

## AN A-Z OF KAREN

**A** stands for **ASHFORD HOSPITAL** since this story started there  
**B** for all we've **BORROWED** from you that we couldn't find elsewhere!  
**C** stands for "I'm sure I've got one in my **CUPBOARD**", plus **CHAPLAINS, CAR PARKS, COMMITTEES** and **CRB**, all of whom have **DEPENDED** on you and that's your letter **D**, along of course with **DENMARK**, the lovely land where you came to be!

**E** is for **EVERYTIME** that you've put **EVERYONE ELSE** first  
And **F** is for our Leagues of **FRIENDS** with whom you've so **FAITHFULLY** served our Trust.  
**G** is for your many **GIFTS** and for all the **GIGGLES** that we've shared, because  
**H** stands for your sense of **HUMOUR** which no challenge has impaired!

**I** is for your **INPUT** on the Trust **INDUCTION** Day, plus **INDISPENSABLE, IRREPLACEABLE** and all those things we mustn't say.  
**J** is for **JANET**, whose appointment made your day and  
**K** is for the **KINDNESS** you've shown to all along the way. **L** is for always **LAST TO LEAVE** when everything's cleared away.

**M** is for **MANDATORY TRAINING** and for **MAKING** us attend. It's also for **MAKING THE DIFFERENCE** and for the **MANY** you befriend.  
**N** is for **NUTRITION SUPPORT** to stop us getting thinner and **O** for thinking **OUT OF THE BOX** at which you're such a winner! **O** is also **OCCY HEALTH FORMS** and **OUTSIDE BROADCASTS** with Radio Wey and it leaves us **OPEN-MOUTHED** at all you fit into each day!!  
**P** is for **PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP**, for **PRACTICALLY PERFECT** and for all the **PHOTOS** you've taken here  
**Q** is for the **QUIZZES** with which you've tantalised us every year!

The **R** word is **RETIREMENT** which we do not want to mention, so instead we'll say **RECEPTION!**  
But it's also for the **RAIN** which as you will recall, beset the Ashford Fetes without spoiling them at all!

So **S** is for those **SUMMER FETES** and for behind the **SCENES**, where you'd really rather be. **T** is for Karen's **TEA PARTIES** and an enormous Pot of **TEA!**  
And **U** is because you've always **UNDERSTOOD** that most things look better for a cuppa and a slice of Marion's Bread Pud!

**V** is for all the **VOLUNTEERS** you've nurtured through the years. **W** is for your **WISDOM** and your **WILLING** listening ears.

**X** is for e**X**traordinary, e**X**ceptional, e**X**emplary, **Y** for all the **YOUNGSTERS** you've encouraged on life's journey.

**Z** is for this **A-Z** which wasn't my invention but a wonderful idea of yours that became a presentation.

Now the Alphabet is finished but it reaches no conclusion. If we thought we'd capture you in words we are under an illusion. Karen - you're the greatest treasure we've been privileged to borrow. Our thanks to you for everything and may God bless your tomorrow!