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# National praise for resort's carer support



**Staff from NHS Blackpool CCG and Blackpool Council join the team at the Carers Trust Fylde Coast.**

Work to make life better for carers in Blackpool has gained national recognition after being shortlisted for a prestigious award.

The Carers Trust Fylde coast works closely with NHS Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Blackpool Council.

The partnership has been recognised with a nomination in the 'CCG Commissioning for Carers' category for the revered 2015 Health Service Journal Awards.

The partnership's work include employing young carers, providing a carers' breaks and involving carers in the development of future services.

Michelle Smith, from Carers Trust Fylde Coast, said: "Working in partnership has allowed us to really enhance the lives of carers in Blackpool."

The winners will be announced at a ceremony on November 18 at Grosvenor House Hotel in London.