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**Employee/Team of the Month for Support Services: APH Estates Electrical Team**

Congratulations to the APH Estates Electrical Team, who have been named Team of the Month for Support Services.

The team, including Steve Keogh, Blake Roberts, Steve Aspinall and Tim Withers, were nominated for their outstanding response to a recent main generator failure at Arrowe Park Hospital.

During routine generator testing in January, the team identified that the main generator had failed to activate within the expected timeframe. Acting quickly, they reversed the switching sequence within seconds to safely restore mains power to the substation and affected areas.

Following this, the team carried out a detailed investigation and worked closely with a specialist engineer to identify the fault and implement immediate mitigations. Despite already completing a long day, colleagues remained on site into the evening and returned later that night to begin work to install temporary generator support.

Throughout the incident, the team demonstrated exceptional professionalism, teamwork and commitment, working extended hours to ensure that patients, staff and facilities remained safe and fully supported.

Their swift actions and dedication played a crucial role in managing a complex situation and maintaining essential services across the Trust.

A very well-deserved recognition for an outstanding team effort.

