



Community Hospitals Association The CHA Innovations and Best Practice Programme

The Community Hospitals Association recognises Innovation and Best Practice through its Annual Award Programme. The Programme started in 2000, and continues to inspire good practice throughout community hospitals. We have now given 164 CHA National Awards. For further details go to our website: <http://www.communityhospitals.org.uk/innovations-best-practice-programme.html>

2023 Award Title	Hospital/Team	Organisation
Introduction of a Health Care Support Worker	Education and Development team	Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust
EPMA roll out and Careflow Medicines Management Integration, Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration	Project Team	Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust
Wound Management Clinic	Camborne and Redruth Community Hospital	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Get it on Time: Parkinson's Medication from		Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Pharmacy Intervention Recording Tool	Rafael Baptista, Clinical Pharmacist	Powys Teaching Health Board, NHS Wales
Intermediate Care Unit End PJ Paralysis Campaign		Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

2022 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Hearing Staff Voices	Alnwick and Berwick Community Hospitals	Alnwick and Berwick	Northumbria
Leadership journey to support a 7 day service	Winsford, Wallingford & all Oxfordshire Community Hospitals	Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire
Creating a Communication Open Door	Robinson Hospital	Ballymoney	Northern Ireland
Presidents Award A Pioneering Scheme – Meaningful Activities Coordinator	Launceston Community Hospital	Launceston	Cornwall

2020 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Improving Patient Care Creating with Care	Oxfordshire Community Hospitals	Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire
Improving Staff Experience and Wellbeing Creation of a Team Canvas	Camborne Redruth Community Hospital		Cornwall
Improving Services re Covid-19 Staff Support through the Repurposing of Tewkesbury Hospitals' Abbey View Ward/ Communication Team	Tewkesbury Hospital	Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire

Improving Services re Covid-19 Training multi-professional staff at pace during a pandemic, to deliver a competent and confident redeployed workforce for our community hospitals	Horsham Community Hospital, Crawley Hospital etc.	Sussex	Sussex
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2018 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Scotter Ward Support Sessions	John Coupland Hospital	Gainsborough	Lincolnshire
F.L.O.R.A. the Falls Trolley	South Petherton Community Hospital	South Petherton	Somerset
Cultural Awareness App	Community Hospitals in Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust	Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire
Treatment Escalation Plans	Crawley Hospital	Crawley	Sussex
Daily Safety Huddle	Horsham Hospital	Horsham	Sussex
Bereavement Sleeves	John Coupland Hospital	Gainsborough	Lincolnshire
Hospital to Home Clinic	Horsham Hospital	Horsham	Sussex
Branching out into Social Media	John Coupland Hospital	Gainsborough	Lincolnshire

2016 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Improving the Care of the Deteriorating Patients	Somerset Community Hospitals	Somerset	Somerset
Hospital Fete with a Difference - Health and Wellbeing Fair	North Cotswolds Community Hospital	Moreton in Marsh	Gloucestershire
Early supported Discharge for Stroke and Acquired Brain Injury	South Petherton Hospital	South Petherton	Somerset
Community Services - Friends of Blandford Hospital	Blandford Community Hospital	Blandford	Dorset
Activities Coordinator	Chard & Crewkerne Hospitals	Somerset	Somerset
Social Day Service - Friends of Crowborough Hospital	Crowborough Hospital	Crowborough	Sussex

2015 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Ambulatory Care at Minehead Hospital	Minehead Hospital	Somerset	Somerset
New patient admission checklist compliance and achievement of CQUIN targets audit	South Petherton Hospital	Somerset	Somerset
Health Care Assistant Training	Lydney and District Hospital	Lydney	Gloucestershire

Mendip Stroke Enhanced Early Supported Discharge	Shepton Mallet Community Hospital	Shepton Mallet	Somerset
A Palliative Care Pathway	Williton Hospital	Williton	Somerset
Bridgwater Community Hospital Design	Bridgwater Hospital	Bridgwater	Somerset
Frome Community Hospital Engagement Project	Frome Community Hospital	Frome	Somerset
Flying the Flag to prevent falls in Community Hospitals in Somerset	Somerset Community Hospitals	Somerset	Somerset
The Millom Model	Millom Community Hospital	Millom	Cumbria
"MUST DO" Promoting nutrition in a community hospital	Dalrriada Community Hospital	Ballycastle	Ballycastle

2014 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Community Hospitals and Carers Support - effective support to carers	Gloucestershire Community Hospitals	Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire
6 Day Therapy Pilot - impact on patient outcomes and length of stay	Clevedon Community Hospital	North Somerset	Somerset
Patient Rehabilitation in the Ward and Community	Victoria Cottage Hospital, Maryport Rehabilitation Centre	Maryport	Cumbria
Community Hospitals Fosters Week - improving the quality of care to patients in CHs and on discharge	Gloucestershire Community Hospitals	Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire
Purple bow scheme - dignity in death. Compassion and dignity at end of life on busy inpatient ward	Bradwell Community Hospital	Bradwell	Staffordshire
Outcome-focused rehabilitation - Multidisciplinary rehabilitation	Clevedon Community Hospital	North Somerset	North Somerset
"See something, say something" - improving care	Somerset Hospitals	Somerset	Somerset

2013 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Community Hospitals Productivity Project	Gloucester	Gloucester	Gloucestershire
Integrated Intermediate Care Services	Rye Winchelsea & District Community Hospital	Rye	East Sussex
Colours Reducing Falls	Livingstone	Kent	Kent
Out of Hospital Care	All Hallows	Ditchingham	Suffolk
Community Engagement	Ashburton and Buckfastleigh Community Hospital	Devon	Devon
Integrated Care Records	Dilke Memorial Hospital	Gloucester	Gloucester
Continence management - indwelling catheters	Burnham on Sea	Somerset	Somerset
Pressure Ulcer Management	Gloucester Community Hospitals	Gloucester	Gloucestershire
Enhancing the Environment	Oakwood Rehabilitation Unit	Reading	Berkshire

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Cockermouth Integrated Care Team	Cockermouth	Cockermouth	Cumbria
24 hour ECG and Blood Pressure Service	Workington	Workington	Cumbria
Workington Community Hospital Butterfly Scheme	Workington	Workington	Cumbria
Rowan Assessment Centre & Linden Day Care	Ottery St Mary	Ottery St Mary	Devon
Edgware Parkinsons Unit- A Model for Long Term Conditions	Edgware	Barnet	Middlesex
Workington Elderly Care Team	Workington	Workington	Cumbria
Respiratory Service Solway	Workington	Workington	Cumbria

2011 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
The Community Hospitals Dementia Link Worker	Gloucestershire CHs	Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire
Visual Field Technicians in Community Hospitals	Ripley Community Hospital	Ripley	Derbyshire
Locality Service Models for the North Cotswolds	Moreton in Marsh	Moreton in Marsh	Gloucestershire
Patient Status at a GLANCE	Horsham Hospital Horizon Unit	Horsham	Sussex
Integrated Community Assessment and Treatment Service ICATS	Berkeley Vale	Berkeley Vale	Gloucestershire

2010 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Volunteer Scheme - "Sharing the Caring - Team Working to Improve Patient Care"	Tewkesbury Hospital	Tewkesbury	Gloucestershire
Workington Access Centre - increased access to medical care	Workington Community Hospital	Workington	Cumbria
Enhancing the Healing Environment at the End of Life	Bishops Castle Community Hospital	Bishops Castle	Shropshire
Integration of Community Services to provide seamless care close to home	Wigton Hospital	Wigton	Cumbria
Community/Community Hospital IV Service	Workington Community Hospital	Workington	Cumbria
Handover Productive Community Hospital - to release nursing time and improve communication	Stroud & Berkeley	Stroud & Berkeley	Gloucestershire
Workington Community Services - to prevent hospital admission and/or reduce acute bed days as part of the closer to home agenda	Workington Community Hospital	Workington	Cumbria
Nurse-led assurance of Quality of Care in Community Hospitals - to build and embed a patient safety and quality culture in our community hospitals	Devon Community Hospitals	Devon	Devon

2009 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Somerset Primary Link	Somerset Community Health		Somerset
Fracture Liaison Service	Haywood Hospital	Stoke on Trent	Staffordshire
Medicines Management Service	Bishops Castle	Bishops Castle	Shropshire

Renal Patients Education Program	Samuel Johnson Hospital	Lichfield	Staffordshire
Comprehensive skills for Independent Practitioners in MIU	Ilkeston	Ilkeston	Derbyshire
E-learning package on medicines management	Derbyshire hospitals		Derbyshire
Midwife led unit - Champions of normality	Samuel Johnson	Lichfield	Staffordshire
Cleddau River Day Unit - Practice Development Unit	S Pembroke Health and Social Care Centre	Pembroke	
Medicines Management Service for Hospitals in Shropshire	Shropshire PCT		Shropshire

2008 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
A View of the Fens (STI Service)	North Cambs	Ely	Cambridgeshire
Rehab - The Way Forward (Therapy Led Beds)	Walton	Chesterfield	Derbyshire
"Its only Indigestion" - ECG Telemedicine	Bridgwater	Bridgwater	Somerset
Transforming Care the Welsh Way	Mynydd Mawr	Carmarthen	Carmarthenshire
Nurse Practitioner Assessment Service	Bridgwater Hospital	Bridgwater	Somerset
Is this a hospital for teddy bears?'	West Berkshire	Newbury	Berkshire
Admission Avoidance to Acute Care	Walton	Walton	Derbyshire
Dialysis in Comfort	Aldeburgh	Aldeburgh	Suffolk
Is it 2, 4, or 6 weeks needed for rehabilitation	Bakewell	Bakewell	Derbyshire

2006 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Leg Ulcer Clinic	Uckfield Community Hospital	Uckfield	Sussex
Clinical Issues Forum	Helston Community hospital	Helston	W Cornwall
Healthcare Associated Infection Quality Group	Jubilee, Insch & Invururie	Aberdeenshire	Grampian
Accredited Interprofessional Learning in the Workplace	Berwick	Berwick	Northumberland
DVT Exclusion Service	Leek Moorlands	Leek	Staffordshire
Multidisciplinary Assessment Unit	Cirencester	Cotswold & Vale	Gloucestershire
Intergenerational Life Story Work	Ysbyty George Thomas	Pontypridd & Rhondda	Rhondda
Ledbury Community Health Care Facility	Ledbury	Ledbury	Herefordshire
Post Operative Breast Care Facility	West Berkshire	Newbury	Berkshire

2005 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Nurse-led diagnostics and haematology service	Clacton	Clacton on Sea	Essex
PACS X Ray	Victoria	Welshpool	Powys
Patient Discharge	Trowbridge	Trowbridge	Wiltshire
Generic Worker Project	Whitchurch	Whitchurch	Shropshire
Patient Information Point	West Berkshire	Newbury	Berkshire

Ward based Pharmacy Technician Project	Ilkeston	Ilkeston	Derbyshire
Minor Ailment Developments for Nurse Practitioners	Whitby	Whitby	Yorkshire
Hand in Hand with our community	Bridgewater & Burnham	Bridgewater	Somerset

2004 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Minor Injuries Unit Standardised Care	Ilkeston	Ilkeston	Derbyshire
Health promoting hospitals	Northwich	Northwich	Cheshire
Employee Rewards	Morpeth	Morpeth	Northumberland
Arts for Health - Moorlands Garden Project	Leek Moorlands	Leek	Staffordshire
Macmillan led community hospital drop in service	Deeside	Aston	Flintshire
Introducing the Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying	Evesham	Evesham	Worcestershire
Erewash Orthopaedic Pre-assessment service	Ilkeston	Ilkeston	Derbyshire
Nurse-led screening clinic	Brecon	Brecon	Powys
Fracture risk assessment clinic	Bridport	Bridport	Dorset

2003 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Nurse-led dermatology clinics	East Devon	East Devon	Devon
Carlisle Ward Intermediate Care Unit	North Cambridgeshire	Wisbech	Cambridge
Harnser House Project	Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
Rehabilitation - the way forward	Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
Nurse-led pigmented lesion clinic	Princess of Wales Hospital	Ely	Cambridge
Telemedicine within a minor injuries unit	Buxton	Buxton	Derbyshire
Wimborne Acutely Ill Listing (WAIL)	Victoria	Wimborne	Dorset
Implementing governance in the community	North West Wales	North Wales	Gwynedd

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East Devon Stroke Service	East Devon	East Devon	Devon
Step down beds - Livingstone Ashford Unit	Beccles	Beccles	Suffolk
GP Registrar Attachment Scheme	Thame	Thame	Oxford
Thrombolytic Therapy	Tenbury	Tenbury Wells	Worcestershire
Fast track rectal bleed clinic	North Cambridgeshire	Wisbech	Cambridge
The development of multi-disciplinary protocols for minor injuries	Ards & Bangor	Newton Ards	County Down
Gynaecology services	Victoria	Wimborne	Dorset
Emergency skills training for midwives and paramedics	Honiton	Honiton	Devon
Early transfers of patients following hip and knee replacements	Williton	Williton	Somerset

2001 Award Title	Hospital	Town	County
Clinical Programme Team - Older People and Rehabilitation	Wiltshire	Wiltshire	Wiltshire
Efficacy of Domiciliary Visits from a Satellite Renal Unit	Victoria	Lichfield	Staffordshire
Terminal Care Pathway	Whitworth	Matlock	Derbyshire
Providing culturally sensitive intermediate care	Leeds Road	Bradford	Yorkshire
To provide and promote intermediate care	Penrith and Eden	Penrith	Cumbria
Improved services for midwifery	Victoria	Lichfield	Staffordshire
Minor Injuries Development	Loughborough	Loughborough	Leicestershire
Audit of patients following day surgery	Uckfield	Uckfield	Sussex
Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner Service	Bridport	Bridport	Dorset

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Rayner Green Resource Centre	Patrick Stead	Halesworth	Suffolk
Intermediate and Community Care Facility	Newton	Newton Le Willows	Merseyside
Gym for Older People	Leatherhead	Leatherhead	Surrey
The Macmillan and Hudson Palliative Care Centre	North Cambridgeshire	Wisbech	Cambridge
Ophthalmology Developments	Axminster	Axminster	Devon
Nurse-led Haematuria Clinics	Whitby	Whitby	Yorkshire
Minor Injuries Unit Community Outreach Team	Sir Robert Peel	Tamworth	Staffordshire
East Devon Mobile Gastroscopy Service	Honiton	Honiton	Devon
Edgware Birth Centre	Edgware	Edgware	Middlesex
Noah's Ark Nursery	Evesham	Evesham	Worcestershire
Flintshire Multidisciplinary Care Pathway	Deeside and Mold	Aston	Flintshire