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Press Release

Radio Redhill Strike Gold At National Hospital Radio Awards

Radio Redhill, the hospital radio station for The East Surrey Hospital struck gold 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. This year, Paul Robinson, Vice President of Disney Television, compered the ceremony.

This was the 7th consecutive year that Radio Redhill programmes have been awarded at the ceremony, which celebrates the best of Hospital Radio in the United Kingdom and is judged by a panel of radio industry experts.

The awards won this year by the team were:

Gold Award – Best Speech Package (sponsored by [IRN](#)). The entry was [Irwyn Davies](#) (a previous award winner) reporting from the London to Brighton veteran car run.

Highly Commended – Best Special Event Programme, this was our live broadcast from the Dorking Christmas late night shopping gala in December 2002, where we brought a flavour of the event in Dorking to the hospital bedside.

The attendees to the award ceremony from Radio Redhill were:

Nigel Gray – Chairman,

Ian Wilson – Station Engineer,

Warren Selwood – Head of Programming

Dave King – Hospital Liaison Officer.

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Nigel Gray, Radio Redhill Chairman, said “I am delighted that we have been selected for 2 awards this year.

Everyone at the station works hard to give a friendly and professional service to the patients and staff at the East Surrey Hospital and while the feedback we get from these groups is positive, it is always nice to be recognised by your colleagues and 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:

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.



**Ian Wilson (Left) and Nigel Gray (Right) with Alan Dedicoat from BBC Radio 2
celebrate an award winning night at the HBA National Radio Awards.**

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