

Schwartz Award Shining Star Nomination: **Victoria Grimby**

Victoria came into post as the University of Liverpool's Schwartz North Project Officer (0.5wte) in January 2021. The project has been very successful and this success is in large part due to Victoria's hard work, commitment to, and enthusiasm for, Schwartz Rounds. Building on the successful implementation of Schwartz Rounds at the University of Liverpool, the Schwartz North project is funded by Health Education England North with the aim of working with universities across the North of England to run Schwartz Rounds with healthcare students across a wide range of programmes.

Nine universities in the North of England are now running Schwartz Rounds as part of the project. They are all funded by Schwartz North 'pump-priming' packages together with training and support provided by Victoria and other University of Liverpool Schwartz Rounds staff. Victoria came into post when we had been running Schwartz Rounds with students at the University of Liverpool for three years.

She immediately understood the importance and impact of Schwartz Rounds. The project benefits hugely from her commitment, her attention to detail, flexibility and creativity as well as from Victoria's warmth, professionalism and skills of diplomacy. Victoria has worked tirelessly throughout the COVID19 pandemic to enable the project to continue which has been quite a feat. In the 12 months of the pandemic, Victoria has supported five more universities to start running Rounds as part of the second phase of the project, as well as continuing to support the four phase one sites.

She has also played an active part in enabling our University of Liverpool Rounds to work well online working behind the scenes at each Round ensuring that they go smoothly and sharing our experience of running Rounds online with the nine Schwartz North sites to enable them to do likewise. For all of these reasons, and many more, I would like to nominate Victoria for the 'Shining Star' award.

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