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News Release

Radio Redhill Strike Gold Again At National Hospital Radio Awards

East Surrey Hospital's very own award winning station, Radio Redhill struck gold again at the 2004 Hospital Broadcasting Association (HBA) National Awards held in Leeds on 3rd April 2004. The awards are held annually as part of the HBA's Spring Conference.

This is the eighth consecutive year that Radio Redhill has been awarded at the ceremony, which celebrates the best of Hospital Radio in the United Kingdom and are judged by a panel of radio industry experts.

The awards won this year by the team are:

Gold Award – Best Special Event Programme. This was our live outside broadcast from Brooklands Museum, near Weybridge.

Silver Award – Best Speech Package. The entry was Irwyn Davies (a previous award winner) interviewing Dame Judi Dench.

Highly Commended – Best Music Package. Bob Barnes won this award for his show called Classical Moments.

Commended – Station Of The Year

The ceremony was attended by representatives from Radio Redhill, including:

Nigel Gray – Chairman

Warren Selwood – Head of Programming

Ian Wilson – Station Engineer

Nigel Gray, Chairman of Radio Redhill said "I am delighted that we have again been selected for awards and recognised in four categories this year. Everyone at Radio Redhill works hard

to ensure that we give a friendly and professional service to the patients and staff of the East Surrey Hospital. It is always nice to receive positive feedback, especially by your colleagues from the Radio Industry in the UK".

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Note to editors:

Radio Redhill is a National Hospital Radio Award winning station, winning the following awards:

2004 Gold Award – Best Special Event (UK)
2004 Silver Award – Best Speech Package (UK)
2004 Highly Commended – Best Music Package (UK)
2004 Commended – Station of The Year (UK)
2003 Gold Award – Best Speech Package (UK)
2003 Highly Commended – Best Special Event (UK)
2002 Gold Award – Best Special Event Programme (UK)
2002 Silver Award – Station of The Year (UK)
2002 Highly Commended - Creative Use of Music (UK)
2002 Highly Commended – Presenter of The Year (UK)
2001 Highly Commended – Station of The Year (UK)
2001 Highly Commended – Best Special Event Programme (UK)
2000 Gold Award – Best Special Event Programme (UK)
2000 Silver Award – Best Non-Music Programme (UK)
2000 Highly Commended – Station of The Year (UK)
1999 Runner up – Station of The Year (Midlands & South)
1998 Runner up – Station of The Year (Thames Valley & South)
1997 Winner – Station of The Year (South)
1997 Winner - Best Non-Music Programme (UK)

East Surrey Hospital provides accident, emergency & general healthcare for Redhill, Reigate, Dorking, Horley, Crawley, Oxted & surrounding areas.

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