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News Release

RADIO REDHILL STRIKES GOLD

Radio Redhill has been voted Station of the Year in the National Hospital Radio Awards, held in Belfast on Saturday evening.

The hospital radio station serving the East Surrey Hospital was the proud recipient of the coveted Gold Award in the Station of the Year category at the annual awards ceremony attended by hospital radio stations from all over the U.K.

The station's winning entry consisted of a 15-minute compilation of programmes broadcast on Radio Redhill over the previous 12 months.

Radio Redhill also won Silver Awards in two other categories.

The station's Outside Broadcast from the South of England Show at Ardingly last summer won Silver in the Special Event category, and the interview conducted with ITV newscaster Nicholas Owen also won Silver in the Speech Package category.

A programme in the Film 1287 series was also Commended in the Specialised Music Programme category.

Radio Redhill's Chairman, Nigel Gray, said he was delighted with the magnificent result, particularly since it came during the station's 30th Birthday celebrations. He said it reflected the excellent support given by Radio Redhill members during the year.

Meanwhile Radio Redhill has been celebrating its 30th Birthday with the Redhill & Reigate community by broadcasting its programmes to the local area on 87.7FM since last Saturday morning. The special programmes on 87.7FM will continue 24 hours a day until midnight on Sunday April 17th.

Highlights still to come include interviews with GMTV's Lorraine Kelly on Sunday April 10th at 9.00 p.m., singing star Katie Melua on Tuesday April 12th at 8.00 p.m. and ITV newscaster Nicholas Owen on Sunday April 17th.

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Note to editors:

Radio Redhill broadcasts 24 Hours a Day on 1287AM and on the patients bedside units. It is a National Hospital Radio Award winning station, winning the following awards:

2005 Gold Award – Station of the Year (UK)
2005 Silver Award – Best Special Event (UK)
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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.

Photo opportunities and background information are available by contacting Fay Sanders, Head of Public Relations on 07962 115825

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Dave Francis (Head of Fundraising) with the awards in Belfast.

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