

MODALITY PARTNERSHIP SHORTLISTED FOR PRESTIGIOUS HSJ AWARD

Modality Partnership has been shortlisted in the Specialist Service Redesign category at the 2016 Health Service Journal (HSJ) Awards in partnership with de Poel health + care, to be held on 23 November at Intercontinental O2, London.

We are delighted to announce that our Community Dermatology Service has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Health Service Journal Awards 2016. Shortlisted in the Specialist Service Redesign Category, for providing more specialist care in the community.

This service treats and diagnoses dermatological conditions closer to home, reducing the number of patient referrals into acute care. Using an innovative dermatology approach and embracing new digital technologies the service is able to help patients receive their skin care in their local community.

Dr. Tracey O’Shea, GP Lead for the Community Dermatology Service for Modality Partnership said

“We are proud to have been shortlisted again in the HSJ Awards. To be a finalist in the category for Specialist Service Redesign is testament to the work our excellent Community Dermatology Team deliver.

“We are driven to improve patient care. Bringing care closer to people’s homes, wherever possible. We believe that the best and most appropriate place for Dermatology conditions to be treated is in the community.

“Making Dermatology a community clinical service, which is more convenient for patients and enables them to be seen in the right place at the right time.”

For 35 years the HSJ Awards, have recognised, celebrated, and promoted the finest achievements in NHS, and showcased them to the service’s most influential leaders. Over that time the HSJ Awards have grown to become the most sought after accolade in British healthcare – and very probably the largest awards programme of its type in the world. With 23 categories to choose from, the awards reflect the full spectrum of the NHS’s services and challenges.

Shortlisted entrants demonstrated outstanding practice and innovation that helped to improve patient care and enhance value and efficiency and have overcome fierce competition to be judged as among UK healthcare’s leading exponents.

The shortlisted organisations will now complete presentations and interviews to a judging panel made up of senior and influential figures from the health sector. These include:

Sir David Dalton, Chief Executive, Salford Royal Foundation Trust
Professor Steve Field, Chief Inspector of General Practice, CQC
Jonathan Fielden, Director of Specialised Commissioning, NHS England
Sir Malcolm Grant, Chair, NHS England
Ian Dodge, National Director of Commissioning Strategy, NHS England*

The awards will be presented out at an inspirational ceremony on 23 November 2016 at Intercontinental O2, London.

Alastair McLellan, Editor, HSJ, said:

"With the NHS experiencing a tough time as funding fails to keep up with demand, the HSJ Awards are once again the best reminder of the excellence the service is capable of. Taken together the entries to the HSJ Awards represent work which, directly or indirectly, has saved thousands of lives and enhanced many times that number."

For more information on the HSJ Value in Healthcare Awards go to

<https://awards.hsj.co.uk>

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About Modality Partnership

The Modality Partnership is a single GP organisation that operates across 19 different locations in Sandwell and Birmingham.

The first GP super-practice – an organisation that combines the advantages of small practices working closely in local communities with the medical and technological opportunities that come from being part of something bigger.

Dedicated to improving the way healthcare is provided and believe that the challenges of the growing needs and expectations of patients can be met by operating on a larger scale.

About HSJ

HSJ is the only title to cover all aspects of publicly funded healthcare, providing news, analysis, best practice information and advice from the most powerful people in health, for the most powerful people in health.

The HSJ audience is formed of healthcare leaders from both clinical and non-clinical backgrounds and both public and private sectors.

HSJ unites healthcare leaders with their peers through digital services and face to face at awards ceremonies, conferences and bespoke events.

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