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Long Service Awards Winter 2013

Staff at The Dudley Group invited to attend their Long Service Awards Ceremony have notched up a total of 3500 years' service with the Trust.

Almost 50 nurses, doctors, radiographers and administrators were amongst those who attended the event at Russells Hall Hospital reaching between 15 and 45 years' of dedicated service in the previous six months.

They were presented with a certificate and badge by Chief Executive Paula Clark and Chairman John Edwards. Those who attended were also treated to a celebratory tea and a slice of Long Service cake made especially for the event.

Welcoming staff and their guests to the event, Chief Executive Paula Clark said, "Our staff are our best and most valuable asset and it is great to be able to thank them, in a small way, for working hard every day to give our patients the very best care."

One recipient, Gaynor Vokes, a sister in Maternity said, "With retirement not so many years away I still thank the day I decided to train as a midwife and still think I have simply the best job in the world."

Elaine Foster, a sister on Ward C5, said, "I have been privileged to organise two weddings for terminally ill patients and was honoured to nurse a colleague through the final days of her life."

Rounding off the evening, Chairman John Edwards said, "On behalf of the Board I would like to say a big thank you for giving The Dudley Group your dedication, commitment and loyalty for so many years."

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