

## **Press Release**

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### **Hospital heroes - awards ceremony to honour RUH staff**

On Thursday 31 January 2008 the Royal United Hospital (RUH) is hosting an awards ceremony at The Forum to honour staff working at the hospital.

A number of special awards are to be presented. These include a personal achievement award in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the RUH and its patients, a team of the year award and the most innovative team award. There will also be a loyalty award presented to staff in recognition of their long service of 25 or 35 years.

Members of the trust board, including chairman James Carine and chief executive James Scott, will join staff for this special celebratory evening.

RUH chairman James Carine says: "This is a wonderful opportunity show our staff how much we appreciate them and their work at the RUH."

Chief executive James Scott says: "We greatly value all our employees and recognise the important contribution they make to patient care."

**Ends**

#### **Notes to Editors -**

6 staff will receive personal achievement awards  
23 staff have worked for the trust for between 25-34 years  
3 staff have worked for the trust for 35 years.

**Photo opportunity** - The ceremony takes place from 6.30pm in The Forum on Thursday 31 January. Please contact the communications office to arrange a suitable photo opportunity.

#### **For more information please contact:**

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