

# Staff News 'n' Views

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust



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# Jason Donovan at the Staff Awards!

**Aussie heart-throb Jason Donovan was a massive hit at the Fourth Annual Hospital Staff Awards Presentation Evening!**

The singer performed some of his most famous songs in front of more than 700 staff at the Liverpool Arena and Convention Centre.

His performance was one of the highlights of a fantastic evening that celebrated the hard work and dedication of everyone who works at the Trust and at no cost to the NHS.

*See inside for the full story and pictures from the night!*



**What's inside:**

**All our award winners**



**Who won the car?**



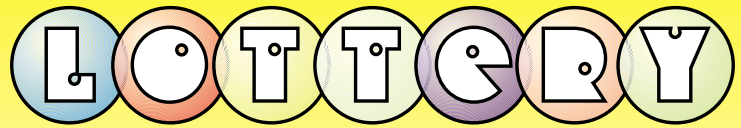
**Fashion Special!**



**Plus:  
Lottery  
Did You Know?**



## TRUST



## RESULTS

The Lottery results for the draw which took place on Wednesday 28th May 2008, in the Project Office, are as follows:

- £1500 Mrs G Caudwell, Seddon Suite, St Helens
- £500 Miss T Fletcher, Ward D2, Whiston
- £100 Mrs J Young, Medical Secretaries, Whiston
- £50 Mrs D Smith, Ward G3, Whiston
- £25 Mrs A Taylor, Stroke Rehab, St Helens
- £25 Mrs JT Davies, Support Services, St Helens

Note: Prizes can only be issued to lottery participants who have paid all due contributions. In the case of deductions not being made from your pay, please contact the Finance Department on extension 1121. Your payslip should show a separate deduction described as LOTTERY and the amount deducted (£1 for each number).

# New Chairman for the Trust



**Mr Les Howell CBE has been appointed as Chairman of the Trust Board for four years.**

Les lives on the Wirral and is married with two children. He has spent most of his career as a senior Manager working at the Royal Insurance/Royal Sun Alliance in Liverpool, and has held the position as Chairman for many UK and European, and International Motor Insurers.

Les has been heavily involved in a wide range of community affairs on Merseyside, including Liverpool City Challenge, the Roy Castle Fund, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool University and Liverpool John Moores University, where he is currently a Governor and visiting Professor.

The appointment has been made in accordance with the Appointments Commission's Health and Social Care Appointments Committee.

We all extend a warm welcome to Les and wish him well in his new role.



# 4<sup>th</sup>

Annual Hospital Staff Awards

# Presentation Evening

2008



**The 4th Annual Hospital Staff Awards Presentation Evening was bigger, brighter, bolder and better than ever before!**

More staff than ever attended our premier night of the year, with more than 700 people putting on their glad rags and getting into the party spirit.

As Liverpool is the European Capital of Culture 2008, it was fitting that we should hold this year's event in the city, at the fabulous new Arena and Convention Centre on the iconic waterfront.

Staff were photographed as they made their way inside, looking spectacular in their fabulous dresses, beautiful hairstyles and striking make-up. And the ladies scrubbed up well, too!



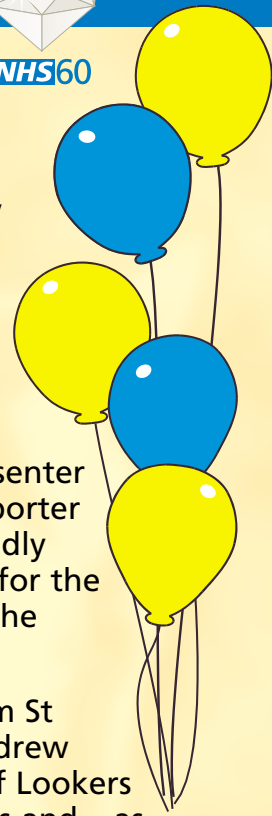
After a glitzy drinks reception, staff were seated across 75 beautifully decorated tables, where they enjoyed a delicious meal and entertainment courtesy of table magicians.

Chief Executive, Ann Marr, took to the stage to officially welcome staff and our very special guests.

Then it was over to our Master of Ceremonies, consultant surgeon Mike Scott, to guide us through the evening.





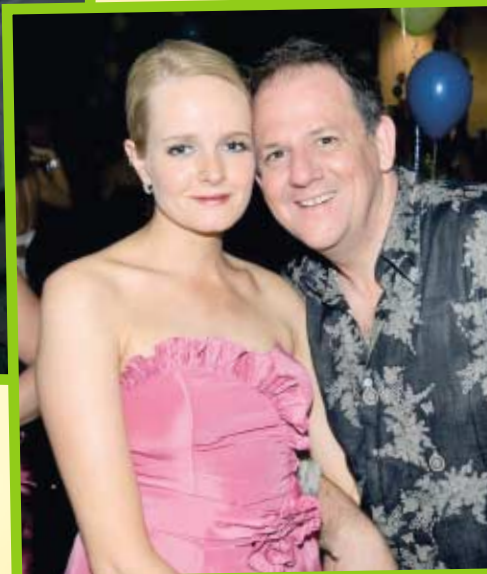


Each of our awards nights has been graced by famous faces from the worlds of sport, music, television and showbiz and this year was no different.

Joining us in 2008 were: legendary Liverpoolian comic Stan Boardman; fashion expert from ITV's This Morning, John Scott; Radio City breakfast presenter Kev Seed; and ITV Granada reporter Andy Bonner. All of our guests kindly gave up their time free of charge for the biggest NHS awards ceremony in the country.



We also had fantastic support from St Helens Star editor Steve Leary, Andrew Tyler-Holland, General Manager of Lookers Vauxhall Warrington and St Helens and – as ever – Gerald Slack and Paul Harris, Directors at Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd.



There was also one other very special guest to be revealed later on...

With an electric atmosphere, each winner was greeted with rapturous applause and deafening cheers as they collected their award onstage.

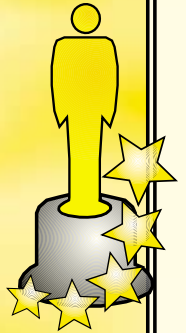






# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospital Staff Awards Presentation Evening 2008

## Chief Executive's Speech



**I want to extend a warm welcome to this, our 4th annual staff awards night. This year, we've upgraded to a bigger venue, so that we can welcome 750 of our staff, rather than the 450 we usually have. The point of tonight is to celebrate the fantastic contribution all of you make, individually and collectively, to the care of our patients. The Trust Board support this event to show how much the work of you, our staff, is valued.**

Not a penny of NHS money is spent on these events. They are only possible thanks to the amazing generosity of our sponsors. Once again I would like to say a huge thank you to our PFI partners, Taylor Woodrow Construction and NewHospitals and welcome Gerald Slack and Paul Harris, who have supported this event from the start. Thanks and welcome to Joanna Trewin and Phillip Bradbury from Hill Dickinson, the Trust's solicitors, who have also sponsored the event. This year, we have a new award 'the People's Champion'. Readers of the St Helens Star were invited to nominate their hospital hero and we thank the editor, Steve Leary, for organising this. Steve is here to present the award later. Welcome Steve.

There are two ways in which our event outshines the Hollywood Oscars. One is that you all look even more fabulous than those size zero Hollywood starlets and the other is our A-list celebrity prize givers. All of our prize givers gave their time for free because they recognise what a fantastic job NHS staff do every day. Welcome once again to our good friend Andy Bonner from Granada Reports, to John Scott from This Morning, who made us

smile last year. I would like to pay a very warm welcome to Kev Seed from Radio City, Stan Boardman (who has found his way, despite the fact the chippy was bombed), and over there isn't another of Judith's lookie-likies - it's actually the real Jason Donovan himself. Jason, thank you so much for taking time to be here tonight. Everyone is so excited that you're here, we really do appreciate your generosity.

You may have noticed a rather racy black Vauxhall Corsa parked outside the hospital sites for the past few weeks. Tonight one of our staff will be the proud and lucky owner. Many, many thanks to Andrew Tyler-Holland and Lookers Vauxhall for this incredibly generous donation. The draw will take place later tonight. Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to buy a piece of equipment for our patients.

My final thanks go to the organising committee. I'm sure you all appreciate how much work goes into organising an event like this, a big thank you to Judith Marsland, Eileen Balmer, Patsy Clifford, Diane Dearden, Mark Duffy, Cynthia Foster, Joanne Gannon, Barbara Jost, Christ Westcott and Donnas Wilkinson. I hope you can enjoy tonight as much as anyone else. And of course to our Master of Ceremonies, Mike Scott, whose wit is as sharp as his scalpel!

So enjoy tonight. You do a wonderful job. You change peoples' lives. You have amazing skills. You know how to party! Tonight is your night; have a fantastic time.

*Ann Marr, Chief Executive*



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# Baby you can drive my car!

Something new for the event in 2008 was the wonderful raffle prize of a fabulous, brand new car.

This fantastic prize was donated by our friends at Lookers Vauxhall and really captured the imagination of staff, eager to buy what they hoped would be the winning ticket.



The car makes its dramatic entrance



Radio City's Kev Seed and Lookers Vauxhall's Andrew Tyler-Holland draw the winning ticket

Before the awards were presented, Radio City's Kev Seed and Lookers Vauxhall's Andrew Tyler-Holland took to the stage to draw the raffle.

At the side of the room, the gleaming Vauxhall Corsa was dramatically unveiled from behind a screen with lights, dry ice and O Fortuna (or 'that music from the Old Spice advert' to you and me).

After teasing the expectant crowd with clues about the winner's identity, the pair ended the suspense by revealing which lucky member of staff would get their hands on the keys.

And nurse specialist, Diane Dearden, was absolutely delighted! She was hugged and kissed by her overjoyed friends before trying her new wheels out for size!

Congratulations to Diane and many, many thanks to our friends at Lookers Vauxhall.



Diane tries the driver's seat out for size



Diane Dearden is the delighted winner



Lucky winner Diane with Ann Marr and Andrew Tyler-Holland



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# Clinical Support Group Award

This award is for those departments who provide valuable services to the clinical areas across the Trust.

Having enjoyed last year's event so much, **John Scott**, fashion expert from ITV's This Morning, was back to present the first award and commented that he was impressed by the fashions on show!



*Winner*

**Out-Patients, Stephenson House**

The staff have been very flexible and well organised, often having to cope and manage with a heavy workload at short notice. They always conduct themselves with high degrees of sensitivity regarding patients' problems.

## Highly Commended:

### Mortuary

The staff have a very hard job to do, as this area is a very difficult environment to work in, yet carry their duties out with the utmost pride and respect. They work behind the scenes but are certainly not forgotten and are invaluable to the Trust.

### X-Ray, Clerical

They have worked hard and coped with many changes to support the introduction of the new IT and reporting systems. This has meant the local community can now benefit from a patient centred responsive service.

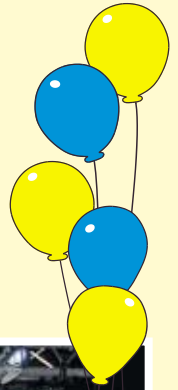




# Surgical Care Group Award

The Surgical Care Group Award is for those areas who provide clinical care for patients who require surgical treatment and interventions.

The award was presented by **Gerald Slack** and **Paul Harris**, Directors of Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd. They have generously supported this awards evening for the past four years.



*Winner*

**ENT Department**

The Team have worked very hard to deal with and manage an increased number of referrals. This small department has met this challenge, by pulling out all the stops and have ensured a step-change in their performance. This has been noticed by many patients who admire the staff.

## **Highly Commended:**

### **Operating Theatres, St Helens**

The staff have worked very hard to cope and manage with the extra workload that they have had to face over the last year. They work very well together as a team and provide a specialist service for patients.

### **Orthopaedics**

The team have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year, They have gone the extra mile to cope and deal with an increased workload as well as achieving the 18 week target.





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# Medical Care Group Award

This award is for those areas who provide clinical care for patients who require medical treatment and interventions.

The award was presented by comedian **Stan Boardman**, who confessed to having trouble reading 'the big words' in his speech!



*Winner*

**Diabetes**

This team has provided exceptionally high levels of quality of care for our patients. Their hard work secured and honoured them with 'Best practice development unit' status, which was an impressive achievement and one of considerable significance.

## Highly Commended:

### Cardiology

The Trust constantly receives positive feedback about the high quality of care that patients have received. The team has embraced new pathways developing the service, which has resulted in dramatically reducing waiting times.

### Ward B2

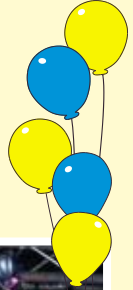
This team have had one of the hardest jobs and heaviest workloads with highly dependent patients over the last year. The staff have ensured patients received a first class service, and have carried out their duties with a smile.



# Non-Clinical Support Group Award

This award is for those departments who provide services to all wards, departments and areas of the hospitals.

After overseeing the raffle earlier, Radio City's **Kev Seed** returned to the stage to present this award. Kev said he really enjoyed the night, particularly because there were so many ladies there!



*Winner*

## Patient Booking Services

The team of staff have introduced an excellent new patient-focused call centre facility. Despite the increased workload, they have improved the response time and have gone out of their way to be extremely helpful to patients.

### **Highly Commended:** Clinical Coding

The Team received excellent feedback following an audit of their work, which is of the highest quality. This area of work is particularly demanding due to the staff ratio and demand from the clinical area.

### **EBME**

The commitment and hard work of the team have provided an excellent service to all the wards and departments. They have been committed and supportive to staff, often going out of their way to ensure life saving and emergency equipment is always in a state of readiness.





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# Employee of the Year Award

The Employee of the Year award is to recognise someone who has given an outstanding contribution and who has received an Employee of the Month award in the last year.

Presenting this award was ITV Granada Reports' **Andy Bonner**. Andy is a popular face at the Trust, having been a great supporter of our Oscars nights.



*Winner*

**Barbara Ashall, Upper GI Nurse Specialist**

Barbara has worked tirelessly to support the service across the Trust. Over the last year she provided the best care for patients who are diagnosed with cancer. She is passionate about the quality of care every patient receives.

## Highly Commended:

**Suzanne Ford, Librarian, Healthcare Library**

Suzanne has worked very hard to provide the Trust with an excellent library facility. Her commitment helped the Trust to achieve the highest level of accreditation, which very few Trust's receive.

**Dot Tucker, Ward Clerk, Gamble Day Ward**

Dorothy has worked for the Trust for many years. Her exceptional hard work, wealth of knowledge and experience has earned her the title of 'Second Mum' by many of the staff.



# People's Choice Award

A brand new award for 2008, the nominees were chosen by the public through voting forms printed in the St Helens Star newspaper.

Appropriately, this award was presented by **Steve Leary**, editor of the St Helens Star. Steve said it was important for the local newspaper to work closely with the Trust.



*Winner*

**Lilac Centre**

The members of the community who have nominated the Lilac Centre for this award said; 'The staff work closely with all their patients and families, providing outstanding care at the hardest time in their lives, treating them with compassion, respect and dignity. They have gained the admiration from many patients and families they have cared for.'

## **Highly Commended:** **Hammill Ward**

A patient has written a poem:

*Here are people who really care, all striving for the bodies repair,  
making patients feel at ease, manipulating joints with touch and ease.*

*If you have a choice of where to go, let me advise you because I know.  
Look to Hammill where miracles grow.*

*Where else could the NHS prove its worth and provide the angels here on Earth.  
Right from the moment treatment starts, do you feel the care, warmth of their hearts.*

## **Rheumatology**

Our readers tell us that the care they have received from the team of staff is undoubtedly first class. The staff always show professionalism and commitment which so many patients benefit from. They often go beyond the call of duty in delivering their service, and to make people feel special and comfortable.





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# Special Recognition Award

The Special Recognition Award is presented to an individual member of staff who has contributed to the Trust in an outstanding way.

Acting Chairman **Paul Clark** took to the stage to present this award to an incredibly popular lady, who was greeted with cheers and given a standing ovation by the whole room.



*Winner*

**Bertha Heyes MBE**

Bertha Heyes MBE was a huge part of the fabric and history of St Helens Hospital. She devoted over 50 years to helping patients and staff in so many different ways, before sadly passing away in May.



Bertha was instrumental in raising thousands of pounds from her many activities, including bingo nights, dances and days out. Everybody at St Helens Hospital knew Bertha.

Whether it was a cup of tea, a bag of sweets or even just a chat, Bertha gave everybody her time. She was an exceptional lady by any standards and a fantastic ambassador for the volunteers service, the League of Friends. Bertha is very sadly missed by us all.

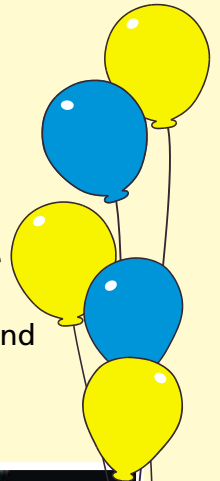


# Team of the Year Award

This award is for a team that has shown a consistent approach, faced and overcome challenges, working hard together to provide excellent standards of care to patients.

The winners also had one more very special surprise to come. To gasps of disbelief, Mike Scott invited our final special guest on to the stage to hand over the award.

It's not. It can't be. It is, you know! It really was **Jason Donovan**! To deafening screams and cheers, the singer, actor, heart-throb and good neighbour bounded on to the stage and presented the award.



*Winner*

**Ward G4**

The Team have worked together to deliver an outstanding service to patients, providing excellent standards of care. Every ward performance indicator, places them at the top of their league. The wealth of feedback we receive from patients about the quality of their care is fantastic.

## **Highly Commended:**

### **Dermatology**

The team have consistently provided an excellent service to patients. Their excellent management referral system means patients particularly those with skin cancer receive treatment as quickly as possible.

### **Pathology Laboratory**

The staff have built on the improvements they made last year to increase the overall efficiency of the service they provide. The lab tests are turned around very quickly, together with a reduction in costs this is a first rate service.





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# Any Dream Will Do



As if Jason Donovan presenting one of the awards wasn't enough, the Aussie superstar sent pulses racing even faster when he agreed to perform some of his greatest hits.

To deafening cheers, Jason picked up his guitar and rolled back the years with renditions of old favourites Any Dream Will Do, Sealed with a Kiss and Too Many Broken Hearts.

In between songs, Jason chatted to a crowd as enthusiastic as any he's ever played to and drew cheers when he revealed he'd been swotting up on St Helens and Knowsley beforehand!

After the singer's storming set, staff danced the night away and made sure they got their pictures taken with our special guests.

See you all in 2009!





# Sharp suits and *delightful dresses!*

Sex and the City may be the big summer smash at the box office, but some of our staff can give Sarah Jessica Parker and the rest of the cast a run for their money in the fashion stakes!

Here are some of your fanciest frocks and smartest suits from the Oscars.





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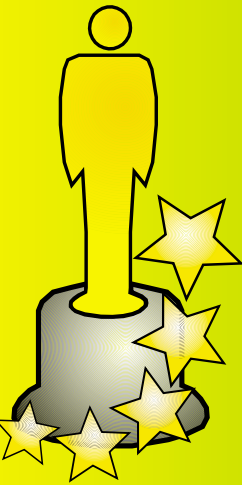
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## A Big Thank You To...

Everybody who has helped to make this year's Staff Awards Presentation Evening a resounding success.

Thanks to all our special celebrity guests for giving their time free of charge.



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The generosity of these organisations and individuals means the event – the biggest NHS awards ceremony in the country – is of no cost to the NHS.



The incredible work of our nursing staff was celebrated at the start of May on Nurses' Day '08.

Staff attended a special event in the Recreation Hall, where they were thanked for their outstanding effort and commitment by Mike Lynch, Medical Director, on behalf of the Trust Board.

It was also an opportunity for wards and departments to display stands showcasing their good work and achievements.

Nurses who attended took part in a raffle to win great prizes, including a signed St Helens rugby league shirt, mobile phone and a stay at the Park Inn, St Helens.

Nurses' Day takes place each year on the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale.



Mike Lynch, Medical Director, and Suzanne Hinchliffe, Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Governance launch the celebrations.



The event was a big hit with our nurses

# on the ball for charity



The Whiston Hospital XI

Macmillan Cancer Support was the big winner when a Whiston Hospital football team took on Carmel College in a charity game recently.

Despite playing some good football, our boys were beaten 8-1 at Sutton Leisure Centre.

More importantly, however, the game raised more than £500 for Macmillan and a rematch is planned for September.

Team captain Terry Travis (Student ODP) said: "Most of us know someone who has been affected by cancer which is why we are delighted to have made a contribution towards the work of Macmillan Cancer Support."



# A great place to work!

Flexible working, support from their managers and high levels of training were among the key findings of the latest Staff Satisfaction Survey at the Trust.

Almost 400 members of staff completed questionnaires about life at the Trust, answering questions about everything from their job and their work life balance to infection control and harassment, bullying and violence.

NHS Trusts and organisations across the country took part in the survey, which was carried out between September 2007 and January 2008.

And the good news is that the Trust is seen as a great place to work!

## Key Positives

- Most staff said they could approach their manager about flexible working
- Most said they agreed clear objectives for their work in their appraisal.
- Most staff who had an appraisal also had a PDP
- Substantial levels of training ongoing. High levels of H&S training in place
- Most worked in teams with clear objectives and are encouraged to do so
- Most staff had clear planned goals and objectives for their work
- Most satisfied with support from work colleagues and immediate manager
- Most satisfied with responsibility given to them and the opportunity to use their abilities and their skills
- Most staff thought that patient information was treated confidentially by staff
- Good front-line management scores on being supportive in a personal crisis
- Most staff knew how to report errors, negligence and incidents of violence etc.
- Almost all staff were aware of the occupational health service
- Awareness of Trust anti-smoking help to those who wanted to quit, was high
- Most staff said the Trust promoted the importance of hand washing to staff

## What is the Trust doing to get even better?

- Enhance policies and awareness
- Increase awareness of retirement and job flexibility policies in order to improve recruitment and retention
- Further improve the coverage of appraisals and PDPs
- Further increase rate of IC training
- Tell staff how they are doing: give more feedback to staff
- Make staff feel valued in what they do and that their work is important
- Encourage feedback from staff
- Recognise that stress at work can lead to health and retention problems
- Continue to communicate the Trust's strategic vision for the future, so that staff become active and enthusiastic promoters of the Trust
- Enhance communication to make key messages clearer
- Improve awareness of need to report violence and HBA
- Appreciate that different groups of staff have different perspectives and awareness of Trust policies
- Map recommendations against Health Check and Vital Signs

Ann Marr, Chief Executive, said: 'We are pleased to have scored so highly in so many different areas. It is so important to us that our highly valued staff are happy because their dedication and hard work ensures the Trust delivers the highest possible quality of healthcare to our patients, our number one priority. We have taken note of the comments made in this survey and are committed to improving even further.'

# Pledging our support to staff

Ann Marr, Chief Executive has signed the Skills Pledge on behalf of the Trust.

Pledge is a voluntary, public commitment to support all employees to develop their basic skills, including literacy and numeracy, and work towards relevant, valuable qualifications.

The idea is to make sure that all our staff are skilled, competent and able to make a full contribution to the success of the Trust.



From left to right: Leonard Hughes NVQ Centre Manager, Ann Marr Chief Executive, Emma Ashton Training Facilitator, Anne-Marie Stretch Director of Human Resources

# Trust recognised at regional awards



Members of staff from the Trust were among 500 people who attended the regional Health and Social Care awards at Bolton's Reebok Stadium.

The awards highlight the passionate work that goes into caring for patients and recognises excellence and innovation.

Our Informatics team was recognised in the Innovative Health and Social Care category.

And Bertha Heyes MBE was shortlisted for the North West Hidden Stars Award in recognition of the outstanding voluntary service she gave to St Helens Hospital until she sadly passed away in May.



Recognition for the Informatics team.

'Hidden Star', Bertha Heyes MBE with Ann Marr and Mike Farrar, Chief Executive, NHS North West.



# Building Update

You can't fail to notice the fantastic progress being made with the external redevelopment of Whiston Hospital.

## But what's happening inside?



Well, we can give you a sneak preview of what the hospital will look like when the development is completed in 2010 with these pictures of mock-up rooms and wards.

A new bathroom



How the wards will look in the new hospital



A view from outside the new development

Meanwhile, the fantastic new St Helens Hospital is nearing completion. These pictures show some finishing touches are being put in ahead of its opening later this year.



A new corridor at St Helens Hospital



The new reception area for the Lilac Centre

Whiston and St Helens



# A vision for Africa

Staff from Whiston and St Helens Hospitals have been on a two week mission to provide eye care for poor citizens in Ghana.

The group have been visiting the country since 1999 to work in different hospitals and carry out eye tests in their own time.

During this visit the team completed 146 cataract extractions and dispensed more than 2,000 pairs of glasses, with the help of Ghanaian colleagues.

The group - known as Eye Aid for Africa, a registered charity - included Patrick Joyce (Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon), Robin MacMillan (Consultant Anaesthetist) and Cynthia Penketh (Matron, Out-Patient Dept), along with colleagues from other Trusts.

The mission is facilitated by Dr Maria Akrofi, Consultant Anaesthetist, who comes from Ghana.



The Ophthalmic Team - (back row) Prasad Palimar, Cynthia Penketh, David Adipena, Barbara Bamber (front row) Robin MacMillan and Patrick Joyce



Patrick Joyce and colleague Prasad Palimar in the operating theatre at Tema General Hospital



Some of the 2,000 pairs of glasses given to patients in Ghana

## Employee of the Month



**January**  
**Janet Reece**  
Holbrook Theatre, Whiston Hospital



**February**  
**Tina Gallagher**  
Breast Reconstruction Nurse Specialist, Burns & Plastics



**March**  
**Barbara Ashall**  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cancer Services



**April**  
**Kate Roberts**  
Receptionist, Stephenson House



**May**  
**Karen Blake**  
Ward Manager, Duffy Suite, St Helens Hospital



**Congratulations to Diane Dearden**  
winner of the brand new Vauxhall Corsa at the Hospital Trust Staff Awards Presentation

# HUGE DISCOUNTS FOR UNISON MEMBERS ON BRAND NEW CARS



## Corsa 1.0 Breeze 3dr

OTR £9,600

**Lookers Price From £6,390**

**SAVING OF £3,210**  
on recommended retail price

Price after £1000 ecoflex part exchange.

## Astra 1.4 SXi 3dr

OTR £14,765

**Lookers Price From £8,980**

Price after £1000 ecoflex part exchange.

**SAVING OF £5,785**  
on recommended retail price



## Kalos 1.2s 3dr

OTR £7,300

**Lookers Price From £4,995**

**SAVING OF £2,305**  
on recommended retail price

Three years free servicing on orders taken in June

## 9-3 Saloon 1.9TID 150 Linear SE

OTR £22,690

**Lookers Price From £18,290**

Price after £1000 ecoflex part exchange.

**SAVING OF £4,400**  
on recommended retail price



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As a UNISON MEMBER you are allowed to nominate up to SIX close family members each year to also receive the saving of up to £5,950

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Tel: 01744 633 000



**Chevrolet Warrington**  
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**Saab Liverpool**  
Derby Road, Liverpool  
Tel: 0151 933 9777

\* Price includes Partners discount and Finance Deposit Allowance (minimum balance to borrow to qualify). Ecoflex subject to terms and conditions. Price is on the road including first registration fee and twelve months road fund licence. Offers subject to terms and conditions, availability and current marketing programme. Fuel Consumption Figures. Vauxhall cars displayed in mpg (L/100km): Urban: 47.9 (5.9) - 25.6 (11.0); Extra Urban 74.3 (3.8) - 46.3 (6.1); Combined 61.4 (4.6) - 35.7 (7.9). Co2 Emissions 124 - 190 g/km.. Models shown for illustration purposes only.



# Did you know?



(in case you ever make it on to Who Wants to be a Millionaire!)

- Fingernails grow nearly four times faster than toenails.
- "I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
- Dalmations are born without spots.
- Every day 400,000 babies are born and 140,000 people die.
- There is enough fuel in a full tank of a Jumbo Jet to drive an average car four times around the world.
- It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- Most people blink about 17,000 times a day.
- The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

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**Dave Evans,**  
**Staffing Solutions Manager**

**And Captain Mainwaring**  
**from Dad's Army**

If you know of a colleague who looks like a famous celebrity, VIP or even a cartoon character - please send in your pictures via email to [stuart.arrowsmith@sthk.nhs.uk](mailto:stuart.arrowsmith@sthk.nhs.uk)

*Why do we...*

... complain all the time about how miserable the weather is in this country but moan more as soon as the sun comes out!

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