



And the winner is...

I am very pleased to advise that...

Claire Connolly *Clinical Nurse, W4.3*

...is the winner of the Employer of the Month Award for May 2008.

Claire started working at Fremantle Hospital in October 2004 as a Mental Health Nurse on Ward 4.3. In August 2005 she took on the role of Clinical Nurse in W4.3 and has thrived in that role ever since.



Claire has been described by her colleagues as having numerous abilities, perhaps chief amongst these being her communication and highly effective interpersonal skills. In addition to being very supportive of her co-workers, Claire is a well motivated and *motivating* team member, with an inspiring commitment to providing the best possible care for elderly patients with mental illnesses.

Claire is also credited with an amazing intuition and insight for determining and addressing her patients' needs. Many other terms were used by colleagues to support Claire's worthiness of this award; words like 'compassion', 'warmth', 'honesty', 'integrity', 'patience', 'humour', and 'commitment'.

I am sure that all staff will be genuinely pleased that Claire's contribution to care has been recognised with this award.

Please continue to nominate lots of deserving colleagues. All nominations are valid for three months. Remember to always use the current nomination form available from the Public Relations Department and the Intranet.

Annie Thompson
A/Chair - Employee of the Month Committee
Fremantle Hospital and Health Service

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