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PRESS RELEASE

Dudley trust win national award

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust has won a national Top Hospitals award for the quality of its data, which helps improve patient care.

The CHKS Top Hospitals Awards celebrate excellence throughout the UK and are given to acute sector organisations for their achievements in healthcare quality and improvement.

The data quality award for England, Wales and Northern Ireland is given in recognition of the importance of clinical coding and data quality, and the essential role they play in ensuring appropriate patient care and financial reimbursement from commissioners.

CHKS, part of Capita Healthcare Decisions, bases its award decision on the data that comes from the information regularly submitted by hospitals to NHS Digital to help track performance.

The Dudley Trust picked up its award at the presentation evening at The Royal College of Physicians in London on 12th June.

Chief executive Diane Wake said: “We are delighted to have picked up this award for the quality of our data, which is critical for enabling us to be innovative in our patient care. Our data informs change and allows us to benchmark ourselves against other organisations. All of this feeds back into constantly improving patient care.”

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The Trust’s chief operating officer Karen Kelly receives the award from Chris Baker, executive offer at Capita Software.

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