

News Release

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TRUST RECEIVES TOP ACCOLADE

University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust has won a top accolade at the seventh annual North West NHS Innovation Awards.

The Trust received praise from top NHS professionals at a glitzy ceremony in Bolton on Tuesday night. Kevin McGuinness, Clinical Engineer, University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust won the Medical Device, Equipment and Diagnostics category at the awards, which are organised by TrusTECH® for his Cough Monitor innovation.

Judges praised the service by saying 'The stage it is at is a credit to the innovation.'

Richard Deed, Innovation Unit Manager of *TrusTECH* stated "We know that we have some of the UK's best NHS innovators here in the region and these awards recognise and reward the NHS staff in the North West that are producing innovations that ultimately benefit North West patients".

Kevin picked up a cheque of £1000 on behalf of the Trust and will also be put forward for a National Awards program, organised by the National Innovation Centre.