

Hospital staff honoured at health awards



REASON TO CELEBRATE: Ted Balk, left, receives a team award on behalf of one section of QVH staff and Sheraz Daya, right, picked up the honour for leadership and improvement. Also pictured is chief executive Sharon Colclough

TWO members of staff at the Queen Victoria Hospital (QVH) have received awards for their hard work.

At a ceremony at the Brighton Centre last Wednesday, TV personality Claudia Winkleman handed out the prestigious NHS South East Coast best of health and social care awards.

QVH eye specialist Sheraz Daya was given the leadership for improvement award after turning the eye unit into an internationally renowned centre.

And a team that brought a new computer system to QVH received the innovative information communications and technology award.

The new system, Telemedicine, means consultants across the south east of England can share expertise and diagnosis of patients.

The hospital's chief executive, Sharon Colclough, who attended the awards, said: "I am really proud of all the people at QVH. In particular it's great that the telemedicine system has been recognised, as it helps so many patients over such a wide area."