

'ONE IN A MILLION' NURSE FROM HAILSHAM RECOGNISED IN GLOBAL MEDICAL AWARDS

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A WOMAN from Hailsham who has spent more than three decades dedicated to developing wound treatments has been recognised as one of the Top Ten Nurses in the world.

Sylvia Hampton (pictured above third from left) travelled to India recently and clinched a finalist award for her work in the industry, fighting off tens of thousands of other professionals.

She was recognised for her impactful contributions to nursing education including extensive training programs emphasising wound care best practices by organising a Tissue Viability Service.

It started in 1993 when she cared for a man who had severe burns to his legs and feet and Sylvia spent weeks looking after his wounds and gained vital experience, to then being promoted to a wound specialist.

Her ongoing efforts led to improved knowledge among nurses, enhancing healing rates and significant cost savings for the NHS.

Sylvia's holistic approach to wound management resulted in her patients having an impressive 83% healing rate within just six weeks, showcasing the impact of education and effective assessment.



Her patient-centred approach and contributions to research revolutionised wound care practices globally, attracting medical professionals worldwide.

Syliva told *Hailsham News*: “I just can't believe it happened really. It was so much fun in India when I collected the award. It's very surreal, but it's a lovely feeling that I got that far and my 30 years in wound care has been recognised in this way.”

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Dr. Asad Moopen, Founder Chairman and Managing Director of Aster DM Healthcare said: "Nurses are the silent heroes of our healthcare system, demonstrating unparalleled passion and commitment to their patients. The Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award is our humble effort to recognise, honour and empower these dedicated souls who tirelessly serve and uplift the noble cause of the healthcare industry. We are elated and profoundly touched by the enthusiastic engagement of nurses from across the globe in this initiative."