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Dear Melanie Chrystal, Julie Turner, Beate Smith and Teresa Hill Daykin,

Over the last three months, we have been receiving nominations for our staff awards scheme, called **NUHonours Awards**.

Nominations recognise those individuals, teams, volunteers, fundraisers and members who have made a truly exceptional contribution towards improving the quality of care and support we provide patients, their relatives, and carers at our hospitals.

I am delighted to inform you that you have been nominated in the category of:

Musculoskeletal and Neurosciences

A nomination for a NUHonours Award is a truly exceptional achievement and one that you should feel justly proud. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the outstanding work you do, day in and day out. It is these personal and collective contributions that are so deeply appreciated by patients, their families/carers and staff.

All nominations will now go through a rigorous judging process and will be shortlisted against an agreed set of published criteria. If you are shortlisted, you will be invited to attend the sixth annual awards ceremony over dinner at the East Midlands Conference Centre on **Friday 16 November at 7.30pm**.

If you have any questions regarding this information or next steps in the NUHonours Awards process, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Skaife, who Chairs our NUHonours Awards Steering Group, on ext. **76026** or by email **laura.skaife@nuh.nhs.uk** who will be pleased to help.

Very many congratulations.

Yours sincerely,



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