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### **Celebrating Excellence Awards 2017 – Call for Nominations**



Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) are inviting patients, service users, carers and staff to nominate their staff and volunteers for the trust's annual Celebrating Excellence awards.

Launching today, 20 November, the awards recognise exceptional care provided by the trust's 5,500 staff and 425 volunteers.

Have you or someone you know received exceptional care? Has someone gone the extra mile or provided an invaluable service? Or has someone listened to what people have told them and improved services as a result?

With your help, LPT would like to thank and reward their staff and volunteers.

LPT provides mental health, learning disability and community health services across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The wide variety of services are delivered by many different types of staff from community hospital nurses, district nurses, mental health consultants and speech and language therapists to occupational therapists, dietetics, physios, health visitors, school nurses, and paediatricians. Not to mention all the health care support workers and other support staff and volunteers. Between them they see 1.7 million community contacts a year, providing 210,000 bed days in their inpatient settings, and hold an active caseload of around 287,000 people at any one time.

The award categories recognise the diverse ways in which our Trust delivers excellence for our patients, service users and staff.

The categories open to the public are:

- ★ Delivering Exceptional Care Award
- ★ Excellence in Research or Innovation Award
- ★ Excellence in Partnerships Award
- ★ Excellence in Inclusion Award
- ★ Volunteer of the Year Award
- ★ Unsung Hero of the Year

Dr Peter Miller, chief executive of LPT said: “Our staff are our greatest asset. These awards are just one of the ways we say thank you to them and recognise their hard work and commitment. They are our annual opportunity to celebrate the excellent achievements of our staff and volunteers”.

[Watch this film about why people nominated winners for last year's awards.](#)

More information about the awards and the online nomination forms can be found at [www.leicspart.nhs.uk/awards](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/awards). The closing date is 5pm on Friday 2 February 2018.

The nomination form can also be downloaded and emailed to [communications@leicspart.nhs.uk](mailto:communications@leicspart.nhs.uk) or posted to:

Celebrating Excellence Awards 2017  
Communications Team  
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Shortlisted nominees and their nominators will be invited to attend the awards ceremony on Friday 27 April 2018, with finalists receiving certificates. Winners will be presented with trophies on the night. All unsuccessful nominees will receive a thank you letter.

## **NOTES TO EDITORS**

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Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides community health, mental health and learning disabilities services for the one million people living in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. We have a budget in excess of £275 million and employ approximately 5,500 staff. For more information visit: [www.leicspart.nhs.uk](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk)