

Care Awards 2010



The 2010 Care Awards for Somerset were a great success, with over 300 people attending to recognise and celebrate the outstanding employees within the care sector. The event, organised by Care Focus Somerset, took place at Wellsprings Leisure Centre in Taunton on Friday 15th October. Finalists were selected from over 200 nominations from all aspects of health and social care organisations, for 12 awards all together. The winners on the night were presented with a trophy and floral bouquet, by the BBC's Chris Vacher who hosted the evening, as well as goody bags and engraved paperweights for all finalists.

To view and purchase **photographs** from the event, please visit www.mattsweeting.co.uk. In the top right of the page click on 'log in' and enter the password carefocus.

We would like to congratulate all of the wonderful winners and finalists as detailed here:

New Recruit to Social Care

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Rebecca Mitchell from Somerset Care at Home Minehead - **WINNER**

Natalie Caswell from Lifeline Homecare

Teresa Chant from Care South

Outstanding Learner

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Angela Hine from The Rectory - **WINNER**

Annie Larcombe from New Horizons

Tracy Maddock from Way Ahead

Outstanding Trainer

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Ann Hoskisson from Milton House (Somerset Care) - **WINNER**

Karen Hodges from Care South

Mick Taylor from SCC Frome resource centre

Outstanding Volunteer

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Chris Rugg from MIND Taunton - **WINNER**

Magna West Somerset Housing Association Meals on Wheels Team

Jean Wilkinson from Glastonbury Care Home (Brunel care)

Outstanding Support Worker

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Lyn Puddy from Porlock House (National Autistic Society) - **WINNER**

Bernard Squire from The Glastonbury Care Home (Brunelcare)

Hannah Bale from Southwest Independence

Outstanding Team Leader / Supervisor

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Lorraine Harries from Candlelight Homecare Services - **WINNER**

Jane Snell from Sydenham House (Somerset Care)
Madelaine Harris from Way Ahead

Outstanding Care Worker

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Janet Jones from Stratton House (Angels Ltd) - **WINNER**
Rita Laver from Vaughan Lee House
Malina Doble from Homes Caring for Autism

Outstanding Manager

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Dawn Palmer from Care South - **WINNER**
Jemma East from Way Ahead
Clive Hubbard from New Horizon Centre Ltd

Ancillary Staff Award

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Janet Smythe from Glastonbury Care Home (Brunelcare) - **WINNER**
Susanne Sowter from Vaughan Lee House
Joanne Powell from Care South

Outstanding Health Worker

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Andrea Laker from SCC Blake Bridgwater - **WINNER**
Ann Hoskisson from Milton House (Somerset Care)
Susan Mann from Preston Park (Somerset Care)

Tim Catley-Day Award

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Claire Parsons from Flourish Homes - **WINNER**
Sue Proudlove from Somerset Care at Home Minehead
Dawn De Lange from Candlelight Homecare Services

Outstanding Contribution

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Alan West from Vaughan Lee House - **WINNER**
Stanway Close from Homes Caring for Autism
Alex Roland from SCC LD work Prep Service

[View the Outstanding Contribution film here](#) - produced by [Little Big Films](#)

Special congratulations on the evening also went to Pamela Smith of Way Ahead Community Services and Tim Luxton from Somerset County Council. Both were recognised with a 'Lifetime Achievement' award, having retired this year after many years of contributing to the care sector in Somerset.

[View Pam Smith's film here](#) - produced by [Little Big Films](#)

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