

Core brief

Introduction

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This issue of Core Brief details the InS:PIRE team winning a BMJ award last night and a call for nominations for this year's Chairman's Awards.

GRI's "inspire-ational" team win MBJ award

Congratulations to the InS:PIRE (The Intensive care Syndrome: Promoting Independence and Return to Employment) team who have won the Innovation into Practice Team of the Year award at The BMJ Awards 2016 last night (Thursday 5 May).

The programme was developed by intensive care unit medics and nurses at Glasgow Royal Infirmary for their rehabilitation service to help intensive care patients return to work.

The team behind the "Not for Play, Keep Them Away", liquid detergent tablet or liquitabs ingestion prevention programme, also received a Highly Commended for Prevention Team of the Year at last night's BMJ Awards 2016.

Chairman's Awards – time for nominations

Chairman John Brown is appealing to staff to nominate their colleagues in this year's Chairman's Awards.

This will be John's first year hosting the event which recognises and celebrates success and achievement and staff who go that extra mile to provide exceptional care for their patients.

There are seven categories this year which staff can nominate in, they are:

- Clinical Practice
- Improving Health
- International Service
- Nursing
- Patient Centred Care
- Patient Ambassador/Volunteer
- Using Resources Better

John said: "This will be my first Chairman's Awards and I'm pleased to be personally involved in recognising the dedication and compassion so many of our staff display in looking after people across Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

“These awards have really struck a chord with the public and every year we receive a high volume of nominations from right across the board area. This is testament to the amazing work our staff do and how highly they’re valued by the people they see.

“Our staff see people in a wide range of situations from hospital in-patients to public health initiatives. There are remarkable instances where services’ have moulded to meet patient needs and projects that have transformed the way we work.

“The awards were of an exceptionally high standard last year and the competition was stiff. I’m certain we’ll receive the same high standard of entries this year and I look forward to having the difficult job of choosing the winners.”

To enter, visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/chairmansawards

The closing date for entries is Sunday, 31 July.

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