

# MOIRA CRAIG- NURSE OF THE YEAR FINALIST 2020



## **Moira Craig Nurse - Hatton Lea Care Home**

Moira, the Unit Manager of Orbiston Community in Hatton Lea Care Home, has led her team in the 'focus on Dementia' project over the past two and half years. This project involved relatives of residents, staff, external professionals and the care home management team. She recognises that the residents who have advanced dementia come to Orbiston to live their lives, and strives to make the unit a friendly, inclusive, homely environment for them.

SJune Sugden, Hatton Lea's Home Manager said:

*"The biggest impact that Moira has is in recognising that although the residents in Orbiston community have advanced dementia, instilling in her staff that the residents come her to continue their lives, not to die. This may seem like a subtle difference to those outside, but it has changed the culture of the staff team and makes the unit what it is, a friendly, inclusive, homely environment for people to make new memories and enjoy each other's company."*

