



The Daisy Garland

House Of Lords Awards Ceremony 2017

A red-letter day for The Daisy Garland



As you may remember, at the end of last year we asked our newsletter readers and Facebook followers to send us nominations for our Daisy Garland Excellence Awards; we were looking for that someone special who goes beyond what is expected of them to help children with drug-resistant epilepsy. The event, attended by 120 guests, was hosted by The Right Honourable, The Viscount Ridley, DL FRSL FMedSci, and was held in the Cholmondeley Room at the House of Lords. Over a sumptuous afternoon tea, the 51 award winners were presented with framed certificates detailing why they had been nominated and by whom. There were lots of surprised faces and many a tear was shed. It was certainly an afternoon to remember!



Our inspiring team of dedicated Daisy Garland Ketogenic Dietitians with Viscount Ridley and Jane Asher



A sumptuous House of Lords tea was enjoyed by all



Dr Sarah Wollaston MP chatting to David Garland over tea

Our thanks to...



Dr Sarah Wollaston MP, Sara Garland and Viscount Ridley



Rikki & Richard Londesborough



David Garland, Rikki Londesborough, Grace Garland, Sara Garland, Jane Asher & Anne Wadsworth OBE



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Sameer Zuberi

During afternoon tea speeches were given about the efficacy of the ketogenic diet in the treatment of drug-resistant epilepsy. Professor Sameer Zuberi, Consultant Neurologist at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow and Vicki Whiteley, Daisy Garland Ketogenic Dietitian at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital cited many successful and touching case histories. Ketogenic services at both hospitals would not have been possible without Daisy Garland funding.



Vicki Whiteley

Our award winners came from all over the country...



Some of our professional award winners in the parent nominated category



Some of our Fundraiser and Supporter winners



Sara & Karen

Our sincere thanks to The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust and Nutricia Ltd for so generously sponsoring the event. Special thanks to, Viscount Matt Ridley; Rikki and Richard Londesborough; Dr Sarah Wollaston MP and Chair of the Health Select Committee; Jane Asher and Anne Wadsworth OBE; Ian and Nicola Taylor; Jane Hanna OBE, Chief Executive of SUDEP Action; Kathryn Watson; Rebecca Dandy; Valerie Spittle; Julie Winsor; Clare Pelham, Chief Executive of the Epilepsy Society and Sarah Vibert Chief Executive of The Neurological Alliance; all our award-winning Daisy Garland ketogenic dietitians and everyone who contributed to making Monday, 12th June so very special.

If you didn't have the chance to nominate someone this year, don't despair! We are planning to hold similar events in the future. Keep an eye on our newsletter and social media outlets for further information.



Sara, Grace & David