



A Hat Trick of Awards.

Our awards collection has increased!

We were thrilled to receive the **Best Charity/Outreach Initiative [South]** from the prestigious **Probe Dental Awards 2020**. The award is for the Dental Ambassador programme which we have delivered for several years in Plymouth, Cornwall and more recently with Dartington Lifeworks College. The programme has a focus on key oral health messages and encourages adults and young people with learning disabilities to increase their knowledge and awareness about their own oral health and share this with other people.

The programme uses lots of different teaching materials and resources, including games, activities and demonstrations. Our interactive and accessible approach ensures that everyone can participate and have fun as they discover more about teeth and how to keep smiles healthy and happy.

It's always a pleasure and privilege to work with our Dental Ambassadors; they are truly inspirational!

We were also thrilled to receive a **Movement for Good** award during June 2020; this was as a result of nominations from people who voted for Well Connected as their favourite charity. More than 13,500 charities were nominated with 500 chosen to receive a £1,000 donation. This wonderful donation will help us to update our website as we focus on increasing our brand awareness and expanding our reach.

The **2020 Deans Award** from the **Faculty of General Dental Practice** was awarded in March 2020. It was a real honour to receive the award from Dr Ian Mills at the Annual Faculty Meeting; who said:

"I am delighted to be in a position to recognise the incredible work you have done over the last decade or so. I have witnessed it close hand, and I am very proud to present you and the team with the award."

These 3 awards join the other trophies, awards and certificates we have been presented with during the past 12 years. Such a fantastic achievement for a small team; as always, I am hugely proud of everything that we achieve each and every day.

None of this would be possible without the hard work, help and encouragement of the whole team, our Trustees, partners and supporters.

Wendy Smith MBE
Strategic Lead for Community Engagement

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