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# News Release

## **A Taste Of Christmas Shopping With Radio Redhill**

East Surrey Hospital's very own award winning radio station, Radio Redhill, brought a taste of Christmas to the patients and staff on Thursday night (9<sup>th</sup> December). The station broadcast live from the Dorking Gala Night between 6.30 and 8.30pm with patients hearing all of the evening's events on 1287am.

Reporters were located throughout the town and provided patients with a flavour of Christmas festivities. There were also live guests inside a temporary studio, which was 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 11 years and are an integral part of the programming in the run-up to the festive season.

Warren Selwood, Radio Redhill Head of Programming, said "It is always such an enjoyable event to take part in. We are always made to feel welcome in the town and we are able to provide the patients and staff of the East Surrey Hospital with a flavour of Christmas shopping in Dorking".

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Note to editors:

A photo of The Radio Redhill Team has been sent as an attachment to this release. Should you not receive this, please contact me and I will arrange for another copy to be sent to you ASAP.

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)

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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 (07730) 734813.

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