

# The Advancing Healthcare Awards 2021



## The Results

### Category 1

#### NHS EMPLOYERS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY AN AHP OR HEALTHCARE SCIENCE APPRENTICE, SUPPORT WORKER OR TECHNICIAN



#### WINNER

**Donna Morris**, *Trainee biomedical scientist (apprenticeship scheme)*  
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust

#### FINALISTS

**Lorraine Allchurch**, *Assistant therapy practitioner, lead AHP support worker*  
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

**Joe Sirichas**, *Friends of the Cancer Centre's Physical Activity Coach*  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

### Category 2

#### THE WELSH GOVERNMENT'S AWARD FOR VALUE BASED CARE: MAKING BEST USE OF RESOURCES TO MAXIMISE OUTCOMES



#### WINNER

##### Who said it was “virtually” impossible?

**Patrice Mahon**, *Assistant Speech and Language Therapy Manager Children's Services*  
**Alison Ferris**, *Clinical and Service Lead for SLD schools*  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

#### FINALISTS

##### Design and implementation of an adaptive pooling workflow for SARS-CoV-2 testing in an NHS diagnostic laboratory

**Panagiotis Pantelidis**, *Divisional Manager for Infection and Immunity, North West London Pathology*  
**Ruth Thomsen**, *Scientific Director, NHS England and NHS Improvement*  
Imperial College Healthcare in collaboration with NHSEI

##### Triage with Tele (TWT): early brief intervention for children's physiotherapy

**Sarah Roberts**, *Team Lead Paediatric Physiotherapist*  
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

### Category 3

#### THE VIAPATH AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE SCIENCE



#### WINNER

##### Wales Infants' and children's Genome Service (WINGS)

**Sian Corrin and Jana Jezkova**, *Clinical Scientists*  
All Wales Medical Genomics Service

### Category 3 contd...

#### FINALISTS

##### **Emergency Blood provision to the NHS Nightingale Hospital Hospital North West Transfusion Laboratory Services,**

**Team members:** **Emma Copperwaite**, *Transfusion Improvement and Development Lead*, **Carmel Parker**, *Lead Transfusion Practitioner*, **Rebecca Sullivan**, *Senior Biomedical Scientist*, **Sarah Pendlebury**, *Transfusion Practitioner*, **David Tran**, *Biomedical Scientist*, **Philip Stelfox**, *Senior Biomedical Scientist*, **Jayne Peters**, *Consultant Haematologist in Transfusion.*

*Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust*

##### **Improving Compliance with the Minimum Acceptance Criteria (MAC) for Laboratory Requests**

**Gareth McKeeman**, *Consultant Clinical Scientist, Clinical Biochemistry*

**Darren Campbell**, *Service Manager, Blood Sciences*

**Karen Shields**, *Pre-Analytics Manager, Blood Sciences*

*Belfast Health & Social Care Trust*

### Category 4

#### SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT'S AWARD FOR DRIVING IMPROVEMENT, DELIVERING RESULTS

#### WINNER

##### **Hearing checks at home for children and young people with a learning disability, autism or both**

**Jack Stancel-Lewis**, *Healthcare Science Fellow & Audiologist, NHS England and NHS Improvement*

**Ruth Thomsen**, *Scientific Director, NHS England and NHS Improvement*

**Team members:** **Keiran Joseph**, *Clinical Lead: Children and Young People's Audiology Centre, St Thomas' Hospital*, **Sarah Laister**, *Senior Paediatric Audiologist, St Thomas' Hospital*, **Michelle Chung**, *Senior Paediatric Audiologist, St Thomas' Hospital*, **Professor Adrian Davis**, *Honorary Professor Hearing and Communication, UCL*, **Gwen Carr**, *Senior Research Associate, UCL*, **Mary Busk**, *Senior Family Carer Adviser, NHS England and NHS Improvement*, **Jean-Pierre Maciel**, *Project Manager, NHS England and NHS Improvement*

*NHS England and NHS Improvement*

#### FINALISTS

##### **National Demand Optimisation Group**

**Bernie Croal**, *Service Clinical Director and National Demand Optimisation Group Chair*

**Philippa Cottam**, *Programme Manager, National Demand Optimisation Group*

*NHS Scotland*

##### **Blood on Board**

**Beverly Craig**, *Blood Bank and Stem Cell Bank Discipline Manager*

**Stephen Kane**, *Service Manager, Blood Sciences*

**Team members:** **Henry Surtees Foundation**, **Dr Kieran Morris**, *Former Medical Director, NIBTS*, **Barbara Mullin and Giselle McKeown**, *NIBTS*, **Fionnuala Walker**, *Senior Haemovigilance Practitioner, Belfast Trust*, **Helen McGladery**, *Cold Chain Co-ordinator*, **Lyndsey Parker**, *Operational Manager Blood Bank*, **Nichola McCrea**, *Training Officer Blood Bank*, **Tom Matier**, *Validation and Change Management Officer*, **All BHSCT Blood Bank and Quality staff**, **Dr Derek Hrabovsky**, *HEMS Doctor*, **Dr Aidan Cullen**, *HEMS Doctor*, **Dr Darren Monaghan**, *Clinical Lead HEMS*, **Glenn O'Rorke**, *Operational Lead HEMS*, **Phil Hay**, *HEMS Paramedic, Miskelly Transport Services*

*Belfast Health & Social Care Trust*



## Category 5

### CHROMA AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN NEUROREHABILITATION

#### JOINT WINNERS

#### Neurologic Music Therapy – Synthesising Interventions in Acute Stroke Rehab

**Charlie Flint**, *Neurologic Music Therapist*

**Emma Playfair**, *Occupational Therapist*

*Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial College NHS Trust / Imperial Charity*

#### The development of a Neuro-Oncology AHP Clinic

**Kate Baker**, *Macmillan Deputy Head of Therapies*

*Velindre University NHS Trust*

#### FINALIST

#### Improving Sensory Rehabilitation delivery in an Acute Stroke Unit

**Anna Lawther**, *Rotational Band 5 Physiotherapist*,

**Nicola Moran**, *Stroke Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist*

**Emma Dunn**, *Stroke Clinical Specialist OT*

**Aoife Graham**, *Speech and Language therapist*

*Belfast Health and Social Care Trust*

## Category 6

### THE NORTHERN IRELAND GOVERNMENT AWARD FOR REFORM AND REBUILD OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES POST COVID 19

#### WINNER

#### Rebuilding public health nutrition in a virtual world

**Jennifer McBratney**, *Chair of the Public Health Dietitians Group Northern Ireland*

*Health and Social Care Trusts Northern Ireland*

#### FINALISTS

#### Reforming dietetic led coeliac clinic in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Sheila McVeigh and Julie McCaughern**, *Specialist Gastroenterology Dietitians*,

**Pamela McMullan**, *Dietetic Assistant Practitioner*

*Northern Health and Social Care Trust*

#### Transforming the ‘Communicating with Children’ early language intervention programme

**Maria McGuckian**, *Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist*

*Northern Health and Social Care Trust*

## Category 7

### FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC HEALTH



#### WINNER

#### Eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties (dysphagia) NI: an easier pill to swallow

**Michelle Tennyson**, Chair Dysphagia NI, AD AHP Public Health Agency

**Mo Henderson**, AHP Consultant /Project Lead Dysphagia NI

**Louise Campbell**, Dysphagia Coordinator & Project Lead

Public Health Agency, Northern Ireland

#### FINALISTS

#### Empowering Patients Post Intensive Care (EPPIC)

**Eilis MacLeod**, Advanced Practitioner Physiotherapist in Critical Care & Cardiothoracic Surgery

**Ann McQueen**, Physiotherapy Assistant Service Manager

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

#### Burn prevention for older adults: a role for occupational therapists

**Janine Evans**, Advanced Practitioner Occupational Therapist

**Laura Ingham**, Occupational Therapy Research & Development Lead

Swansea Bay University Health Board

## Category 8

### THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT AWARD FOR IMPROVING QUALITY; MEASURING AND DEMONSTRATING IMPACT



#### WINNER

#### NHS GG&C Orthopaedic Trauma pathway project

**Gillian Snedden**, Specialist Occupational Therapist

**Rachel Mainland**, Specialist Physiotherapist

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

#### FINALISTS

#### Multicultural resources working party of the Renal Nutrition Specialist Group

**Team members: Lakshmi Chandrasekharan**, Senior Renal Dietitian, Southend University Hospital

NHS Foundation Trust, **Sue Dawe**, Senior Renal Dietitian, Gloucestershire Hospitals Foundation

NHS Trust, **Tina Dilloway**, Senior Renal Dietitian, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, **Severine**

**Gregory-Smith**, Senior Renal Dietitian, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, **Deepa Kariyawasam**,

Senior Renal Dietitian, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, **Ruple Patel**, Senior Renal

Dietitian, Epsom and St. Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, **Gabby Ramlan**, Senior Renal Dietitian,

North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust

British Dietetic Association

#### Implementation of the virtual spinal clinic

**Claire Murray**, Clinical Lead Orthopaedic ICATS

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

### Category 9

#### THE ACADEMY FOR HEALTHCARE SCIENCE AWARD FOR INSPIRING THE HEALTHCARE SCIENCE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE



##### WINNER

#### Global Clinical Engineering Day Team

*NHS Trusts in the UK*

##### FINALISTS

#### Transfusion Laboratory Services

*Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust*

**Dr James Willis**, *Lead in Echocardiography and HSST trainee,*

*Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust*

### Category 10

#### THE ACADEMY FOR HEALTHCARE SCIENCE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY A CLINICAL RESEARCH PRACTITIONER



##### WINNER

#### Tracey Collishaw, *Clinical Research Practitioner*

*Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation Trust*

##### FINALISTS

**Amy Clark**, *Senior Research Practitioner*

*Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust*

**Atiqa Begum Miah**, *Clinical Trials Practitioner*

*Barts Health NHS Trust*

### Category 11

#### BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD, SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE



##### WINNER

**Dr Sarah Pitt**, *Principal Lecturer and HCPC registered Biomedical Scientist*

*University of Brighton*

##### HIGHLY COMMENDED

**Dr Gary Michael Reynolds**, *Cellular Pathology Lead Scientist, QEHB Liver Unit &  
Hon Senior Research Fellow*

*UoB, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham*

##### FINALIST

**Pinglawathee Madona**, *Biomedical Scientist*

*North West London Pathology*

### Category 12

#### THE AHP CLINICAL LEADERSHIP AWARD SPONSORED BY ATTEND ANYWHERE



##### WINNER

**Joanne McKee**, *AHP Lead, Whiteabbey Nightingale Enhanced Nursing and AHP led Rehabilitation Unit*

*Northern Health and Social Care Trust*

##### FINALISTS

**Suzanne Lester**, *Advanced Practitioner Physio in Hepatology*

*Belfast Health and Social Care Trust*

**Martin Hately**, *Musculoskeletal Outpatient Therapy Manager*

*University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust*

### Category 13

#### THE AHP RISING STARS

**Susan Pride**, *specialist occupational therapist*  
North Lanarkshire Neuro Rehab Team, NHS Lanarkshire

**Amy Jones**, *physiotherapist*  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

**Jill Stewart**, *Cook it! and health improvement dietitian*  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust

**Harinder Grewal**, *ODP, team leader, colorectal service*  
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

**Sam Francis**, *specialist dietitian*  
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Lorraine Allchurch**, *assistant therapy practitioner, lead AHP support worker*  
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

**Susan Ellis**, *art psychotherapist*  
Envisage Arts CIC/Chroma Therapies



### Category 14

#### THE HEALTHCARE SCIENCE RISING STARS

**Gemma Shiels**, *biomedical scientist*  
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

**Freya Henry**, *scientific trainee in cardiology*  
Royal United Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**Rebecca Kay**, *senior clinical engineer*  
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

**Godwin Andrew Ethapemi**, *associate practitioner*  
North West London Pathology



## OVERALL WINNER: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

**Joanne McKee**, *AHP Lead*  
Whiteabbey Nightingale, Northern Health and Social Care Trust



## OVERALL WINNER: HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

**Global Clinical Engineering Day Team**, *Led by Basit Abdul*  
NHS Trusts in the UK

