

Bangor vet wins major UK title

A BANGOR man has said it was a "great honour" to be named Vet of the Year at the seventh annual Petplan Veterinary Awards.

Craig Reilly, of Cedarmount Veterinary Clinic, was presented with his award by the popular presenter of Channel 4's Pet Rescue Wendy Turner-Webster. Dubbed the 'oscar of the veterinary world', the ceremony took place at the CBSO Hall, Birmingham on April 20.

Craig said: "I am really pleased to be given this award. I think it is great for the whole practice as I believe everyone has worked hard for this award."

"I believe this award is recognition for the way we treat the animals in our care. We see them as part of the family and we give them the best care possible."

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Craig was accompanied to the ceremony by his wife and commented: "She really enjoyed it. My kids are really chuffed about it as well. It is a bit of fun but it is also recognition for all the hard work that we do in the clinic."

Craig has been a vet for 19 years and believes it is a "fantastic privilege" to look after animals.

He was presented with not only the prestigious Petplan Vet of the Year Award trophy, but also a luxury weekend break for two.

Fiona Pinkney, communications manager of Petplan, commented: "Craig's clinical excellence and commitment to his clients and colleagues is remarkable."

"His friendly, yet professional manner means he is a popular local vet, earning nominations from both colleagues and clients alike."

"We think he thoroughly deserves the honour."