

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you news of two awards; The Dundas medal awarded to specialist palliative care and a clinical nurse specialist the only finalist in the British Journal of Nursing awards

First Dundas medal awarded to specialist palliative care team

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and charity PATCH award inaugural medal to team acknowledging palliative care excellence.

The first recipients of the Dundas medal, recognising excellence in palliative care provision in a UK hospital setting, is the Hospital Specialist Palliative Care Team at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) in Glasgow.

The medal aims to recognise efforts to improve the provision of palliative care for patients when they are in hospital. [Click here to read more.](#)

Clinical nurse specialist only Scottish finalist

A Glasgow clinical nurse specialist who cares for children with digestive disorders has been selected as a finalist for a prestigious national award.

Vikki Garrick, a clinical nurse specialist at the Royal Hospital for Children, has been shortlisted in the British Journal of Nursing awards, in the gastrointestinal/inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) Nurse of the Year category.

She is the only Scotland-based nurse to be shortlisted in the awards, which will be announced at a glittering event in London on Friday, 09 March. [Click here to read more.](#)

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