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### **Employee / Team of the Month for Patient Care - Anaesthetic Team**

Congratulations to the Anaesthetic Team, who have been recognised as WUTH Employee / Team of the Month for Patient Care.

The team was nominated in recognition of their exceptional dedication, compassion and commitment to delivering outstanding care to patients across the Trust.

Led by highly skilled anaesthetists and supported by specialist nurses and Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs), the team plays a vital role in supporting patients before, during and after surgery. From pre-operative assessments through to recovery care, colleagues work together to ensure patients receive safe, high quality care throughout their journey.



The nomination highlighted the team's commitment to innovation and continuous improvement, with colleagues embracing new technologies, advanced monitoring systems and modern approaches to pain management to continually enhance patient care and outcomes.

Alongside their technical expertise, the team was praised for the compassion and reassurance they provide to patients during what can often be an anxious and vulnerable time. Colleagues described how the team consistently supports patients with empathy, kindness and professionalism.

The Anaesthetic Team's work also extends far beyond the operating theatre. They support some of the sickest patients across the hospital, providing specialist care in areas including MRI, Endoscopy, A&E and ITU, as well as supporting patient transfers within the Trust and to other hospitals when required.

Their nomination described the team's care as "second to none", recognising the depth of experience, teamwork and dedication shown every day.

Congratulations to the Anaesthetic Team and thank you for the incredible difference you make to patients and colleagues across the Trust.