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Trust awarded RoSPA Order of Distinction

We are pleased to announce The Dudley Group of hospitals has been awarded the Order of Distinction in the RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards 2011.

The Order of Distinction has been given to the Trust for sustaining a gold level for 15 consecutive years.

A RoSPA plaque was presented to members of our Health and Safety team at a gala dinner at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole.

“We are over the moon to receive this award,” says Graham Dunn, Health and Safety Facilitator.

“We continually strive to ensure all our employees are able to fulfill their roles in the management of health and safety, and this award pays tribute to that hard work.”

The awards are made as a result of adjudication under the supervision of an independent, expert panel which includes experienced health and safety professionals.

The Order of Distinction acknowledges the sustained work we do at a gold standard level to investigate occupational health and safety problems, monitor occupational health and safety performance, manage sickness absence and ensure health and safety information is communicated effectively across the Trust.

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Notes to Editors

PHOTO CAPTION:

Health and Safety Manager Graham Dunn shows off the RoSPA plaque with Senior Sister Stephanie Jones and other health and safety link workers.

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