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News Release

42 Years of Service To East Surrey Hospital Radio

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Radio Redhill's Chairman, Nigel Gray, was recently presented with his 25 years' long service award. Nigel has spent 22 years as Chairman, and has seen the station change from broadcasting a few hours each day at the old Redhill General Hospital to broadcasting 24 hours a day from its computerised studios at the East Surrey Hospital. The award was presented by Vice Chairman, Alan Stidder.

After 20 years of service to Radio Redhill, Irwyn Davies was presented with his long service award by Nigel Gray. Irwyn has produced and presented Radio Redhill's award winning programme 'Out and About' since 1992. Over the past two decades, Irwyn has interviewed many celebrities including Dame Judi Dench, Dame Vera Lynn, Tony Blackburn and Rory Bremner to name but a few. He has produced literally hundreds of hours of speech programming for the station and has gained several prestigious awards since 1986.

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Note to Editors:

About Radio Redhill

Radio Redhill, the hospital radio station serving East Surrey Hospital, was founded in 1975. It broadcasts 24 hours a day from its studio at East Surrey Hospital to patients and staff and to the local community and can be found on 1287 AM or by tuning into the bedside hospital handsets.

It is run entirely by volunteers, 70 at the last count, who regularly visit hospital wards to collect requests; go out and about in the local community to conduct interviews and broadcast live from local events.

The station has won a massive 28 HBA Awards over the past ten years including twice winning the 'Station of the Year' Award.

Further information can be found on Radio Redhill's website www.radioredhill.co.uk or by phoning 01737 768511 ext. 6290.