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Dedication acknowledged at awards

Two distinguished award ceremonies have acknowledged the work of Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital staff with the Director of Pharmacy, Lucy Nair receiving the 'Anthea Kerr Award for Individual Excellence' at the NSW Premier's Awards for Public Service.

Ms Nair was recognised as an expert in her field and acknowledged for her dedication to transferring her expertise into practical solutions for patients, staff and the hospital.

"It has been a busy two years in this role and I'm extremely humbled to be the recipient of the Anthea Kerr Award," Ms Nair said.

"I wouldn't have been on stage to collect the award if it weren't for all the amazing people who I work with that have supported me in making major changes to processes within the Pharmacy Department.

"I will continue to drive changes which enhance patient centred care and will continually look for opportunities to improve the lives of patients and staff," she said.

In addition, Ms Nair and other hospital staff scooped up the Clinical Excellence and Patient Safety Award at the Annual ACHS Quality Improvement Awards for their 'Doctors, Pharmacists, Nurses, Administrative staff, Patients and Carers – the new multidisciplinary team' project which Acting General Manager Linda Campbell said was aimed at empowering patients and their carers to contribute to their own medication management and safety.

"It is not only great to see the hard working staff at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital acknowledged for their dedication to caring for our patients but also for their ability to empower our patients," Ms Campbell said.