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Trust among best places to work in NHS

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust has been named as one of the best places to work in the NHS for 2015.

HSJ and Nursing Times, in partnership with NHS Employers, announced the list of 120 top employers to celebrate NHS organisations that have worked hard to promote great staff engagement and create an environment where people can enjoy their work. South Tyneside was one of just 40 acute Trusts in the list.

Chief Executive Lorraine Lambert said: "We are consistently ranked among the best performing healthcare organisations in the country in various fields and I am thrilled that, once again, we have been officially named as one of the best places to work in the NHS.

"These are tough, challenging times for the NHS due to financial and service pressures and we know that the way we engage with staff impacts on patient safety and outcomes so it is particularly pleasing that our marvellous staff remain positive about us as an employer. They demonstrate dedication, compassion and total commitment to the best patient care every single day and I am extremely proud of each and every one of them."

The list was compiled using data from the recent NHS staff survey in relation to seven core areas: leadership and planning; corporate culture and communication; role satisfaction; work environment; relationship with supervisor; training, development and resources and employee engagement and satisfaction.

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