

Staff Recognition Award Nominees



From left: Community Staff Nurse Sally Ilett, District Nursing Sister Maggie Cooper and Community Staff Nurse Carole Curtis.

GP Dr John Harvard recently got in touch with Tracy Dowling, Director of Strategic Commissioning at NHS Suffolk, to bring to her attention the work of SCH staff with whom he works. The Saxmundham Health practice has achieved the target of 100 per cent of their residential home patients dying at home. As Dr Harvard said, "This was easily the best Suffolk result and the natural reflex is to bask in our glory. The reality is that it is our District Nursing team who have done all the work and we have just signed and authorised as advised. Maggie Cooper and Carole Curtis are the stalwarts. These two work under ever increasing pressure and do not receive the credit they deserve. Not only do they enable and facilitate patient choice on a daily basis but they save the PCT a fortune through their anticipatory care. Excellent NHS staff need both recognising and empowering."

It is great to be able to share this well-deserved praise with everyone across SCH. This team has been nominated for our inaugural Staff Recognition Award - visit Our Services > [Patient Experience](#) for more details.