ADVANCING HEALTHCARE AWARDS UK 2018

THE SHORTLIST

**Category 1 – The HEE/NIHR for Research Champions**
Sponsored by Health Education England and the National Institute for Health Research

*Experiences of stroke survivors with managing eating 6 months after stroke.*
Natalie Jones, head occupational therapist and CLAHRC Research Fellow
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

*The radiotherapy conversation in the digital age*
Kim Meeking, radiotherapy research advanced practitioner
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

*The DAISY project: developing a screening instrument for dysphagia following acute cervical spinal cord injury*
Jackie McRae, consultant speech and language therapist
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Category 2 - NHS Employers award for outstanding achievement by an apprentice, support worker or technician working alongside an AHP or healthcare scientist**
Sponsored by NHS Employers

*Pioneering early mobilisation in a cardiac intensive care unit*
Gre Juraczyk, therapy technician, nominated by Louisa Nielsen, physiotherapist
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

*Orthoptic assistant: more than just a job*
Fatima Ahmed, orthoptic assistant, nominated by Krishan Parmar, othoptist
Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

*Putting life back into days for those living with a life-limiting condition*
Dan Clay, therapy assistant, nominated by Sarah Hodge, Macmillan occupational therapist
North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust

**Category 3 - The Welsh Government’s award for prudent healthcare**
Sponsored by the Welsh Government

*Scottish mental health occupational therapy baseline outcome measures toolkit*
Cheryl McMorris, lead AHP/occupational therapist and Norma Clark, AHP clinical service manager, mental health
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Fife

*Pilot study to reduce the number of inappropriate lumbar spine x-rays requested from primary care*
Jane Griffiths, advanced physiotherapy practitioner
ABMU Health Board

*The health disability sport partnership*
Catherine Chin, physiotherapist
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

**Category 4 – The CDL Rising Star award**
Sponsored by Chamberlain Dunn Learning
Results to come
Category 5 – Viapath Award for innovation in healthcare science
Sponsored by Viapath

A free and accessible virtual reality experience to prepare paediatric patients for MRI
Jonathan Ashmore and Cormac McGrath, clinical scientists
NHS Highlands and Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Dissection of cancer tissue by advanced biomedical scientist dissectors
Ian Clarke and Yvonne Cole, advanced biomedical scientist tissue dissectors
Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Development of reliable automated semen analysis
Matthew Thomlinson, reproductive scientist
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

Category 6 - The Scottish Government’s award for Driving improvement, delivering results
Sponsored by The Scottish Government

Implementation of whole genome sequencing in microbiology reference services
Camilla Wiuff, strategic lead microbiology, healthcare scientist and Matthew Holden, professor, Health Protection, Scotland, NHS National Services Scotland, University of St Andrews

Rapid near patient flu testing in Fife
Mairiead MacLennan, biomedical scientist, professional manager for quality and training
NHS Fife

Audiologist directed MRI referral to exclude vestibular schwannoma
Caroline Rae, vestibular audiologist
NHS Tayside

Category 7 – Biomedical Scientist of the Year Award
Sponsored by Health Services Laboratories

Malcolm Robinson
Chief biomedical scientist, blood transfusion
Western Sussex NHS Hospitals Foundation Trust

Shahid Muhammad
Specialist biomedical scientist
North Bristol NHS Trust

Celeste Snowden
Senior biomedical scientist
Health Services Laboratories (HSL)

Category 8 IBMS award for Inspiring the biomedical workforce of the future
Sponsored by the Institute of Biomedical Science

Elaine Cloutman-Green, lead clinical scientist
Nominated by Claire Murhpy, senior clinical scientist
Great Ormond Street Hospital

Katie Berger, quality manager and Ian Davies, healthcare science course leader
University Hospitals of North Midlands and Staffordshire University

Scientific and Clinical Training Team
Nominated by Jennifer Bennett, scientific consultant
NHS Blood & Transplant

Category 9 - FPH and PHE Award for contributions to public health
Sponsored by the Faculty of Public Health and Public Health England

**Stoke Speaks Out**
Janet Cooper, clinical lead speech and language therapist
Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust

**Improving the eye health of children using resources for standardised vision screening**
Helen Griffiths, senior lecturer in orthoptics
University of Sheffield

**NESSie - emotional support in schools service - self harm prevention**
Rachel Lambie, lead, dramatherapist
NESSie

**Category 10 - Northern Ireland award for Maximising resources for success**
Sponsored by Department of Health in Northern Ireland

**Reporting radiographers improve patient pathway while making Trust savings**
Grainne Forsythe, lead reporting radiographer and Jeanette Robinson, radiology services manager
Southern Health and Social Care Trust

**Acute care at home team**
Denise Curran, clinical lead occupational therapist and Niamh Canavan, clinical lead physiotherapist
Southern Health and Social Care Trust

**Improving the care and outcomes for individuals with tracheostomies in the community**
Rachael Moses, consultant physiotherapist
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Category 11 - The Scottish Government’s award for improving quality: measuring and demonstrating impact**
Sponsored by The Scottish Government

**A shared leadership approach to tackling malnutrition in Hertfordshire Valleys Care Homes.**
Vittoria Romano and Catherine Blanchard, dietitians
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

**The Young Gallery: art therapy for children affected by familial alcohol and drug misuse**
Alison Peebles, art therapist, co-ordinator and Ingrid Bell, art therapy supervisor
Impact Arts

**Falls pathway between Scottish Ambulance Service and Aberdeen Health & Social Care Partnership**
Rosie Cooper, falls lead and Bryan Milne, area service manager, Aberdeen City
NHS Grampian and Aberdeen Health & Social Care Partnership and Scottish Ambulance Service

**Category 12 – The Guardian Award for innovation in Mental Health**
Sponsored by The Guardian

**Carers exercise and information group**
Janet Thompson, occupational therapist and Jenny McCann, senior development manager
NHS Grampian and Sport Aberdeen

**Improving mental and physical health through community-based pain-management physiotherapy**
Francis McMonagle, physiotherapist and Irene Sherry, head of victims and mental health services, Ashton Community Trust, Bridge of Hope and Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

**May Contain Nuts Theatre Company**
Gerald Maiello, drama therapist
Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

**Category 13 Chroma Award for Realising Potential through Creativity**
Music and Dementia: changing how we care  
Hazel Child, music therapist  
Music as Therapy International

More than a radiotherapy mask  
Lucy Junni, paediatric radiographer and Lobke Marsden, play specialist  
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Little Voices domestic abuse group work programme for children  
Ann Dix, dramatherapist  
Dragonfly Therapy

Category 14- The Macmillan award for leadership and innovation in cancer rehabilitation  
Sponsored by Macmillan Cancer Support

Providing rehabilitation for adults living with and beyond cancer  
Sarah Hodge, Macmillan occupational therapist and Lucy Ayris, Macmillan physiotherapist  
North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Trust

Improving the outcomes for people with cancer in Wales using prehabilitation and health optimisation  
Rachel Barlow, national clinical lead and Hannah Edwards, project support manager  
NHS Wales and Wales Cancer Network

Macmillan Next Steps Cancer Rehabilitation  
Nikola Hawkins, consultant cancer AHP, Next Steps Cancer Rehabilitation lead,  
Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust