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### **Trust shortlisted for HSJ Efficiency Award**

The Dudley Group of Hospitals has been shortlisted for a national Health Service Journal efficiency award for the work it is doing to redesign its services and make them more efficient.

The HSJ judging panel, consisting of industry experts, has shortlisted the Trust in the category of 'Efficiency in Acute Service Redesign' for the improvements it is making under the Transformation programme.

The HSJ Efficiency awards are a new national award aimed at promoting organisations that demonstrate strategies and initiatives that have tangibly improved efficiency and cost savings as part of the national efficiency drive.

The 13 categories take into account major challenges facing the NHS. The categories include: Efficiency in Acute Service Redesign, Efficiency in Community Service Redesign, Energy Efficiency, Efficiency in Estates Management, Workforce Efficiency.

"To be shortlisted is a fantastic achievement for the Trust," says Richard Beeken, Director of Operations and Transformation.

"Congratulations go to all the teams across departments who are working hard to transform their services and make them lean and efficient."

The next stage is for members of the Transformation team to face a panel of judges on 1<sup>st</sup> August and present their submission – 'Transformation: Efficiency without Quality is Unthinkable – Quality without Efficiency is Unsustainable' – in a 30 minute session.

The winners will be announced at the HSJ Efficiency Awards 2011 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at The Hilton, Park Lane, London.

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Notes to Editor

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