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Lockerbie Support Worker Wins National Social Care Award

A Lockerbie Support Worker has scooped up an award for her work in supporting residents at two specialist residential services in Scotland.

Louise Anderson is a Support Worker at Cygnet Trinity House and Cygnet Trinity Lodge in Lockerbie, Dumfries and Galloway. She was awarded Support Worker of the Year for Social Care at Cygnet Health and Social Care's annual nursing awards.

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

Reflecting on her achievement, Louise said: "Winning the award made me feel great. It was nice to see that my hard work is appreciated by everyone at Cygnet and it is noticed by others. I never thought I would win as even being shortlisted was an amazing achievement.

"I love working at Cygnet Trinity Lodge and House as I like helping all of our service users, who are a joy to work and spend time with. It's amazing to help our residents be as independent as possible and to try and help them achieve their goals and their dreams.

"The support of the amazing teams and management across Cygnet Social Care's Lockerbie services makes my job so good and enjoyable."

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."

Nominating Louise, the team at Cygnet Trinity Lodge and Cygnet Trinity House said: "Louise embodies all of Cygnet's values in her role. Louise has been with the team for over four years and she supports staff and always puts everyone's needs above her own. Louise ensures her residents are well looked after and the staff are supported."