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Stourbridge filmmaker wins award for Organ Donation film

Local aspiring filmmaker Holly Wilkinson has won a national award for her short film encouraging people to become organ donors.

The University of Worcester graduate from Stourbridge was presented with the 'Best Craft Award' for her film 'The Gift of Life' by Councillor Pete Lowe at a presentation at Russells Hall Hospital.

The presentation was attended by members of The Dudley Group's organ donation team, Deputy Chairman David Badger, and Councillor Steve Waltho who is also Chairman of the Trust's Organ Donation Committee.

Councillor Lowe said: "Winning this award is not only a fantastic achievement for Holly but also demonstrates a huge stride towards putting Dudley on the map.

"Holly has done an excellent job in encouraging people to sign up and become organ donors."

Holly entered her film in the 'Organ Donation Through A Lens' short film competition run by NHS Blood and Transplant earlier this year.

Holly's film can be seen on YouTube at: [youtube.com/watch?v=PHfhTfx3XjM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHfhTfx3XjM)

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