

PRESS RELEASE

Dudley nurse win prestigious national award

A nurse who works at The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust has been crowned 'Ward Sister of the Year' in a prestigious national award.

Sara Davis, lead nurse on an acute medical ward at Russells Hall Hospital in Dudley, picked up the title at the 'Nurse Awards 2013' event at the Victoria and Albert Museum last night.

The annual Nursing Standards awards highlight and celebrate excellence in nursing and identifies "exceptional nursing professionals who demonstrate clinical excellence and innovation" and help to improve the quality of patient care.

Sarah received her trophy from Chief Nursing Officer of England Jane Cummings and television presenter Fiona Phillips, who hosted the event in London.

Director of Nursing for The Dudley Group Denise McMahon said, "This award recognises inspirational ward leaders who excel in delivering safe, high quality patient care.

"We are all so proud of Sara and this achievement. It is a real honour and so well deserved.

"These awards celebrate people who do extraordinary things and they inspire the new generation of young nurses to dedicate themselves to the most privileged profession of nursing."

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