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LPT Celebrating Excellence – Call for Nominations

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) are inviting patients, service users and carers to nominate staff who have shown exceptional care. LPT provides mental health, learning disability and community health services across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and will be holding their annual Celebrating Excellence awards this autumn.

Have you or someone you know received exceptional care? Has someone gone the extra mile or provided an invaluable service? Or has someone listened to what people have told them and improved services as a result?

With your help LPT would like to thank and reward their staff. All 5,400 of the Trust's staff are eligible for nomination. People can nominate individuals or teams.

They include staff working on the wards in local community hospitals in Ashby, Coalville, Hinckley, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray and Rutland, staff working in Leicester's mental health and learning disability units, community mental health and learning disability staff and community nurses who care for people at home, school nurses, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and podiatry staff, nutrition and dietetics services, health visitors, and the staff who work in the offices.

The winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Wednesday 12 November 2014. Those patients, service users or carers who nominate finalists will be invited to attend and celebrate the event.

Nomination forms are available by visiting the Trust's website: www.leicspart.nhs.uk or by calling 0116 295 0994.

The closing date for nominations is **Friday 26 September 2014**.

Note to editors

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides a range of health and wellbeing services mainly for people living Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The Trust serves a population of one million, has a budget in excess of £267 million and employs approximately 5,400 staff. For more information visit www.leicspart.nhs.uk

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