

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief provides information on the Scottish Health awards shortlist and details press releases issue so far this week.

Scottish Health Awards 2018

Individuals and teams from across NHSGGC have been shortlisted for this year's national Scottish Health Awards.

We are delighted to have 13 nominees shortlisted this year. This is a fantastic achievement and we would like to congratulate them all.

Our finalists are:

Care for Long-Term Illness Award - Community/District Nursing Staff, Plean Street Clinic, Glasgow. The Multi-disciplinary Team at NHS Centre for Integrative Care

Care for Mental Health Award - Dr Helen Smith, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, West Glasgow ACH

Doctor Award - Dr Ruth McKee, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, GRI

Healthier Lifestyle Award - Glasgow Recovery Communities
Move More Renfrewshire & RAH Surgical Team

Midwife Award - Hilary Alba, Charge Midwife, SNIPS team

Nurse Award - Jennifer Dunne, Paediatric Nurse, RHC

Support Worker Award - Joanna Sigmund, Dental Health Support Worker, Homelessness Service

Therapist Award - Dr Joan Burns, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, QEUH

Volunteer Award - Glasgow Recovery Communities
Gary Reid, Volunteer, Royal Alexandra Hospital

Young Achiever Award - Stewart Yuile, Catering Assistant, QEUH

The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 1 November in Edinburgh.

We have issued the following press releases so far this week; the Beatson has been part of a phase II clinical trial which shows that an aggressive form of precision radiation therapy can greatly increase the lives of patients: [Click here to read the full release.](#) People in NHSGGC are set to benefit improved access to locally based healthcare: [Click here to read the full release.](#)

The Scottish Government also issued a press release about - [More than £850m investment to reduce waits.](#)

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