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## South Tyneside Hospital among the best

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust has been recognised as one of the best performing hospitals in the UK.

The Trust is one of the CHKS Top Hospitals for 2015, an accolade awarded to the 40 top performing CHKS client trusts, based on the evaluation of over 20 key indicators covering safety, clinical effectiveness, health outcomes, efficiency, patient experience and quality of care.

Chief Executive Lorraine Lambert said: "We are absolutely delighted with this fantastic recognition. It is a tribute to our dedicated staff, who are committed 24/7 to ensuring that our patients receive the care they need through top quality services. It also provides reassurance to our Board, staff and patients that we are performing extremely well."

Jason Harries, managing director, CHKS said: "These awards recognise outstanding performance in those areas which we believe are critical to delivering good patient care. We are delighted that South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust is one of our Top Hospitals 2015."

The CHKS Top Hospitals programme awards, held in London, were attended by over 200 guests, including leaders from across the healthcare sector, such as NHS England, Monitor and acute Trusts.

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*Pictured above: Chief Executive, Lorraine Lambert*

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