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Unsung Hero Winner - **Paula Cooper**

Nominated by Rebecca Webster for her exceptional care standards, always being there for her patients whilst also juggling caring for family members outside of work. She never stops giving, has a heart full of love and always puts herself last.

Outstanding Contribution to the Community Winner - **Laura Carr**

Nominated by Kate Swindell Laura is part of the Community Midwifery team, “she empowers women in their care by providing skills, knowledge and support on their journey”. As well as holding parent education classes, she works in the smoking cessation team and supports Live Life Better Derbyshire as well as becoming a food bank champion, enabling those in need to access this support.

Going the Extra Mile Winner - **Ebony Stuart**

Nominated by Bryan Allen, Ebony is ‘a caring and supportive person who often goes the extra mile.’ She has supported new international recruits, organised an international food day, and supported their training needs including regional dialect and ensures new colleagues feel part of the team.

Service User/Patient’s Choice Winner - **Dawn Benjamin**

Nominated by Chrissie, the daughter of a former resident who was cared for by Dawn and colleagues at Clova House. Dawn not only gave excellent care to her father at the end of his life, but also to Chrissie and her mother at the most difficult time. ‘I shared a special, emotional and devastating time with Dawn and I will never forget her kindness and affection she showed the night my lovely Dad passed away’.

New to Care Winner - **Jatinder Kalirai**

Nominated by Rhiannon Robinson after commencing a new Dietetic Champion role. Jatinder previously worked in the Catering team and uses her catering knowledge to support and care for patients on the ward with complex and diverse dietary needs. “She has become a real champion of nutrition on the gastroenterology wards.”

Lifetime Achievement Winner - **Brenda Light**

Tracy Elder nominated Brenda for over 30 years of dedicated service. Brenda shares her wealth of knowledge with patients and colleagues and runs fantastic rehabilitation programmes and falls groups. She is well known around Buxton for ‘the way she supports patients with an infectious smile and kind word’