

PRESS RELEASE

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Upton Surgery wins national award

Upton Surgery will be presented with a national award for their work in supporting carers in the county.

The surgery has been awarded the “Caring About Carers Award” by the Princess Royal Trust for Carers and the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP). It will be presented on Tuesday 10 January at the surgery in Upton upon Severn. There are four awards in the UK and Upton Surgery has been judged the England winner as well as the overall national winner.

Senior Partner, Dr Susanna Everitt said;

“As partners of the Upton Practice we are delighted that we have been nominated and fortunate enough to win the RCGP Carers' Award. It highlights the work of the whole primary care team, community, patients and their carers as being vital for the patients' journey. Being a rural town with hamlets covering some 70 square miles, there is a very close community which has to be innovative and forward looking to access all the available support. This award allows us to reflect on the good work that is undertaken on a daily basis by the whole primary health care team.”

The RCGP Awards information released by the college stated there were 10 high quality nominations but one entry stood out above the rest and the panel had no difficulty in unanimously selecting Upton Surgery for the overall award. The panel was impressed by the carer identification procedures, the services provided and the evidence on genuine partnership with carers.

The award will take the form of a certificate signed by The Princess Royal and a commemorative plaque for display in the surgery.

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Notes for editors

Press photo opportunity:

You are invited to the award presentation at Upton Surgery, Tunnel Hill, Upton upon Severn, Worcester, WR8 0QL. The event begins at midday and there will be photo opportunities. If you would like to attend contact Greg Holmes on the details below.

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