

Sandy Taylor, MBE (SI Crosby)



Sandy is Lead Ophthalmic Research Nurse at the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust - and is highly respected in her profession. In 2020 Sandy was awarded MBE for her services to nursing and eye research (Merseyside).

During her thirty years in St Paul's Eye Unit, Sandy has been involved in many developments within the research team in how they detect, diagnose and treat eye disease.

Sandy was a key member in the creation of St Paul's Clinical Eye Research Centre. The centre has overseen over eighty trials. Twenty have been to tackle many sight-loss related diseases, such as age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Sandy was part of the team that administered the first ever treatment for wet AMD in the UK.

Instrumental in creating nurse-led clinics at St Paul's, Sandy has been able to improve the patient experience and cut waiting times.

Sandy is a dedicated, conscientious Soroptimist. She has taken on many roles including President of her club (SI Crosby) and region (SI South Lancashire).

The amount of time Sandy gives to charities and projects outside of Soroptimism is remarkable. Yet she still manages time for her own interests and hobbies.

Sandy is always ready to listen patiently or offer practical assistance to her colleagues, friends and club members. Many people have benefitted from her soothing, reassuring help and support.

Crosby's Soroptimists are rightly proud of their loyal member and friend.