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Harrow Health Care Worker Scoops National Award

A worker from Harrow who ensures patients at a mental health hospital receive the highest standards of care has scooped a national award in recognition of his dedication.

Will Anderson-White is the Operational Improvement Lead at Cygnet Hospital Harrow, on London Road, a mental health hospital for men and women. He won a Special Recognition award for his dedicated service at Cygnet Group's annual nursing awards.

The Cygnet Nursing Conference and Awards took place last week at the National Motorcycle Museum in Birmingham.

On receiving his award, Will, 31, said: "I like to think I have gone above and beyond and I always go where the need is. I try and remain positive in everything I do and make a good impact on services.

"Since being with Cygnet I feel that my voice is heard and I have a platform to really launch my career. People allow me to come with new ideas and that's been a launching pad for me. To win this award is really surprising but also marks an important point in my career. I'm really happy."

The event was hosted by David Wilmott, Cygnet's Director of Nursing, who said: "The awards provide an opportunity for staff to nominate colleagues for the exceptional work that they do. This year we had a record number of nominations and it gives me enormous pleasure to recognise those who make outstanding contributions to the care that our service users and residents receive."

Karen Johnson, Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer, Behavioural Health at Cygnet's parent company Universal Health Services, Inc. (UHS) announced the finalists and winners of the awards, for which there were 529 nominations across nine awards categories

Congratulating Will on his award, Dr Tony Romero, CEO of Cygnet, said: "Nursing is a true vocation that requires compassion, knowledge, professionalism, humility and good humour. I am incredibly proud of the talented nursing teams we have across Cygnet who turn up every day to provide care to some of society's most vulnerable people.

"We owe so much to our nurses and it gives me great pleasure to thank them all and congratulate award winners like Will. They improve and transform the lives of thousands of people every year, helping each individual to be the best version of themselves."