

BDA Support Workforce Case Study

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Tell us about your NHS role and the difference it makes to patient care:

I actively support a small team of dietitians working with adults with Learning Disabilities. I ensure the team is effectively working by completing patient triages, and routine reviews. As I have gained a significant amount of knowledge around enteral feeding over the years, I also hold a caseload of enteral feed service users. I have created long-term relationships with service users and their families/support teams. For many, I am their key point of contact with any queries or concerns.

Tell us about the award you were nominated and shortlisted for

I was nominated for the 'Supporting Our People' award and received a certificate of excellence.

Tell us about the reason you were nominated for the award, and who were you nominated by

Our AHP Professional Lead nominated me for the supporting our people award. She nominated me for the work I do with our service users with Learning Disabilities on the Enteral Feed Pathway. Last year I had been supporting some particularly complex people and their families and she felt I deserved some recognition for this.

What would you say to others to encourage more people to join the NHS Dietetic Support Workforce

Although I have many years of experience working within the healthcare sector, the past six years in my current role has been the most interesting and rewarding. I work within a team of highly skilled and professional dietitians whose support has been second to none. I am extremely passionate about what I do, knowing the difference I can make to my patients and their families gives me immense job satisfaction and I cannot imagine myself doing anything else. I would highly recommend a career in dietetics and encourage anyone that may be interested to go for it!



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Anything else you would like to say about your role, or being a member of the dietetic support workforce?

Upskilling band 4 support roles within Dietetics has been invaluable. It has not only made a significant difference with the efficiency of the team and patient satisfaction, it has also provided me with an important purpose – so much so, I am now pursuing a Dietetic Apprenticeship.



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