

## **NURSING - VALUE AND REWARD**

Julia O'Mara - (Modern Matron for general practice)

*"It sounds a little bit corny maybe but you do get huge value out of helping people and you can help them to understand their disease or you can help them to cope with it and manage with it. There's a huge sense of satisfaction and reward from that. Because you've made a difference to their life and their outlook."*

Mandy Burton - (Advanced Nurse Specialist)

*"I love working with the kids. I really enjoy that. You get a lot of youngsters who have been through some very hard times. But their sense of fun, how different they all are is great. And when you find that they have had some benefit from the work that you've done with them its really rewarding so yeah I love it."*

Stacey Tucker - (School Nurse)

*"Just a little 'thanks nurse' or 'thanks miss' from the child or the parent, it does make your job worthwhile, absolutely."*

Nigel Sampson - (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Nurse)

*"I like it when I close a case and the young person turns around and says thank you, you made a real difference."*

Kate Slater - (Senior Development Manager for public health)

*"It's very challenging, the mental stimulation is fantastic."*

Baljit Gill - (Ward Sister)

*"I like the element of surprise of the job. Some days I can go home and say I've never come across that before but actually I think I did okay. I did well and we got the patients through this one. The appreciation that you receive from the patients, it's pure job satisfaction. Yeah, it's brilliant."*

Angie Godden - (Senior Nurse, children's head injury services)

*"I love the fact that this is rehab and generally where children get better."*

Lisa O'Brien - (Nurse Manager, children's head Injuries)

*"To actually look after a young child that's been very very seriously ill, work with that family, and then to the point where they actually walk out of this building. That, as you can see, sends me in goose bumps. It's the best feeling in the world to be able to do that to somebody."*