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## Nominate health staff for exceptional care

The nomination deadline for the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's Celebrating Excellence Awards has been extended until **Friday 03 October 2014** and this is your **final chance** to nominate staff at LPT who have provided exceptional care.

Patients, service users and carers are invited to tell the Trust if they or someone they know has received exceptional care. Has someone gone the extra mile or provided an invaluable service? Or has someone within the Trust listened to what people have told them and improved services as a result? **LPT want to hear from you.**

Director of Human Resources, Alan Duffell said: "We receive hundreds of compliments about our staff every year and we know we have some exceptional, caring individuals working in our services, and with the help of our patients, service users and carers this is a great way for us to thank and reward them. It's very easy to put someone forward. You can ring, or email us with the information."

All 5,400 of the Trust's staff are eligible for nomination in the Celebrating Excellence awards. They include staff working on the wards in local community hospitals in Ashby, Coalville, Hinckley, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray and Rutland, staff working in Leicester's mental health and learning disability units, community mental health and learning disability staff and community nurses who care for people at home such as district nurses, health visitors, school nurses, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and podiatry staff, nutrition and dietetics services, and the staff who work in the offices and outpatient clinics.

People can nominate individuals or teams by **telephone**, call: 0116 2950802, or download a nomination form by visiting the Trust's **website**: [www.leicspart.nhs.uk](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk).

LPT provides mental health, learning disability and community health services across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and will be holding their annual Celebrating Excellence awards this autumn.

The winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on **Wednesday 12 November 2014**. Those patients, service users or carers who nominate finalists will be invited to attend and celebrate the event.

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### **Note to editors**

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides a range of health and wellbeing services mainly for people living Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The Trust serves a population of one million, has a budget in excess of £267 million and employs approximately 5,400 staff. For more information visit [www.leicspart.nhs.uk](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk)

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