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LOCAL DIETITIAN WINS PRESTIGIOUS NUTRITION AWARD

Vanessa Shaw, Chief Dietitian at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, is to receive the Ibex Award from The British Dietetic Association (BDA). Vanessa has lived in the Watford area for the last 11 years.

The Ibex Award for Professional Achievement is presented by the BDA to members who have made significant contribution to the profession. Vanessa has practiced as a paediatric dietitian for 20 years and has played a major role in promoting best practice in the nutritional management of children. During her career she has published research papers on chronic renal disease in children, and has served as a member of the Government's COMA Panel on Child and Maternal Nutrition.

Vanessa expressed delight on informed of the Award and commented "The number of paediatric dietitians in both acute and community settings is increasing as dedicated children's services expand" and views the Award "as further recognition of the value of work in this area".

Vanessa 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.
- COMA. The Department of Health's Committee on Medical Aspects of Food and Nutrition Policy.

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