



Hywel Dda University Health Board (H DUHB)

Recycled vaccine lid artwork wins Welsh Sustainability Award

- **Thousands of plastic vaccine vial lids saved from landfill for artwork symbolising importance of sustainability**

During the height of the COVID-19 vaccination programme, Gemma Brown, then mass vaccination centre lead at H DUHB, inspired staff and volunteers to collect the vaccine vial lids.

The thousands of plastic COVID-19 vaccine lids saved from landfill were used to create a bespoke piece of art to honour the incredible efforts of healthcare staff and volunteers throughout the pandemic and highlight the success of the vaccination programme.

The artwork went onto win the Culture and Language Wales Award at this year's Welsh Sustainability Awards, representing important areas for the health board such as sustainability, integrating art into healthcare settings and the dedication of staff and volunteers throughout the pandemic.