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News Release

Radio Redhill Brings Christmas Fun To East Surrey Hospital

On Thursday 11th December, East Surrey Hospital's very own award winning radio station, Radio Redhill, will be broadcasting live from the Dorking Gala Night. The programme will broadcast live between 6.30 and 8.30pm with patients hearing all of the evening's events on 1287am.

Reporters will be located throughout the town and will provide patients with a flavour of Christmas festivities. There will also be live guests inside a temporary studio, which will be located inside Lloyds TSB Bank in the High Street

Radio Redhill has broadcast from the Dorking Gala Night to the patients of East Surrey Hospital for the last 10 years and indeed these broadcasts have been recognised as being amongst the best in Hospital Radio outside broadcasts. Last years programme won a Highly Commended Award for the "Best Special Event Category" at the Hospital Broadcasting Association (HBA) National Radio Awards held in Slough on the 29th March. The awards are held annually as part of the HBA's Spring Conference and celebrate the best of Hospital Radio in the United Kingdom as judged by a panel of radio industry experts.

Warren Selwood, Radio Redhill Head of Programming, said "It is always such an enjoyable event to take part in and it provides the patients and staff of the East Surrey Hospital with the flavour of Christmas shopping in Dorking".

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Note to editors:

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

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

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 Gary McCulloch, Head of Public Relations on (07941) 124285.