervisor, she is undoubtedly the best rota lead in the region- ensuring it is fair for all trainees, includes formal SPA time (I've never had this anywhere else). Thank you for everything you do.

Dr Sarah Williams

- Sarah is such a kind and supportive supervisor she goes out of her way to ensure all the trainees are well looked after. She took her time with my supervisor meetings and really ensured she asked all the right questions to help going forward with both career and pastoral support.

Dr Toni Hargadon-Lowe

- Great supervisor, great person and probably one of the hardest working people I know!

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Consultant Supervisor of the Year

Nominees

Dr Tracey Farnon

- She is very supportive, thorough and helpful.
- Tracey goes the extra mile to engage with trainees and support their development while rotating through Salisbury!

Dr Wendy D'Arrigo

- Wendy is a very supportive supervisor. She is always available to ask questions too, provides really helpful feedback and is very supportive and keen for learning opportunities. She has a really lovely way with patients, who clearly respect her and feel that they can trust her. I have learnt a lot from Wendy as my clinical supervisor.



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Senior Trainee of the Year

Nominees

Dr Abigail Sharpe

- Always so generous with her time - supportive towards all colleagues and an enthusiastic and patient teacher.

Dr Alysia Broomfield

- Alysia is absolutely brilliant - she is calm, caring, professional and utterly focused on delivering excellent and research-based care to the children. When Alysia is on duty we all know the ward is in her safe and very capable hands.

Dr Annelies Mitchell

- Unsurpassed skills in paddle boarding (and generally being an enthusiastic trainee and maintaining high morale even at the most challenging moments of a global pandemic).

Dr Anshul Gupta

- Always a pleasure to work with, entertaining, works hard and excellent clinical skills

Dr Ed Andrews

Dr Fiona Hignett

- Fiona has been amazing during her last ever Reg job and will make a fantastic consultant. If I can be even half as good as her when I grow up, I'll be very happy! She leads the team well and boosts morale. She is particularly keen to teach and provides educational opportunities/feedback even when the unit is busy.

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Senior Trainee of the Year

Nominees

Dr Gen Southgate

- Gen is an exceptional leader who motivates the juniors and looks out for their well-being. She is a devoted trainee and her passion for paediatrics and child health was obvious from the outset. I have learned so much from her and will cherish the months I spent working with her.
- Absolute legend! May be a bit of a magnet but goes above and beyond to deliver the best care for children and families. Will be missed in Salisbury
- It has been an absolute pleasure to have Gen working with our team again. Gen's positive / enthusiastic approach to work is lovely to see and even better, it often 'rubs off' on those around her in the MDT. In her post here, she has frequently gone above and beyond, most notably coming into work, when not on the rota, over the Easter weekend to support the care of a baby, and her family, receiving EoL care on the ward in very difficult circumstances. Gen did many very practical things to help this vulnerable family but the most important image for me was watching her cuddling the baby (for hours) to comfort her, whilst her family's priorities were elsewhere. Gen has the full general paediatrician's skill set - great clinical and leadership skills combined with real caring and sensitivity.
- Gen is extremely supportive and has a great sense of leadership with both medic and nursing teams. She motivates junior trainees to learn on the job, and is always approachable
- Gen has gone above and beyond to support the team on Sarum ward through some particularly difficult times during her time with us. She has been a true asset to the team.
- Gen is incredibly supportive to her junior colleagues and always finds time to teach and provide feedback. She is always willing to help others by facilitating Rota swaps and picking up unfilled shifts to help the department. Throughout my time working with Gen, I saw how much patients and their families appreciated her holistic approach. They often requested to see her again. She is so kind and caring, and backs this up with a solid knowledge base.
- A great teacher, very caring and kind as demonstrated by the amazing care she gives to her patients.
- [Nominated in junior trainee category but moved to senior as ST4] Always smiling and goes the extra mile. She has been involved with two palliative oncology cases on the ward and has showed initiative, compassion and excellent medical care

Dr Greg Jury

- Working tirelessly to ensure the best for his patients
- Just great to work with, always a laugh when you're on shift together :)

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Senior Trainee of the Year

Nominees

Dr Hushi Hu

- I felt safe whenever Hushi was on shift. No matter how busy the unit was, she was calm and composed and led the team from the front. She is hugely knowledgeable and always keen to teach and support juniors. She has also helped run ST1 neonatal prep days and again, this highlighted her excellent teaching ability. She is always lovely to be around and I look forward to being able to work with her again in the future.

Dr James Hardwick

- Excellent team player. Very supportive. Professional.

Dr Lambri Yianni

- I really look up to Lambri - she is such a brilliant doctor but she also manages family life so well.

Dr Laura Croucher

- Laura has done an amazing job and supporting the team during busy shifts. She always gives 110% to her patients and I look up to her.

Dr Laura Royce

- Laura is an excellent paediatrician, she shows interest in all areas of paediatrics and works hard to further her interest in neuro developmental paediatrics. She gives clear considered handover and manages acute emergency situations confidently and competently.

Dr Lucy Everitt

- Lucy is absolutely the reg I would want looking after my own (hypothetical) children!! She is a fantastic doctor, calm under pressure and fab with the children and families. She's also a joy to work with - thank you for being you!
- An incredible doctor, is a great leader. Takes the time to spot those struggling and support them as much as she can. Goes the extra mile always. Nothing is ever too much. She is wonderful with patients family and is a joy to work with.

Dr Natasha Tisovszky

- Charming, knowledgeable, helpful. Great colleague to work with.

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Senior Trainee of the Year

Nominees

Dr Paddy Clarke

- An all-round excellent doctor. Paddy adds not just a very safe and skilled pair of hands to a team but also a huge injection of positivity. He is knowledgeable, works hard, knows his team well, has a lovely manner with staff and patients alike.

Dr Peta Coulson-Smith

- Always smiley and approachable. Team player and very reliable. Very supportive of more junior members of the team

Dr Rachel King

- She always goes the extra mile for patients, and is always so friendly and positive.

Dr Sadia Zeeshan

- Sadia is a well-respected member of the team. She works incredibly hard, is a real team member, always happy to help her colleagues.

Dr Sam Potter

- Has been pivotal in the safe running of PICU throughout COVID when consultants were called to help GICU. Helped in setting up SPICED meeting (Southampton paediatric intensive care ethics discussions) thus improving well-being by ensuring difficult conversations can happen, reasons why decisions are made and legal ramifications.

Dr Sophie Cottam

- Sophie is always very calm and relaxed, even when everything is going crazy around her. She helps to keep the team running smoothly and it feels like you could throw anything at her and she would cope really well. She will make a great consultant in the future.

The Wessex PAFTAs 2021 Junior Trainee of the Year Nominees

Dr Abhi Gurung

- Very hard working and diligent with excellent organisational skills

Dr Amy Logan

- Charm to work with. Very bright

Dr John Foreman

- Dr John Foreman is an outstanding Junior Trainee, and SHO. He is always positive, proactive and works extremely hard. His sense of humour and kindness makes having in the team on Northbrook Ward, Winchester, a real pleasure. He's absolutely fantastic.

Dr Esther Odeleye

- Absolutely brilliant colleague and doctor. Super calm, great knowledge, kind and hard working.

Dr Georgine Stocker

- A great trainee competent well beyond her level of training. Very impressive to return from maternity and really hit the ground running in style.

Dr Jack Hassell

- Jack always has a smile on his face and is always happy to help his colleagues. He has volunteered to do extra baby checks for us and despite being new to paediatrics is like our registrars! Amazing guy and great to work with
- Such a supportive happy guy, always happy to help and learn

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Junior Trainee of the Year

Nominees

Dr Jess Palmer

- Jess has managed a very busy step-up job in Poole, frequently being the only reg on very busy shifts. Despite the stresses associated with this, she has provided excellent care and works well above the level required of an ST3. It's very easy to forget that this was in fact her first Reg job! She is very supportive of junior colleagues and I was always pleased to see her name on the rota with me - even if that meant that we would be in for a busy shift!
- Jess has stepped up to ST3 middle grade working with ease. She works at a level well above her training grade and is an excellent team player. She has grown in confidence in outpatient work and seeks help appropriately. All in all, it's always a great shift when Jess is around.

Dr Jonathan Ong

- Inspirational, approachable and dedicated. He is one of the friendliest and most competent junior registrars I have worked with. He taught me many skills and was always there for advice both professionally and personally.
- Fantastic start to registrar life & has a fantastic future ahead of him. Cool, calm and collected. Liked by the whole MDT and a real pleasure to supervise - well done!
- He is ready to teach and take on tasks. Thorough and methodical.
- Quietly, competently getting the work done. Really sound clinical decision making, yet never afraid to ask, and a great support to juniors and the wider MDT. Survived a dreadful commute for 6 months and yet never late for work. It has been a pleasure to work with Jonathan. I still struggle to believe this was his first post on the middle grade rota!
- Very capable and well organised. Supportive team player, works very hard and always cheerful and polite.
- Jonathan has been brilliant in his step-up job at Salisbury. He is a great member of the team to have around, knowledgeable, reliable and works well above the level of a new reg. It always makes for a good shift when you see he is the doctor on for the day.
- [Nominated in senior trainee category but moved to junior as ST3] He was very supportive and willing to listen to our views and take them on board. He made a great member of our team!
- Great at teaching and very supportive! Works amazingly as part of a team!

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Dr Lucinda Doyle

- Lucinda has been the best F2 doctor I have ever had the pleasure of working with (and there have been some absolute gems over the years). She has a natural affinity for children and her work ethic is incredible. She has gone above and beyond the call of duty to support the paediatric workforce and I was over the moon to hear she wants to pursue a career in paediatrics. Her positive, can-do attitude massively uplifts the entire MDT and she is a joy to work with, an asset to Salisbury paediatrics and an absolute rising star/ one to watch. Well done Lucinda!

Dr Oro Omonade

- Oro was very quiet to begin with, but by the end of her rotation she was amazing at neonatal skills and procedures. Very supportive and great within our team!

Dr Rob Dorey

- Such infectious positivity and enthusiasm- a joy to work with!
- Rob is so enthusiastic and keen to learn, in addition to being clinically very competent and kind to all the team. He is great fun to work with.
- A true rising star of paediatrics, his enthusiasm is infectious! He brings smiles to every shift and is wonderful to work with. Can't wait to watch him flourish :)

Dr Sabina Chipera

- Sabina is an absolutely excellent paediatrician in the making. She's hard working, conscientious and an asset to the patients under her care. It's been so great to work with her in this past year and she would be a worthy PAFTA winner!

The Wessex PAFTAs 2021 Consultant Unsung Hero of the Year Nominees

Dr Andy (Boris) Baldock

Dr Antoinette McAulay

- Despite being retired she has been so helpful and giving up of her spare time to help those revising for clinicals which she had no obligation to do.

Dr Becki Broomfield

- For her endless enthusiasm and passion for team wellbeing! Becki runs the brilliant children's ED staff wellbeing sessions, has been reviewing how well-being can be improved in ED, and is always promoting anything to improve morale. This has been even more important and appreciated in the strange times of this last year. She makes sure that the whole MDT feel valued and that their well-being is important, so thank you Becki!
- Becki has been really supportive during and extremely busy time in paediatric ED. She goes the extra mile to help trainees and stayed late during a weekend shift when it was extremely busy. This support was invaluable to the trainees and the patients. She also does a fantastic job running well-being sessions in ED. Something that is so important!

Dr Clare Hollingsworth

- Clare is always really enthusiastic for teaching opportunities and to support her colleagues despite always having lots of additional responsibilities and work. She is always keen to hear and improve services both for the doctors working in Dorchester and the patients. She is well respected amongst all members of the MDT and goes above and beyond for the patients and their families.

Dr David Hunt (Clinical Geneticist)

- David has been an enormous help and support to patients, parents and staff at Portsmouth Neonatal Unit and we would like to thank him for all the work he does for our patients and families. He is fantastic at communicating and explaining complex genetic information and does so with compassion and dedication.

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Consultant Unsung Hero of the Year

Nominees

Dr Hazel Evans

- Dedicated, hardworking and consistently goes above and beyond to provide exceptional care to patients and their families. Kind, approachable and extremely supportive of junior doctors and the wider MDT. Maximises educational opportunities and actively encourages juniors to simply be involved!

Dr Helen Rutkowska

- Always reachable, happy, fantastic organiser.

Dr Huw Jones

- Always calm and supportive to all in the team.

Dr James Edelman

- James is a massive support to everyone in the deanery through the phenomenal PIER website. Our day to day working lives are so much easier for it, and he's always working to make it better and with the ever-growing asks of people to add things to the website. He does this largely without recognition or appreciation but is a pivotal part of the success and close working in Wessex.

Dr Jessica Bate

- Jessica is just great! She has been so supportive of trainees and despite not being my supervisor has essentially been an unofficial mentor since knowing I was interested in oncology. Also, the children and families on PB love her!

Dr Jo Borbone

- She is always so calm and has led the department (with all its trainees) through another really difficult year. She is kind and empathetic, makes trainees feel supported.

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Consultant Unsung Hero of the Year

Nominees

Dr June Abay

- Quietly kind and wonderful. The cup of tea and offer of help that turns up just when you need it most. Cheering up the pre Covid Christmas ward rounds with festive challenges, lots of small things that make a difference.

Dr Kate Pryde

- There aren't enough thank yous for this wonderful person who has inspired and supported my training from the very beginning to the very end. Kate goes out of her way to support all colleagues and amazingly manages to make time for everyone despite her crazy schedule! She continues to be an inspiration to many and rightly so: thank you Kate :-)

Dr Kevin Goss

- I have seen Kevin working in some very pressurised situations this year, and have been hugely impressed with his calm demeanour and ability to somehow drum up a smile under intense conditions. I think he gets an awful lot done that goes under the radar.

Dr Kim Sykes

- It's been so great to work with Kim again. She's always there to offer her words of wisdom, check in on you when you've had a bad day and praise your achievements. Thank you for everything Kim.

Dr Lindsay Cutler

- Extremely friendly, happy and diligent. A pleasure to work with. Ensures Solent CP continues to operate very well

Dr Mark Tighe

- Mark is very helpful, in emergencies and even for little things. He is happy to go out his way to help you and is always in a happy, jolly mood. Working with Mark is always a pleasure as you feel at ease if any emergency situations arise.

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Consultant Unsung Hero of the Year

Nominees

Dr Ollie Ross

- So supportive to the Nursing staff during this very tough time where staffing is affected. He is sympathetic. He will go an extra mile to support staff. He will challenge management team where patient flow is affected and when nurses are struggling. Excellent support to parents. Professional.

Dr Philippa Ridley

- Phil is a fantastic mentor. She has a great sense of humour always, and she goes out of her way to ensure that junior trainees are well supported. She has been an excellent source of support to IMGs in Salisbury

Dr Ruth Newman

- Dr Newman is a very approachable and supportive consultant. She is keen to offer learning opportunities and spends time offering really helpful feedback. She is really approachable if you have any questions or patient management problems. She has worked tirelessly on the rota during the last rotation. Ruth has a really special way with managing patients and their families, always spending time explaining rationale of management and involving them with treatment decisions.

Dr Sarah Davidson-Lewis

- Goes above and beyond to support all the trainees, from delivering things to trainees isolating to listening to our difficulties even when she is not meant to be working. Dedicated to the babies and to the trainees.
- Sarah works so hard, not just for her patients but also for the junior doctors. We can contact her at any time of the day if we need help and advice and she goes out of her way to help. Having watched her talk to the parents you can really tell how much she cares and I have learnt lots from working with her and from her teaching on wardrounds. She always makes the rota work for us so we can have a life outside of work which I really appreciate. Thanks Sarah

Dr Simon Birch

- Very helpful, approachable, nothing is too much effort, good listener and great sense of humour.

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Consultant Unsung Hero of the Year

Nominees

Dr Susie Deamer

- Susie is simply amazing. She is the diabetes and endocrinology guru in Poole and always seems to be around to help out/give advice about her patients - even when she is not at work. She does all of this with a smile and no question is too silly - trust me, I have tested this! She has a wonderful rapport with patients, parents and staff alike and is a friendly face for trainees to turn to if things are difficult. Thank you Susie, Poole would not be the same without you!

Dr Tracey Farnon

- Absolutely fantastic at supporting trainees (and her consultant colleagues)
- If you know or have worked with Tracey then you will understand the nomination. If you have been a trainee supported by her rota work then I really hope you appreciate everything she does for you (but doubt that you understand the extent of it). Pleasure to have as a colleague. She is awesome
- Always happy to sit and listen to us (even about non-work related stuff!). Is a great member of our team.
- She takes time to listen and helps where she can. She goes the extra mile to make sure the department is running well, even volunteering to do observations when the nurses are short staffed. She helped the new doctors settle down, giving advice and suggestions.
- A truly exceptional paediatrician and human being. Tracey works tirelessly to ensure her patients receive great care, she also extends these values to her support of doctors in training. For more than 10 years she has spent hours of her own time each week ensuring that our trainees rota is fair and balanced whilst complying with the ever more complex rules and yet achieving the almost impossible - trainees getting the annual leave and study leave they would like to have. I am very lucky to have Tracey as a friend and colleague.
- Tracey is an absolute star. She goes above and beyond for her team both in and outside work. She is kind, caring and a brilliant clinician. She is really pragmatic with the Rota and has made all the juniors feel really well supported. She has been a delight to work with.
- Tracey is an amazing, supportive consultant to her juniors, who as well as delivering great patient care, also manages the doctor rota seamlessly!

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Consultant Unsung Hero of the Year

Nominees

Dr Tracey Farnon

- Tracey continues to be a consultant who we all feel we can turn to without doubt. All of our consultants are amazing and we are so lucky to have them but I couldn't nominate them all. Tracey works hard for her patients and others on the ward and will go the extra mile doing "nurse" jobs when we are unable to. She listens and really cares about her patients and colleagues alike. The ward would not be the same at all without Tracey there. She makes quick, clear decisions in an emergency situation and remains calm at all times. I just can't amp her up enough because there are just so many examples that I'll run out of space! Tracey is an amazing paediatric consultant and very VERY deserving of this award

Dr Wei Liang Yap

- Dr Yap is a really supportive and approachable community paediatric consultant in Dorchester. He is incredibly keen to teach, offer learning opportunities and provide feedback. He is well respected amongst members of the MDT and patients.



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Senior Trainee Unsung Hero of the Year Nominees

Dr Anne McGough

- Hardworking, very polite, concerned about her colleagues, offering help whenever needed, ensuring having taken breaks.

Dr Ashley Towers

- Excellent team player. Will always offer to help nursing team. Looks after Nurse in Charge...making sure they had a drink when shifts are horrendous. Compassionate doctor. Professional and a good listener.
- Ever enthusiastic, sensible and fun - lifts team morale.

Dr Charlotte Weekes

- Always offers a friendly ear and quietly gets on with everything before you've realised it needed doing!!

Dr Farah Barakat

- A wonderful colleague. Hardworking, kind and caring. Looks after her patients and her team with care and compassion.

Dr Gen Southgate

- She is devoted to her role and gives so much back to the team. She is always going above and beyond to support the juniors and give them great advice. The juniors adore her.
- Gen has worked tirelessly throughout her recent stint on Sarum ward in Salisbury. She has supported staff without fail throughout a particularly difficult time for the team, and went above and beyond to support nursing staff whilst caring for a patient receiving palliative care on a ward experiencing high acuity.

Dr Henry Gann

- Henry is such a lovely person to work with. He always is keen to help colleagues, take on additional W tasks to help others and offer teaching opportunities to more junior members of the team. He is very enthusiastic about paediatrics and this can be seen in his patient management.

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Senior Trainee Unsung Hero of the Year

Nominees

Dr Jan Pearce

- Jan makes every shift more enjoyable and is generally a fantastic doctor and person!!

Dr Joely Clarke

- Joely is always smiling and always works hard. She works quietly in the background and I don't know what it is about her, but she simply makes everyone happier.
- Joely is simply the most conscientious and caring trainee. She takes time to understand everyone's perspective and has a fantastic rapport with her patients. She is an asset to any team she is a member of and her sunny disposition boosts everyone's morale

Dr Lambri Yianni

- Lambri has led the trainees and has been able to escalate our problems to the consultants to get things done. She is so friendly and approachable and always goes the extra mile to help her colleagues

Dr Louise Anthony

- So supportive of juniors and willing to help teach and offer them opportunities. A very patient teacher and sure she will be a fantastic consultant in the future.

Dr Ogho Olubor

- Although now only officially starting as ST4 (in a different deanery :() Olubor is much more than that! He is knowledgeable, efficient and fun to work with.

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Senior Trainee Unsung Hero of the Year

Nominees

Dr Raghu Bheemanna

- Raghu has been great to work with in Salisbury. We've got to know him really well as a team, and he always does his very best for patients and looks to support staff when he can.
- Extremely conscientious and hard-working. Has become an ingrained part of the Salisbury paediatric family and well-liked by all. We will certainly miss him.
- Raghu is extremely sincere and hardworking, and will always go the extra mile for patients under his care. He is extremely dedicated.
- Raghu is an absolute workhorse. He has excellent practical skills. He is extremely thorough with his patients. he is very caring towards the rest of the team, always ensuring the staff have had their breaks and have eaten recently. he is very supportive to the junior medical team. Raghu is on his way to make a great senior trainee.

Dr Sam Potter

- During her time on PICU Sam was not only a great Doctor but also approachable, kind, enthusiastic and a fantastic role model to both medical and nursing staff members. She always made time for any patient, or staff member that needed assistance and took time to offer support and encouragement to her colleagues. She is a lovely person to have around on the unit and will be a great addition to any team.



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Junior Trainee Unsung Hero of the Year

Nominees

Dr Abigail Durant

- Abby is the best SHO I've worked with despite not being a paediatric trainee! She is wonderful with children and families, listening to concerns and easily putting parents at ease. Abby supports us all and is well liked by both nurses and doctors, always ensuring that children get the best care possible. I don't know how I would have got through some shifts without Abby when it's been exceptionally busy, and she quietly goes about her role anticipating what is needed and supporting the team. She is simply a fantastic doctor.

Dr Debora Calderoni

- She is quietly efficient and so lovely to work with!
- Deb is a clear example of the perfect SHO. Always keen to learn, available and focused. She is the most hard-working doctor I have ever worked with. She is definitely the SHO you would like to work with, especially when the department gets busy! She is always smiling and positive. Absolutely proactive and willing to help. Children, families, nursing and medical staff love her. I think she will be a great paediatrician!

Dr Georgie Terry

- Quietly gets on, reliable and competent - a great team player.

Dr Jonathan Ong

- [Nominated in senior trainee category but moved to junior as ST3] Quietly goes about delivering excellence every day
- [Nominated in senior trainee category but moved to junior as ST3] He was very supportive and willing to listen to our views and take them on board. He made a great member of our team!

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Junior Trainee Unsung Hero of the Year

Nominees

Dr Katie Hodgkinson

- Katie is always smiling and was an amazing addition to the paediatric team during the winter on G Floor as an FY2. No job too big or small she was always willing to help colleagues out across the specialties. She went above and beyond with several paediatric Gastro patients and gave them so much extra care which I know the nurses and families really appreciated. She was also caring towards other members of staff and always a good listener for anyone who was feeling a bit stressed or upset. She's now an F3 on neonates and I know she'll be an asset to the team. We all hope she will join the Wessex paediatrics family in the future!

Dr Lizzie Berg

- A really lovely person to work with. Highly efficient, clinically very able and good company. Coped very well with the number of different teams she had to cover on G level - this must have been pretty annoying at times but Lizzie didn't let it show and was able to slot into any team in a productive way.

Dr Nadine D'Silva

- Nadine is very kind hearted and a fab team player. She was always a pleasure to work with and would lighten up the unit when she walked in.

Dr Marisa McMillan

- Marisa quietly gets on with things, supporting the team, helping out with extra shifts when she can, doing audit work - all whilst preparing for her clinicals. She was a real asset to our team.

Dr Sammy Case

- Can always make people smile and always helps everyone

Dr Sophie Lewis

- Sophie quietly gets on with the job in hand and doesn't realise how good she bringing smiles to every shift.

Dr Zain Hafeez

- Very hardworking and a great fun to work with. Full of energy

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Paediatric Nurse of the Year

Nominees

Alison Green (Poole)

- As a ward Sister, Ali goes above and beyond for her patients, their families and her staff. Ali is passionate about providing high quality care and will support all staff to achieve this. Ali isn't afraid to get her hands dirty and will help and support throughout the whole unit when she is needed and will often stay past her shift ending or put in extra time on her days off. Ali also spends her own time raising funds for Dreamflight and supporting these children and their families. Ali is approachable, friendly and an extremely knowledgeable nurse - someone you need by your side in an emergency or a busy ward. The unit would not be the same without her and hope she gets the recognition she absolutely deserves.
- Ali has a very large workload that goes on behind the scenes and yet she is always kind, caring and approachable. She really has had to navigate staff through so much change on the wards since the pandemic. In particular with an increase in so many children being admitted with serious mental health illnesses. Due to this the staff have needed her counselling support and extra input to sort training for the staff. Alongside this I have seen her use her natural nursing ability when she is rostered to work on the ward. Working with these complex patients she shows her ability to talk with them and gain a rapport but also she shows she will get stuck in and work alongside the band 2s, 5s and 6s when looking after some of these unpredictable patients, this to me shows her commitment to working as a team and ensuring high standards of care are given to the children that attend her ward.

Alison Tait (Winchester)

- Amazingly friendly and skilled nurse. Great leader and all-round good egg!

Amy Saul (PICU)

- An excellent nurse, great fun to be with in shift and retrieval and has done amazing work as a champion for a variety of research projects on the unit this year.

Anita Butler (QA)

- She is knowledgeable, very skilled and always so positive.

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Carina Turner (PICU)

- Since becoming a Band 7 within the PICU team, Carina has shown herself to be a brilliant manager and a key person to the morale and daily running of the unit. She is assertive, enthusiastic, kind and knowledgeable- and is constantly checking in to see how junior staff can be better supported. She encourages and motivates her team to be the best they can be and has time for anyone. All of this and she still stays super modest!

Charlotte Tucker (Poole)

- Charlotte only qualified last year but has been amazing, all through the pandemic she has been amazing help and fitted in really well with the team at Poole Hospital. Charlotte is willing to do anything and help everyone and is very enthusiastic about her job role. Nothing is too much bother for Charlotte and will do anything with a huge smile on her face even when having a bad day! Her patient bedside manner is excellent and all parents and children love her!

Claire Goslin (Poole)

- Fantastic paediatric nurse who always goes the extra mile for her patients. Is cool, calm and collected in a crisis. Does a brilliant job in her clinical educating role, continually supporting and encouraging the team.

Claire-Marie Smith (Salisbury)

- Clare is the most compassionate children's nurse whom I have the pleasure of working alongside for the last 13 years. Her passion never waivers and she fights hard for all of her patients. She looks closely at every detail of care and raises concerns quickly and appropriately. She remains calm in an emergency and I always want her there with me when there is one as I trust her judgment completely. She is just an absolutely amazing nurse who really goes above and beyond for her patients despite what else is going on in the world

Denise Wright (Salisbury NICU)

- Denise has stepped up into a role which was above her pay grade to support our unit when there was sickness. She is an amazing role model, nurse and friend. She has kept our team morale going.

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Paediatric Nurse of the Year

Nominees

Donna Austin (PICU)

- Donna has relentlessly championed nurses' wellbeing on PICU for over the past 3 years. As well as throughout Covid Pandemic and continues to do so, by undertaking research and leading on QI projects. She often does this in her own time alongside being an awesome ANP and is very valued member of the team. Her efforts are hugely appreciated.

Donya Panjganj (PICU)

- Always provides exceptional care for her patients and their families, goes above and beyond on a daily basis. Great at supporting junior colleagues.

Emily East (Salisbury)

- Emily is just wonderful. She has a wonderful bedside manner, is an outstanding team player and her clinical skills are fantastic. She is a delight to work with, her positive attitude is infectious and the patients love her
- Emily is so kind and caring to her patients. She is always keen to go the extra mile, and I'd an excellent team player.

Emily Foster (PICU)

- Emily is such a joy to work with!! She is clinically great, super-efficient, a metavisision wizard and the first person to remind the junior doctors to take a break on busy shifts. We love you!

Emily Stacey-Cox (Salisbury)

- A breath of fresh air and incredible to work with

Emma Eaton (Poole)

- She goes above and beyond her role, juggles more than her role states, never complains, always smiling and nothing is ever too much trouble!
- Unwavering support to all team members and patients/families, provides excellent management and goes the extra mile consistently.

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Emma Woodhouse (QA NICU)

- Emma has once again dedicated so much of her time and expertise to support clinical workload and education, including simulation, resuscitation and NLS. This year she has gone every further 'above and beyond' to keep patient safe and trainees trained at a really difficult time.

Hannah Howel (Dorchester)

- Hannah is excellent and such an integral part of the Dorchester team. She works incredibly hard in her role as an ANNP but also writing the Covid escalation plans, overseeing M and M and offering help to palliative patients. She offers continuity to the ward and is very well respected by patients, families and members of the MDT.

Hannah Silk (PICU)

- Her commitment to PICU and providing an exceptional level of care is something to be admired. She cares so much for her patients and her colleagues. She is a pleasure to work with.

Hannah Taylor (Southampton G-Floor)

- Happy, diligent, great skills and always a pleasure to work with
- Hannah is great! She always reliable, cheerful and willing to help with anything. She is someone who you are very pleased to hear is working with you for a shift and who you know will be able to cope with any problem you throw at her. Thanks for all your hard work Hannah!
- Confident, clever and exceptionally good at her job. Excellent clinical judgement, problem solving and clinical skills.

Jenny Bull

- If you ever want to get a clear and considered answer to a question, Jenny is the person to go to. She knows everything there is to know about Southampton and seems to have seen every clinical problem before... and knows how to fix it. She's a wonderful person to work with, always sees the positive in situations and is someone who is a very reassuring presence to have around.

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Jess Winter (Southampton NICU)

- Jess is always happy to train us and show us how things are done. Even with those who struggle she has patience and she also knows how to support new people on NICU when babies are sick. Thanks Jess!

Katy Treise (Basingstoke)

- Katy is an absolutely incredible human and deserves every piece of credit and thanks for her work in Basingstoke. She's always there when you need her, and incredibly supportive to long standing and new staff alike. She keeps the unit going on a daily basis and never ever leaves on time. Katy's sarcasm, wit and general love of the job keep the rest of the team going (as long as there's caffeine involved somewhere!) and her enthusiasm to improve the running of the place inspires others to get involved. Never afraid to get stuck in, you'll find her doing jobs that were never hers in the first place. Katy deserves ALL the praise in the world. I (and the rest of the team) love her to pieces.

Laura Van der Broek(Southampton Paeds ED)

- Always ready for the jobs. She is like the genie of the Aladdin. Whenever you need something done, she just appears and gets it done in a jiffy.

Laura Sunnyman (Poole)

- Laura is a real star and asset to the team in Poole. She works seamlessly between CAU and the paed's ED area. Her clinical judgement is sound and you know that when she is working, the shift will be in control and that we'll also have fun working together. Thank you Laura

Lisa Leppard (Southampton NICU)

- Lisa is wonderful - her work with the NICU families is brilliant but she also cares hugely for the staff on the unit. She is particularly supportive to trainees when things are tough.

Lol Reeves (Poole)

- Consistently provides the highest level of care to patients, families and staff members. Supporting everyone with a smile and a hug (when allowed).

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Lorna St John (PICU)

- Unflinching dedication to the running and on-going development of ECMO service provide by Southampton PICU. Lorna spends many extra hours training and supporting staff to develop the ECMO service we provide working toward it becoming fully nurse led.
- Developing the ECMO service on PICU and constantly thriving to improve standards and service.

Los O'Shea-Smee (Salisbury)

- Los is an amazing nurse, who has the ability to get even the grumpiest of teenagers on side and ensure they get the care and attention they need. Despite some really hard shifts, Los continues to come to work with a smile on her face every day. When all is busy, Los is the least flappable person and this has such a wonderful impact on the team when times are tough. Thank you, Los.
- absolutely fantastic nurse to be on shift with

Lucy Drew (Salisbury)

- Brilliant to work with. Nice to everybody. Unflappable, positive, sensible and a pleasure to work alongside. So lovely to see the progress she has made in the last few years.



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Paediatric Nurse of the Year

Nominees

Luke Still (PICU)

- Luke always goes the extra mile for his patients and their families, keeping them at the heart of what he does. He acts as a role model for junior nurses to look up to with his passionate professional care. Supports his senior nurses with his adapting and flexible approach taking on new roles for the benefit of the team. He ensures the well-being of the team not only as an advocate, but his always smiling (behind the face mask) joyful attitude and nice words to say. It's the unseen things like giving a chocolate bar, staying late to ask about a colleague's sick relatives, checking everyone had their break or just being there for people.
- For still being the bestest nurse on the unit
- Always going the extra mile: changing shift at a moment's notice to help cover the units, volunteering to work in GICU or help other units or go to C5, giving a chocolate bar or snacks to ensure wellness on shift, staying late or starting early if required, being kind, thoughtful and appreciated by the team. Always puts the patient first recognising that it is at the core of nursing, he knows that this is summed up in 6 C's of nursing by committedly and competently acting with care, compassion, courage ensuring good communication. He optimises the care she provides for each and every individual patient thus providing his best for them. Putting patients first is a key to the role of any nurse as he act as advocates for patients and their families. He ensures the needs and wants of our patients and their families remain central in all our care decisions whilst also keep them fully informed and supporting them with our knowledge and expertise thus empowering them to be a part of the decision-making process.

Lynette Pickett (Southampton NICU)

- Supportive, calmly manages stressful situations and helpful to all within the team.

Mel Squires (Poole)

- Mel is such a fantastic nurse to work with. She is hard working, has amazing rapport with her patients and makes any shift fun even when it's busy. She is a great leader and a massive advocate for the children. Such a pleasure to work with!

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Michelle Clem & Megan Ganston

- [Following a serious incident...] Both Michelle and Megan are outstanding paediatric nurses, I would trust them to care for my own children, any day....This nomination is not about the clinical event but about the strength of character and dedication to their profession that enabled these nurses to return to work.

Raewyn Twaddle

- Raewyn is such a great leader of the Winchester neonatal unit. She is always accessible and helpful. She copes magnificently with everything that is thrown at her and is a total asset to the unit!

Rebecca Scrivener

- Is always supportive of other staff and has improved her knowledge and skills and confidence which is lovely to see
- For supporting newly qualified staff exceptionally, alongside her hard work in paed ED

Sharon Goodson (Salisbury)

- Always an absolute pleasure to work with and will undoubtedly make the national PEWS pilot a huge success!

Sophie's Place Nurses

- The nurses on Sophie's Place day unit are amazing. They are always friendly and have a smile on their face (and often a chocolate biscuit for you!) regardless of how busy it is and how many children and jobs there are. They are also great at practical skills such as cannulating and have absorbed lots of work into their daily roles (such as running a prolonged jaundice clinic). Thank you team Sophie's!
- Every single nurse I worked with on Sophie's place was ON IT!!!! Absolutely amazing team who I would trust with any child. Everyone worked together so well and were so efficient. Even were able to read my mind at times to make management plans run so smoothly and patient experiences as good as possible!

Theresa Howell (Salisbury NICU)

- Theresa is an amazing member of the Salisbury NICU team. She is an excellent teacher and encourages junior trainees to gain hands on experience (safely) while on NICU. She is always patient and helpful.

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Paediatric Training Unit of the Year

Nominees

Dorchester

- Dorchester is a lovely DGH to work at. I always felt very well supported and able to ask for senior support if needed. The staff work tirelessly to improve patient satisfaction and safety. There are multiple education opportunities available for junior colleagues and these are actively encouraged. The food is also excellent!

Poole

- For pulling together in the tricky times - and everyone helping out and pitching in.

Salisbury

- Incredible team
- Because we are the best of course!
- good team. good teaching. supportive nurses. good clinic learning and support
- Salisbury provides a fantastic environment to learn for trainees. All the consultants are approachable and keen to teach, and juniors are well supported throughout their rotations.
- A very under rated unit! I have been taught a lot by all of my senior colleagues along the way and the team is amazing!

Southampton NICU

- A team who have cared how Covid has impacted on us all and done their best to support the foreign trainees to see their families and us all to have someone to ask for support if we needed it. Also, a great place to do Neonates and I've learnt so much! I will be back! Thanks!
- Brilliant training unit, I have learnt so much thank you
- Weekly teaching, journal club and protected time for PREP days.
- Southampton NICU has taught me so much despite the challenges of Covid. There were vast arrays of teaching sessions delivered via zoom and everyone on the unit was always willing to teach e.g. explaining the intricacies of weird and wonderful neonatal conditions to letting me learn and practice clinical skills - lines, intubation etc. The department as a whole were very supportive and the experience was always educational.

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Paediatric Training Unit of the Year

Nominees

Southampton Paeds ED

- Great team, very friendly and supportive.

Southampton PICU

- Lots of learning opportunities and good support. The Nursing and Medical team work closely together to achieve excellent standards of care. Education days with nurses works well. Improves working relationship too.
- ECMO TEAM- since setting up the ECMO team, Lorna St John has done a wonderful job in educating the team on the topic of ECMO, recognising the challenges this brings but also the amazing impact this can have on our regional paediatric patient outcomes. The ECMO leads for the service are always looking for ways to improve and support the team, with regular SIM days (wet labs) and update study days. It is privilege to be part of this team.
- It's so good people come back,
- Covid round 2 and adults appeared on PICU and our nurses stepped into adult Covid land! The team pulled together to support each other with our new adventures and always facilitate the best for patients and their families. Not to mention making those special memories - trips to Peppa Pig World, weddings and swimming to name a few. I love coming to work every day and this is all down to the team that makes the dream work :)

Winchester

- Great supervision, support and training.



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Allied Health Professional of the Year

Nominees

Anne Whiting

- senior paediatric physiotherapist. Always available and happy to come and review the funny walks, the bad chests, the unusual teenage presentations etc. A joy to work with

Claire Pickett (Southampton)

- Claire is the play therapist on Piam Brown and is absolutely amazing at what she does!! She's great fun, the kids love spending time with her and she makes every cannula/NG tube/scan that little bit easier for them. We would be lost without her!

Colin Harper

- For 'whipping us all into shape' and being a truly dedicated member of the neonatal team.

Giuseppe Cammarano (PICU)

- Giuseppe is just the most lovely person to have in the team. Whilst he only does NHSP shifts, the impact he has on the team is long lasting. Since joining us during the pandemic he has continued to be a positive, kind, helpful, calming influence to the team and always a fantastic person to have around.

Ian Chapman (Southampton NICU)

- Always willing to go the extra mile to support all members of the NICU team - no job too big or small, Ian always has the answer!

Jan Keah (Salisbury)

- Jan always strives for excellence on the ward and is consistently hard working. She is always helpful and supports staff.

Julie (PMU Ward Clerk)

- Always helpful and smiling, a really positive person to be around. Thank you for all that you do!

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Allied Health Professional of the Year

Nominees

Kat Harrison (Southampton NICU)

- Kat is one of the drivers for SONEt who calmly and quietly goes about her job, but is a real asset to the team. She has taken the team safely to countless unwell babies across the region and always does so with a smile and is very knowledgeable. She's a real team player who also looks after the doctors and nurses with snacks and drinks when it's been busy. It's been a real pleasure to work alongside her this rotation!

Kerry Franklin (Southampton Paeds ED)

- Great services

Laura Bengree

- Laura is an exceptional work colleague. She holds the child at the centre of all she does, strives for better on every level and is very knowledgeable. She is brilliant!

Lou Pitman

- Lou is a fountain of knowledge (pharmacological and otherwise) and always offers prescribing info with a side of wit! She is supremely helpful to trainees and has her purple pen and a big smile for all prescribing queries (..no matter how silly).
- Lou will go above and beyond for our mums if there are drugs which they are taking that need to be investigated whether they can breast feed with or not. She has had a few instances over the COVID period where new drugs have been used, so has ended up doing research in her own time to find answers for these mums.

Luise Marino

- Amazing dedication to her job, continually advancing the nutritional support we offer critically ill children to help ensure the best outcome for our patients.
- I'm not sure anyone has a to do list as long as Luise! Her patients always come first (often at 6am when she does her ward round) and she supports everyone in their research endeavours. She doesn't get the recognition she deserves for her status on the UK and international research stage. Thanks for all you do Luise :)

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Allied Health Professional of the Year

Nominees

Sarah Currell (Poole)

- Sarah is an integral member of the paediatric team in Poole. Her dietetic advice is so valued and she is always so supportive - particularly when helping with acute rapid access outpatient queries or acute inpatient admissions. Thank you Sarah

Sarah Oak (Salisbury)

- Sarah is so much more than her job role suggests! She is a great support to parents on the wards, and always greets everyone with a smile. If you're unsure of anything or how to sort something out, Sarah always knows the answer. She goes above and beyond to support the teams on the ward and DAU, and generally lifts the spirit of the team.

Stephanie Culley (Poole)

- Steph only joined the Paediatric team 6 months ago but has been amazing throughout! Steph is willing to help anywhere she can with a huge smile on her face. She is very enthusiastic about her job. Steph's bedside manner is excellent and all parents and children love her.

The No Limits Team (Southampton Paeds ED)

- These guys are just incredible! We've all seen the challenges that young people have faced in the last year and how this has led to an increase in those in crisis presenting to hospital. The support, knowledge and guidance provided by the amazing team at no limits has been just brilliant and completely invaluable. Thank you so much for all the incredible work you do.

Tina Currie

- Purely inspirational. Hardworking and team player.
- Tina consistently works to support the wider MDT, picking up the slack for others. Always happy, upbeat and modest!

Tracy Curtis (physio)

- Leads the team of physios well, always willing to help, involving the whole MDT team and partners in the care with the nurses.

The Wessex PAFTAs 2021

'Special Person' in Paediatrics

Nominees

Abbie Mitkus (UHS Bleep holder)

- Approachable, super-efficient and always smiling despite the bed challenges. Somehow Abbie always remains calm despite the chaos of G floor!!!

Abi Mitkus Becky Clarke & Gemma Ashton (Bed managers UHS)

- Abi, Becky and Gemma do such an amazing job in organising the beds in Southampton, they all need to be recognised for the important and often thankless work they do. They're (almost) always cheerful and willing to help and I don't think most people understand essential they are in keeping the department running. They work extremely hard and are always lovely people to speak (or rant) to!

Ali Ginn and Sandra Clarke (Winchester, Admin staff)

- Ali and Sandra are always so helpful. Nothing is too much trouble for them and they always deliver with a smile!

Andrea Cope (Poole, HCA)

- They are just amazing

Andrea Peltea (Salisbury, housekeeper)

- Andrea is our domestic cleaner; the ward is spotless when she has cleaned the unit. Nothing is too much trouble for her and will always go above and beyond her duties.

Carol Patterson (Southampton Paeds ED, Ward clerk)

- Always helpful

Charlene Hammer (QA, admin/secretary)

- So well organised and efficient, approachable for generations of trainees.

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Dale Lister (Dorchester, cleaner)

- Dale works in domestics in Dorchester hospital. He is one of the nicest and hardest working people I have ever met, always keeping morale high and full of energy (even at 5AM in the morning). He is due to retire after many early starts and will be missed. Dale also amazingly remembers all staff members names even returning registrars, which I think is lovely and makes everyone feels like a valued member of the team.

Ginette Fry (Southampton PICU, support staff)

- Ginny is a brilliant addition to our team! Always comes in smiling and joking with the team, and looks after us all! She also does jobs beyond her remit to support the rest of the team, and no problem is ever too much for her.

Jackie Evans (Winchester, administration staff)

- Jackie is absolutely amazing. She is the calm in the storm, and the shoulder of kindness where there are tears. Her role as Ward Manager's Assistant has limits, but Jackie is limitless - she is always supportive, always encouraging and above all always professional and completely brilliant.

Jan Keah (Salisbury, HCA)

Josh Lawrence (Poole, support staff)

- Josh is excellent at his job role and it isn't as easy as it looks! He goes above and beyond his job role for the staff and everyone is so grateful for it. During a recent emergency Josh acted very quick and called 2222 and arrived in seconds. Josh not only is great at his job but also amazing when it comes to our jobs too!! I've nominated Josh for the Special Persons award as I feel he doesn't get enough recognition for what he does.
- For being so patient with us when we need more stock or a piece of equipment is broken - you help the whole department function and we are so grateful!

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‘Special Person’ in Paediatrics

Nominees

Katie Emm (PICU, administration staff)

- Excellent team player. Support senior team all the time. Will go an extra mile to help. Deserves to be recognised.
- Katie is always willing to help with any job even if it isn't something directly linked to her role. She is thorough, efficient and kind, and always there to offer advice if needed. She is a lovely member of the PICU team.

Kerry Duell (UHS, G4 ward clerk)

- Kerry is exactly the person you want around when you've got a problem you don't know how to fix. She has a magical way of knowing how to get things done and always does so with a smile. She will put you in your place if you're asking a stupid question, but this just serves to make working with her all the more fun. She does a huge amount of very valuable work on G4 and I'm pretty sure the ward would have fallen apart years ago without her!

Louise Oliver (play specialist)

- Louise is a breath of fresh air any time she is working. She has such a wonderful way of interacting with all the children she comes in contact with and makes every moment a joy. She always goes the extra 2 or 3 miles to make the children she works with happy and comfortable and should be recognised for how important her role is in the Children's Hospital. She's also a lovely person to be around and always happy to listen if you need to let off steam.

Lucy Gover (Winchester, HCA)

- Lucy is a brilliant colleague - super dependable, knowledgeable, skilled and hard working. So much fun to work with and is magic with the children!

Maria Wright (PICU, administration staff)

- When you don't know the answer you're looking for Maria does! Enough said!!

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‘Special Person’ in Paediatrics

Nominees

Natasha Long

- Tasha hasn't been with us long but since joining our team as a play specialist she has been a massive breath of fresh air! All the children love her as do the parents and the team. She encourages the children out of their shells to engage which in turn accelerates their healing and decreases the stay in hospital. For those in long terms she provides a friendly face to talk to and a break from being unwell. I'm so proud to have Natasha on our team

Play Team (Salisbury)

- Roseanna and Tash have made a big impact on the ward, providing excellent support to the team and proving themselves invaluable. They consistently make patients feel at ease with their distraction techniques and smiling faces.

Poppy Davison (QA, administration staff)

- Amazing personality, friendly, happy, always approachable, nothing is too much trouble, hardworking, enthusiastic and a pleasure to work with.

SCH Therapy Dogs

- So happy to have these friends and their team of humans back on the wards! Fantastic for patients, parents and staff, you really do lighten up a room.

Tina Curry (PICU, HCA)

- Without Tina, PICU would fall apart. She works tirelessly and often goes without appreciation. She is willing to go above and beyond to ensure the smooth running of the unit enabling excellent care to be provided.

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'Special Person' in Paediatrics

Nominees

Sarah Oak (Salisbury, Ward Clerk)

- This week I observed something that I have seen many times before, however this time I stopped and realised its importance. Our ward clerks have an office at the entrance to our ward. Their smiling faces and cheery voices are what welcome patients, families and other professionals to our space. By the ward entrance are also a couple of chairs (and previously a rocking horse - now banned for infection control reasons!) What I observed this week is the very important and generally unrecognised extended ward clerk role. When parents of our CYP with mental health issues leave their child to allow individual time with the CAMHs team they generally leave with 'I'll go and grab a coffee'. I have long suspected this was code 'I will find a quiet place to cry'. Now these parents stop at our ward entrance and talk to Sarah. They sit by the chairs and Sarah listens. This is active and proper listening - of a standard they would struggle to teach on an advanced communication course. I haven't asked the parents but their body language and the fact they are there most days at some point, tells me they find this helpful. With the rising number and complexity of these patients on our inpatient paediatric wards, it seems the role of the listening ward clerk is ever more important. Thank you Sarah.

Stella Waddington (Salisbury, Admin Staff)

- An absolutely outstanding paediatric secretary. immensely helpful. Always fun to work with and parents really appreciate her listening to their issues and doing her best to help resolve the problems

