



THE BRITISH DIETETIC ASSOCIATION
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LOCAL DIETITIAN WINS THE TOP NUTRITION AWARD

Dietetic Manager Sue Roberts who lives in West Yorkshire has been awarded a Fellowship of The British Dietetic Association (BDA). The fellowship Sue is to receive is granted to State Registered Dietitians who have excelled in the dietetic profession. It is the highest honour given by the BDA.

Sue works at the Pinderfields and Pontefract NHS Trust in Wakefield. Sue has been a Dietetic Manager for 15 years, prior to which she specialised in intensive care, and in health promotion in the community.

Sue expressed her delight on being informed of the Award and commented "it is so important to encourage good nutrition in all age groups and State Registered Dietitians are qualified to provide unbiased, scientifically sound advice on nutrition and health". She explained "I believe my Award is further recognition of the value of nutrition education both in hospitals and the community".

Sue will receive her award during The BDA's Annual Conference, at the Award's Dinner on Friday 15 June at the Majestic Hotel in Harrogate.

Notes to Editors

- The British Dietetic Association was founded in 1936 and is the professional association for over 5,000 State Registered Dietitians (SRDs) and qualified nutritionists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- SRDs hold the only legally recognised graduate qualification in nutrition and dietetics.
- "Building, Developing and Achieving", is the title of The British Dietetic Association's Annual Conference this year, it will be held on 13-16 June 2001, at the Majestic Hotel in Harrogate.

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