



oneTOGETHER Award 2024

Celebrating best practice to help reduce the risk of surgical site infection.

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OneTogether Award

Many clinical staff strive to improve practice to help reduce the risk of patients acquiring a Surgical Site Infection (SSI). Often some of the most powerful improvements are a result of small actions, as well as larger quality improvement projects. The OneTogether Award has been designed to recognise, celebrate and share best practice in reducing the risk of SSI.

The OneTogether Award celebrates the achievements of an individual or teams that have made small changes in practice to improve surgical care and reduce the risk of SSI.

So if you have undertaken steps to improve the care of patients undergoing surgery, we invite you to enter the OneTogether Award today. Whether your actions are big or small, whether you've initiated improvements on your own or involved a wider team, we believe all improvements are worthwhile.

The judging panel are most interested in your actions and how they impacted overall outcomes - if you have access to any data or metrics which support the reduction in SSI, please use this in your entry.

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Previous Award Winners



Helen Richards

Matron & Surgical Site Infection Surveillance Team
St Richards Hospital
Chichester, West Sussex.



Leynie Lugtu

Senior Theatre Sister –
Trauma & Orthopaedic

Ashford & St Peter's Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust



Kelly Baptiste

Infection Prevention Nurse
Northampton General Hospital
NHS Trust

Visit the **OneTogether** website
for further information on
previous winning entries:

www.onetogether.org.uk

OneTogether Award Scoring Criteria

Each question is scored individually and given a rating between satisfactory, good and excellent ratings. Guidelines are provided below to describe characteristics of a programme that would fall at low, mid, and high ratings on the scale. A total of 500 points are available, and the point allocation for each question is indicated in the scoring table below.

SCORING CRITERIA			
SECTION	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT
<p>1. Why did you select this area of practice for improvement and what were your aims and objectives? Describe the objectives to this improvement work. (100 points)</p>	<p>Provided a limited explanation of the selected area of practice for improvement within the department/organisation and how this related to the improvement of patient care and the reduction of SSIs</p>	<p>Provided a moderate explanation of the selected area of practice for improvement within the department/organisation and how this related to the improvement of patient care and the reduction of SSIs.</p>	<p>Provided a exceptional explanation of the selected area of practice for improvement within the department/organisation and how this related to the improvement of patient care and the reduction of SSIs.</p>
<p>2. What actions did you undertake to meet your improvement goals? Did you use any standardised tools or improvement methodologies (e.g. process mapping, PDSAs, OneTogether) How did you prioritise activities? How did you approach implementation? How did you address any critical issues/challenges that you faced? How did you engage relevant stakeholders? (250 points)</p>	<p>Presented limited information demonstrating implementation of actions for improvement that linked objectives and priorities, and addressed critical issues/challenges.</p>	<p>Presented moderate information demonstrating implementation of actions for improvement that linked objectives and priorities, and addressed critical issues/challenges.</p>	<p>Presented exceptional information demonstrating implementation of actions for improvement that linked objectives and priorities, and addressed critical issues/challenges.</p>
<p>3. What were your outcomes? What were the overall results of the project? What did you achieve? What were your overall results in comparison with your objectives? How will you sustain improvements? (150 points)</p>	<p>Presented limited evidence that the programme produced the desired, measurable outcomes and that they contributed to an improvement of surgical care and the reduction of SSIs</p>	<p>Presented moderate evidence that the programme produced the desired, measurable outcomes and that they contributed to an improvement of surgical care and the reduction of SSIs.</p>	<p>Presented exceptional evidence that the programme produced the desired, measurable outcomes and that they contributed to an improvement of surgical care and the reduction of SSIs.</p>

Terms and Conditions

1. Entry is open to healthcare practitioners in the United Kingdom & Ireland. All entries must be submitted in English.
2. The entrant/entrant's team must have worked on the activity that is featured in the entry.
3. Entries open on the 3rd March 2024. The deadline for entries is the 3rd June 2024. All applicants will be informed of their application outcome in July.
4. The Awards are judged by the representatives from each of the OneTogether partner associations. A list of representatives can be found at <https://www.onetogether.org.uk/about/meet-the-board.php>
5. Any entries received which do not complete the online entry form in full, will be disqualified.
6. No feedback will be given on individual entries. In all matters, the decision of the judges shall be final.
7. Winners will be notified in July 2024.
8. Winning entrants will be awarded at their place of work in Autumn 2024.
9. The winning entrant's details will be engraved on the OneTogether Award trophy. All significant contributors will receive a framed certificate.
10. All entries may be added to the OneTogether website to help raise awareness of best practice examples across the health care community. Entries may be subject to editing. Entrants can request that their hospital and contact information is not published by selecting this option on the entry form.
11. By entering the OneTogether Award, entrants agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of entry.

