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## **Nurse becomes ambassador**

Nurse specialist Shelley Quantrill is being honoured for her outstanding work to promote thrombosis awareness and improve thrombosis care.

Ms Quantrill, who works at South Tyneside District Hospital, has been awarded ambassador status by the charity, Lifeblood, in acknowledgement of her 'exceptional commitment' to helping improve the lives of patients at risk of, or who have suffered from, thrombosis.

Ms Quantrill said: "This is a tremendous honour and I am absolutely thrilled. I am very proud to be part of the team at South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust which has been at the national forefront in the prevention of thrombosis for over a decade. Earlier this year, we discovered that we had retained our status as a centre of excellence, providing national leadership in this field. Crucially, our work has already greatly improved outcomes for local inpatients at South Tyneside District Hospital by reducing the incidence of potentially life-threatening thrombosis."

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*Pictured above: The photograph shows nurse specialist Shelley Quantrill*

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