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South Tyneside Trust among best places to work

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust has been named as one of the best places to work in the NHS in England.

HSJ's Best Places to Work, in association with NHS Employers, is a celebration of the 100 best employers in the health service. To compile the list, NHS staff survey findings were used to analyse each organisation across seven core areas: leadership and planning; corporate culture and communications; role satisfaction; work environment; relationship with supervisor; training and development and employee engagement and satisfaction.

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust's Chief Executive, Lorraine Lambert, said: "Working in the NHS has possibly never been tougher than it is now and, locally, we have faced some difficult challenges, as have many NHS organisations. It is extremely pleasing and reassuring that, despite those difficulties, our fantastic staff, who demonstrate enthusiasm, compassion and friendliness each and every day, remain positive about us as an employer.

"Our staff generally tell us that they feel we are an open and honest employer and we try to do everything we can to show that we value them. For example, we have a range of very good, family-friendly, flexible working practices and policies. We place a great emphasis on providing training programmes and opportunities at all levels in the organisation and we have introduced initiatives such as individual health assessment checks for all staff at their workplace.

"We are not complacent and we understand that we will not get this right all of the time so we are always looking to improve further but being named in the top 100 health employers is a real boost for our organisation and all the staff who work within it."

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