



Welcome to the London Ambulance Service VIP Awards ceremony, bringing together the Long Service Award, the Chief Executive Commendation, the Public Recognition Award and the VIP Awards.

The Service is proud to be presenting both staff and members of the public with awards for great work.

Throughout the evening you will hear stories about our staff who have contributed in many special and important ways.

Congratulations to all award recipients tonight and thank you to everyone who made nominations, or were nominated.

I look forward to celebrating with you and wish you an enjoyable evening.

Dr Fionna Moore
Chief Executive

Celebration of Long Service

Chairman Richard Hunt and Director of Operations Jason Killens will present this year's Queen's Ambulance Service Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and the London Ambulance Service Medallion. These awards recognise the dedication of staff with 20 years of service.

Stephanie Adams	Ambulance operations manager
Pereways Azam	Paramedic
Kevin Baker	HART operative / paramedic
Stephen Baker	Paramedic
Wanda Baldwin	PTS customer relations manager
John Barker	Workshop manager
Gary Barrett	Duty station officer
Sarah Barrow	Training officer
Dean Bateman	Paramedic
Geoffrey Bench	Paramedic
Rachel Bolton	Team leader / paramedic
Kim Bonner	Paramedic
Sarah Bowbrick	Paramedic
James Bradley	Team leader / paramedic
Claire Brady	Training officer
Alan Bray	Paramedic
Catherine Bristow	Emergency medical technician
Philip Buck	Paramedic
Joane Buer	Emergency medical technician
Cathy-Ann Burchett	Operations centre manager
Phillip Camp	HART operative / paramedic
Gillian Carter	Paramedic
Nicola Chambers	Emergency medical technician
Alan Chandler	Emergency medical technician
Paul Chiddington	Paramedic
Philip Chittock	Emergency medical technician
Anita Clements	Ambulance person
Anthony Coles	Emergency medical technician
John Cornwell	Senior management information analyst
Kim Coules	Paramedic
Andrew Cumner	Paramedic

Eamonn Dalton	Emergency medical dispatcher / allocator
Ian Deering	Paramedic
Tony Eastley	Paramedic
Jason Ellis	Emergency medical technician
Damon Essam	Team leader / paramedic
Annette Ewing	Community resuscitation training officer
Lorna Fisher	Clinical team leader (clinical hub)
Andrew Fitzsimons	Operations centre manager
Miles Fletcher	Paramedic
Sarah Fletcher	Emergency medical technician
Steven Ford	Duty station officer
Jonathan Gadd	Team leader / paramedic
Jacqui Galletta	Executive assistant / business administration manager to the chief executive
Darren Game	Quality assurance advisor
David Gibson-Stark	Duty station officer
Thomas Gleeson	Team leader / paramedic
Paul Hayward	Team leader / paramedic
Gary Hazell	PTS customer relations manager
Steven Hearn	Team leader / paramedic
Alan Hedger	Paramedic
Andrew Heward	Operations centre manager
Simon Hill	Area controller
Angela Hilliard	Training officer
Louise Huxley	Emergency medical technician
Maria Ives	Paramedic
Kay Jackman	Paramedic
Elizabeth Jemson	Duty station officer
Michael John	Head of financial services
Michelle Johnson	Capital & financial services accountant
Catherine Jennings	Operations centre manager
Jesal Joshi	Paramedic
Neil Kendrick	Team leader / paramedic
Athar Khan	Ambulance operations manager
Linda Larsen	Emergency medical technician
Liam Lehane	Head of resilience & special operations
Richard Lobban	Paramedic
Margaret Luce	Head of patient & public involvement and public education
Peter Marston	Team leader / paramedic
Karen McConville	Paramedic
Robert McIntosh	Emergency medical technician
Andrew Meyer	Emergency medical technician

Zoe Miles	Emergency medical technician
Mitchell Swift	Emergency medical technician
Cheryl Neal	Emergency medical technician
Mark Newsom	Emergency medical technician
Walter Oryem	Emergency medical technician
Daniel Pain	Emergency medical technician
Marnie Parker	Operations centre manager
Mark Pell	Paramedic
Paul Perrin	Emergency medical technician
Susan Redhouse	Clinical tutor
Ian Rhymer	Paramedic
Debra Richmond	Duty station officer
Jane Riley	Paramedic
Zafar Sardar	Emergency medical dispatcher
Paul Sardina	Emergency medical technician
Helen Shearer-Evans	Emergency medical technician
Robin Slee	Training officer
Leslie Taylor	Client services manager
Neil Thomas	Paramedic
Debbie Tull	Duty station officer
Elizabeth Turner	Emergency medical technician
Victor Wynn	Director of information management & technology
Mark Waller	Paramedic
Carmel Walling	Duty station officer
Kevin Wallis	Training officer
Graham Weatherill	Emergency medical technician
Amanda Wheaton	Duty station officer
Roslyn Wickens	Emergency medical technician
Ruth Williams	Emergency medical technician

Chief Executive Commendation

Chief Executive Dr Fionna Moore will present commendations to staff who have shown exemplary work in the line of duty.

Harold Ryder	Senior Paramedic
Leslie Spiteri	Paramedic

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Public Recognition Award

Chief Executive Dr Fionna Moore will present the newly established Public Recognition Award to two members of the public, who have contributed something positive, outstanding or special in some way, to a Service employee, patient or the organisation.

Hear Us

Hear Us is a Croydon-based mental health service user group which offers support and guidance to those who have mental illnesses.

In Croydon, the Service became involved in a unique project run by Hear Us which looked at trying to reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness.

Hear Us volunteers helped medics within the Service tackle mental illness in a patient care setting. Staff thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and found hearing real life stories and experiences extremely helpful.

Project Manager, Jane White's persistence and dedication has led Hear Us to be involved in many other areas of work within the Service.

The charity has been nominated for a Public Recognition award for their huge impact on the staff in Croydon and the Service as a whole, reducing the stigma of mental health.

Hear Us was nominated for this award by Vicki Hirst, Community Involvement Officer.

Paul Orange

In September last year, Paul was jogging on a tow path in Rickmansworth when he spotted a person floating face down in the river.

Paul immediately jumped in and pulled the person out. He subsequently called for help and stayed with the patient until help arrived.

The patient was severely ill and without Paul's intervention would almost certainly have died.

Paul was nominated for this award by Ian Wilmer, Advanced Paramedic Practitioner.



VIP awards

The VIP Awards is a new programme of recognition to celebrate and reward staff for their great work. It has been designed in consultation with staff, and winners have been chosen by staff voting panels.

The award recipients you see tonight represent the winners from the first round of awards from 13 different staff groups from across the Service.

Congratulations to the winners of the inaugural VIP Awards who are:

Corporate Support One	Daniel Law
Corporate Support Two	David Whitmore
NHS 111	Amanda Butters
Patient Transport Service	John Boyaram
Emergency Operations Centre	Michael Ward
Central Operations	Richard Webb-Stevens
North Central sector	Achanda Neale
North West sector	Ben Ross
East Central sector	Ray Crooks
South East sector	Melanie Armstrong
South West sector	Jason Morris
West sector	Ron Harrison
North East sector	Victoria Artus & Adrian Castle

To receive news about the VIP Awards in 2015 or if you would like to nominate a colleague in the next round please email awards@londonambulance.nhs.uk

Please note: the order of names listed above does not necessarily reflect the order of presentations this evening.