

RCH NURSING AWARDS 2009

ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP IN FAMILY-CENTRED CARE AWARD

This award is open to all RCH nurses who demonstrate a child and family-centred approach to nursing care.

Children, families and members of the healthcare team are invited to nominate nurses for this award.

Criteria for this award include:

- **Developing effective partnerships with families and children by:**
 - Working with staff in clinical areas to ensure that a family-centred approach is practiced.
 - Ensuring that carers are recognised, respected and valued as equal partners.
 - Ensuring that all members of the healthcare team are recognised, respected and valued for their contribution to care.
 - Supporting formal and informal feedback about care through active participation of staff, patients and families in evaluating and improving practice.
 - Using a variety of data sources to determine service needs and areas for improvement.

- **Developing a workplace culture that is child and family-centred by:**
 - Working collaboratively with all members of the interdisciplinary team.
 - Engaging with stakeholders to receive feedback about workplace effectiveness.
 - Showing a willingness to share expertise and knowledge with others.
 - Recognising contributions from all members of the clinical team.
 - Enhancing the experience of time at RCH through the nursing care delivered to children and their families.

Please forward completed nomination forms by Friday 17th April 2009 to:

Louise Clarke
Executive Assistant to Jenni Jarvis
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**INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY
NURSING AWARDS 2009 - APPLICATION FORM
CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

Advocacy & Leadership In Family-Centred Care Award

DETAILS OF PERSON NOMINATING

Given Name:	Surname:	
Address: (optional)		Postcode:
Telephone:	Mobile:	
Email:		

DETAILS OF NURSE NOMINATION

Given Name:	Surname:
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If Known:

Staff Title	Department:
Work Telephone:	Mobile:
Email:	

AS THE NOMINATOR AND ADDRESSING EACH AWARD CRITERIA, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:-

HOW DID THE NURSE THAT YOU ARE NOMINATING DEVELOP EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES & CHILDREN?

HOW DID THE NURSE THAT YOU ARE NOMINATING DEVELOP A WORKPLACE CULTURE THAT IS CHILD AND FAMILY-CENTRED?

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Nominations to be submitted by Friday 17th August 2009. Late applications **will not** be considered.

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