

Deveron dental pair crowned at awards

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THERE were big smiles all round when two bright sparks from Deveron Dental Centre polished up at the recent Scottish Dental Awards.

Centre owner Morven Gordon-Duff was crowned Employer of the Year and Kirsty Rodgers as Dental Care Professional Star, at a glittering, black-tie ceremony at Glasgow's Thistle Hotel.

Mrs Gordon-Duff said: "I was really chuffed when our names were announced. For me the award means so much as I was nominated by my staff. It's nice to think that they felt I deserved recognition.

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"I do push them hard and they know where they stand with me but they also know that I have their best interests at heart. If I think they have the potential to do something I will keep pushing."

It was Mrs Gordon-Duff who nominated Kirsty for the Dental Care Professional Star award.

She said: "Kirsty really is an absolute star to work with. She started dental nurse training straight after school and has since completed various courses. I saw great potential in her.

"Kirsty is currently training to become my practice manager. It can be lonely at the top but Kirsty is great support and has some great ideas, she is very creative.

"Kirsty has been there for me through thick and thin. She is a great friend as well as colleague. She is just a star."

In May Deveron Dental Centre celebrated its fifth birthday and during the celebrations Mrs Gordon-Duff confirmed her commitment to the NHS and announced that she had just concluded negotiations for a 25-year lease on the centre.

Deveron Dental Care Centre has 6,500 patients and still continues to welcome NHS patients.



Deveron Dental Centre owner Morven Gordon-Duff is presented with her award by David McPherson.

Kirsty Rodger receives her award from Nicola Docherty.