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# News Release

## **Katie Is Top Choice At Radio Redhill**

Local singer, Katie Melua's 2004 hit "The Closest Thing To Crazy" has been voted the most popular record released in the last 12 months on East Surrey Hospital's very own award winning radio station, Radio Redhill.

Each year all the music requested by Radio Redhill listeners are counted up to produce a chart of the Top 300 Requests. This year there were over 8000 requested records broadcast on Radio Redhill and Katie Melua's chart hit was the top recent release. She came in at No.4 overall, closely following long-standing favourites as Louis Armstrong, Bette Midler and Frank Sinatra.

The Overall Top 5 Requests on Radio Redhill during 2004 were:-

1. My Way – Frank Sinatra
2. Wind Beneath My Wings – Bette Midler
3. What A Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong
4. The Closest Thing To Crazy – Katie Melua
5. Power Of Love – Jennifer Rush

Nigel Gray, Chairman of Radio Redhill said " We are delighted that Katie Melua's record was so popular with our listeners. We were very pleased to talk to her on Radio Redhill during 2004 and hope to see her again in 2005!"

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Note to editors:

A photo of Irwyn and Nigel meeting Katie 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.

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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)  
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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