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# News Release

## East Surrey Hospital Doesn't Suffer Miss You Nights For Cliff Richard

After the recent controversy following the suspension and subsequent reinstatement of DJ Tony Blackburn from a 'Golden Oldie' Radio station, for playing Cliff Richard tracks during his show. East Surrey Hospital's very own award winning station, Radio Redhill announced that it would not be implementing a ban of its own on Sir Cliffs records and was in fact pleased to play a selection each day on its various shows.

Warren Selwood, Head of Programming for Radio Redhill said "Radio Redhill is pleased to continue to have Sir Cliff on our play-list with tracks from him played regularly on our programmes and chosen by the patients during our daily request shows". He went on to add, "Sir Cliff has always been a favourite with our listeners and we will continue to play the songs performed by the UKs most famous Bachelor Boy".

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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:

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)

Radio Redhill  
Broadcasting to Patients and Staff at the East Surrey Hospital  
Founded 1974 Registered Charity No. 273475  
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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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