

TRAINEE ANAESTHETISTS – TEAM OF THE MONTH JUNE 2017



A team of trainee anaesthetists is helping Theatres to provide a more effective service. UHNM serves a population of 900,000 locally and millions more from further afield.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of this young team, patients are benefitting throughout the region.

Dr Lloyd Craker said: "We're very fortunate to have such diligent and capable colleagues training with us. Our trainee anaesthetists routinely go 'above and beyond' expectations.

Without them and their strong work ethic, our service would quite simply fall over."

During a particularly busy period, the team were able to facilitate a complex ICU patient requiring a procedure in interventional radiology, carry out an emergency intubation of a small child with complex severe co-morbidities and provide continuous uninterrupted working of a theatre throughout the day, including an emergency laparotomy.

The trainees have won the Team of the Month award in recognition of their invaluable contribution.

Dr Craker said: "What the team achieved recently is far from unusual, as they face extremely challenging circumstances and a very demanding caseload all the time. I am really grateful to the team for what they did, including taking on some difficult cases and managing these brilliantly. They more than deserve this award."

Liz Rix, Chief Nurse, said: "It's really important that the fantastic work of our colleagues is recognised right across the Trust. I'm so thrilled to be able to reward the dedication of this team, whose enthusiasm and passion for excellent care is a shining example for us all to follow."