

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details an NHSGGC press release on awards.

Trio of winners for NHSGGC

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde staff are celebrating a very successful week, picking up a trio of awards in different areas.

First came the news that two NHSGGC staff were the Scottish winners in the 'Our Health Heroes' awards which were created by Skills for Health and the National Skills Academy for Health in partnership with UNISON.

Stacy Wilson, a healthcare support worker at Paisley's Royal Alexandra Hospital and Paul Deans, a porter supervisor at Glasgow Dental Hospital have been chosen as national finalists for Clinical Support Worker of the Year and Operational Services Worker of the Year. They will now both go through to the UK finals. You can vote for Stacey and Paul at: www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/ohh-vote until 14 November 2016.

Also in the limelight this week was the new £15m Eastwood Health and Care Centre, which has been praised in the Health Facilities Scotland Awards.

The state-of-the-art facility scooped the Design Excellence Awards, as well as the overall Paul Taylor award.

The new Eastwood Health and Care Centre started seeing patients in July, was recently officially opened by the Minister for Public Health and Sport, Aileen Campbell.

The centre, on Drumby Crescent, Clarkston, offers the Eastwood community access to a wide range of health and social care services under one roof for the first time.

David Loudon, NHSGGC Director of Property, Procurement and Facilities Management said: "Our Board and the NHS in general couldn't function without people like Paul and Stacey, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our buildings operating and patients safe.

"I am immensely proud of their achievements and hope people take the opportunity to vote for them in the national finals.

"Our new Health and Care Centre at Eastwood goes to prove that NHS buildings can be both beautiful and functional and these awards are well deserved. It has been very well received by the people of Eastwood and I am sure will be a real asset to our local community for many years to come."

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