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## **PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS NAMED AGAIN IN 40 TOP HOSPITALS**

For the fourth year running Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust has retained its place in being named as one of the country's 40 top performing hospitals.

In the study conducted by CHKS, a healthcare benchmarking company, the Trust was measured using indicators in three key areas: Clinical effectiveness and outcome, efficiency and patient – carer experience.

Bill Shields, Director of Finance and Performance, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, said: "Achieving this award for the fourth year in succession is a great testament to the commitment of our staff and the high levels of patient care offered by this Trust to the population of Portsmouth and South East Hampshire."

Graham Harries, Chief Executive of CHKS, commented: "It is impressive to see that this year's 40 Top hospitals have achieved the highest performance level of the five years in which we have been undertaking this study. Over this time the indicators have evolved and grown and now present a rounded view of UK Trusts, taking into account performance measurements across all areas and activities from mortality to outpatient treatment."

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