YOUR NATIONAL AWARDS
FOR NON-MEDICAL NHS UNSUNG HEROES
Introducing UHA

The Unsung Hero Awards are the only national awards for non-medical NHS staff and volunteers who go above and beyond the call of duty.

The awards shine a light on the hard work and commitment of people who are vital to our Health Service, but are sometimes overlooked. Non-medical employees make up around 50% of the 1.5 million people who are employed by the NHS.

Our philosophy recognises the core values embedded in the NHS: passion, dedication and hard work.

These qualities are an inherent part of our awards and are reflected by our nominees and winners. The Unsung Hero Awards provide a unique opportunity to recognise and celebrate these individuals’ contributions and achievements.

Originally established to reward local Trusts in the North West of England, the awards recognise that everyone in the NHS is on the front line in saving lives and improving patient outcomes.
A great event which recognises those who sometimes go unrecognised.

- Shamir Patel, Relationship Director, Barclays.

UHA Audience:

35% Senior Management:
CEO’s, CIO’s, Directors, Heads of Departments and Senior Managers

Over 100 decision makers from the NHS

Over 100 NHS organisations nominated

Over 50 NHS organisations attended

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All of our nominees are already Unsung Heroes in our eyes, however for those who win a coveted UHA trophy, their passion, commitment and innovation shines so bright that it is evident for all to see.

For these individuals simply just ‘doing their job’ is not enough. In return for this exemplary attitude, winning an award can lead to increased engagement from their Trust CEO and NHS Organisations, feelings of increased morale and productivity at work and continued support of the awards in the future.

“We have proudly presented...

42 trophies
over 85 NHS Unsung Heroes...
and one Therapy Dog!

...since our journey began in 2014.

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We are very proud to support the Unsung Hero Awards, which is promising to be a fantastic celebration and opportunity to thank everyone who makes a difference day in day out across the NHS.

- Neil Spencer, Business Development Executive, Enovation.

It was fantastic to see a huge room full of non-clinical NHS staff, who clearly are very successful and a vital part of the overall NHS, being recognised and awarded for their endeavours and to be fortunate enough to be a part of that.

- Steve Leggett, Strategic Client Executive, Cerner UK.

Past Attendees of Note:

Andy Burnham, Lord Mayor of Greater Manchester
Roy Lilley, Health Policy Analyst, Writer, Broadcaster and Commentator on the National Health Service
Andrew Burnham, CEO, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Andy Burnham, CEO, York Teaching Hospital NHS FT
Andy Burnham, CEO, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Andy Burnham, CEO, Derbyshire Community Healthcare Services NHS FT
Andy Burnham, CEO, Liverpool Women's NHS FT
Andy Burnham, CEO, The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS FT
Andy Burnham, CEO, Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS FT
Andy Burnham, CEO, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS FT
Andy Burnham, COO, Bolton NHS FT
Andy Burnham, COO, Hampshire Hospitals NHS FT
Andy Burnham, COO, Gloucester Care Services NHS FT
Andy Burnham, COO, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS FT
Andy Burnham, COO, Wirral Community NHS FT

CIO, The Christie
CIO, Salford Royal NHS FT
CIO, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Director of Medical Education, Countess of Chester Hospital NHS FT
Director of Capital Estates and Facilities, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Director of Workforce and OD, Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS FT
Director of Digital, Salford Royal NHS FT
Director of Communications and Marketing, Alder Hey Children's NHS FT
Director of Informatics, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Director of Operational Services, South Western Ambulance Service NHS FT
Director of Operations, Lincolnshire Partnership NHS FT
Deputy Director of Operations, South Western Ambulance Service NHS FT
Deputy Director, East London NHS FT
Deputy Managing Director for Community Health and Adult Social Care, Pennine Care NHS FT
Deputy Medical Director, Lancashire Care NHS FT
Associate Director of Facilities, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Head of Communications, Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS FT
Head of Communications, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Head of Communications, University Hospital Southampton NHS FT
Head of Communications and Marketing, Lincolnshire Partnership NHS FT
Head of Communications and Marketing, Gateshead Health NHS FT
Head of EPR Development and Architecture, Salford Royal NHS FT
Head of IT Delivery, The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT
Head of Informatics, Lincolnshire Partnership NHS FT
Head of Informatics Commercial Services, Manchester FT
Head of The Christie Digital Programme, The Christie
Head of Enterprise Wide Applications, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Head of Capital Design Programmes, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Head of Capital Projects and Compliance, Lincolnshire Partnership NHS FT
Head of HR, South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS FT
Head of Information, Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
Head of Technology, Liverpool Women’s NHS FT
Head of IT, Gateshead Health NHS FT
Head of News, University Hospital Southampton NHS FT
Head of Research, Evaluation & Patient Engagement, NHS Leadership Academy
Head of Voluntary Partnerships, NHS England
Chief Physical Health Nurse, East London NHS FT
Specialised Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse, Royal Bolton NHS FT
Lead Nurse, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS FT
Network Director, North West Coast Strategic Clinical Networks and Senate Programme Director Women & Children’s Services, Countess of Chester Hospital NHS FT
Senior Programme Lead (Patient & Staff Experience), NHS Leadership Academy
Workforce Transformation Lead, Salford Royal NHS FT
Anthony Bennett, Inspirational and Motivational Speaker
Business Development Executive, Enovation
Relationship Director, Barclays
Strategic Client Executive, Cerner

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New Award Categories
for the 2020 awards!

Easier To Vote • Prestigious Awards • Higher Recognition

- ADMIN & CLERICAL
- IT & DIGITAL
- ANCILLARY
- CORPORATE SERVICES
- COMMUNICATIONS - NEW FOR 2020!
- APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR
- VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
- DISABILITY LEARNING CHAMPION - NEW FOR 2020!
- LEADERSHIP AWARD - NEW FOR 2020!
- LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD
- SPECIAL MENTION AWARD

For more information on our 2020 award categories & how to vote, please visit: www.unsungheroawards.com

Friday 28th February 2020
The Hilton Hotel Manchester
Why support the Unsung Hero Awards?

Firstly, it is a great thing to do for our nominees and winners.

But it also provides you, as a partner or sponsor, with the opportunity to give something back - while at the same time showing your business or organisation in a positive light on the national stage.

The Unsung Hero Awards give recognition to hundreds of nominees from across the country and our winners receive well-deserved acknowledgement of a job brilliantly done.

Those nominating put forward teams and individuals who make the places they work and live better for others.

That deserves celebration!

We are looking for you as partner or sponsor to help us deliver it.

The Unsung Hero Awards - a not-for-profit initiative - raises the spirits of our winners and nominees.

It also raises the profile and reputation of our partners and sponsors within the NHS and healthcare world.
The opportunity to reach senior decision-makers from trusts across the UK through networking at the award’s gala dinner and via marketing before and after the awards.

Association with positive stories about the NHS, generating positive brand awareness & enhancing your company’s reputation as a socially aware organisation.

What supporting the Unsung Hero Awards would do for you...

FREE TICKETS to attend our gala awards dinner.

Your full-page advert in our UHA event brochure.

Your branding on: award presentation materials, correspondence with trust CEOs, UHA website, blogs, newsletters and press releases.

Networking opportunities with a variety of trusts & employees from across the UK.

For more information please contact: info@unsungheroawards.com
To win was probably the proudest moment of my life.

- Andy Tobin, Security Guard, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust, 2017 Winner

I wanted to faint at first, because winning was such a wonderful feeling!

- Enid Dunn, Volunteer, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust, 2016 Winner.

I was over the moon to win an award! The fact that there are awards for non-medical NHS staff is brilliant, as it really gives a chance for staff to be recognised for the invaluable work they do on a daily basis.

- Alma Stewart, Communications Officer, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust, 2019 Winner.

I will always remember this as a highlight in my career.

- Sue Faulkner, Play Service Coordinator, Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust, 2018 Winner.
10@10

2019 sees the launch of our 10@10 office based exercise programme, 10 minute exercises at 10am aiming to help people become more active in the workplace.

For more in the series visit www.unsungheroawards.com/10at10

Send us a video of you and your team doing 10@10 to:

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With thanks to the award winning LiveWell Tameside

For more information on the UHA 10@10 visit:

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1 Slowly turn your face towards the left and then slowly to the right, keeping your body still and upright. Repeat 8 times.

2 Facing forward slowly lower chin towards your chest and then return to the starting position. Repeat 8 times.

3 Slowly lower your left ear towards your left shoulder and then slowly lower your right ear towards your right shoulder. Keep your body still and upright. Repeat 8 times.

4 Slowly lift your shoulders towards your ears and return to the starting point. Repeat 8 times.

5 Placing your arms loosely by your side, slowly rotate the shoulders backwards. Repeat 8 times. Then repeat the rotation forwards 8 times.

6 Slowly rotate the arms in large circles backwards. Repeat 8 times. Then repeat forwards 8 times.

7 Stretch the arms above your head, palms facing forward. Slowly bring the elbows down sideways so that they are in line with your shoulder, push back up to the starting position. Repeat 8 times.

8 Stretch the arms above the head. Slowly lower your arms forwards, rounding out your back and dropping your chin to your chest. Slowly return to the starting position. Repeat 8 times.

9 Sit upright holding onto the back legs of your chair. Slowly push the chest out and hold for 5 seconds. You should feel a gentle stretch in your shoulders and chest. Repeat 3 times.

10 Tuck the elbows into the side of the body and place the hands into fists in line with your shoulders. Slowly lower one arm and then swap sides, so one arm is moving downwards as the other is moving upwards. Repeat 10 times.

PART 1: UPPER BODY
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