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Press Release

## **HEALTH STAFF CELEBRATE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS WITH CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE**

**Health staff have celebrated their successes on Cambridge Regional College training programmes with a ceremony of achievement at Addenbrooke's Hospital.**

More than 100 learners were at the event to receive certificates marking their success in a Celebration of Learning attended by new CRC Principal Anne Constantine and Gareth Goodier, the Chief Executive of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.



Anne Constantine and Gareth Goodier with some of the successful learners  
at Addenbrooke's Hospital

The two organisations have set up a strong training partnership which has seen more than 500 learners complete nationally-recognised qualifications through CRC in the last 18 months.

Staff have studied for qualifications over a wide range of areas, including Business Administration, Customer Service and Information Technology.

The College has also been working on the development of new qualifications to further enhance the excellent workforce development at Addenbrooke's.

Anne Constantine, who was undertaking her first official engagement as Principal of CRC, said the partnership with the Trust was a very successful one which continued to go from strength to strength.

In another project involving the two organisations, the Addenbrooke's site will soon be home to the new Cambridge Centre for Applied Learning, the result of an innovative partnership between CRC, Cambridge University Hospitals and Cambridgeshire County Council. The ground-breaking centre – which has just received planning permission - will teach the new Society, Health and Development Diploma to 14 to 19 year-olds.

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#### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has around 3,500 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.