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The Advancing Healthcare Awards Wales 2019 Information Sheet

The award categories, the judging criteria and submission statements are listed here so you can see what's required and to allow you to prepare your entries offline.

Entries must be submitted online via the website forms -go to www.ahpandhsawards.co.uk and follow the ENTER NOW links.

There are 8 categories open for entry. The submission deadline for entries is 17:00 16 September 2019.

Awards open to specific professions

Category 1.

Support staff member of the year

Category 2.

Allied Health Professional of the year

Sponsored by the Welsh Therapies Advisory Committee

Category 3.

Healthcare Scientist of the year

Sponsored by the Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee

Category 4.

Pharmacist of the year

Sponsored by the Welsh Pharmaceutical Committee

Awards open to AHPs, healthcare scientists and pharmacists

Category 5.

The Award for Improving public health outcomes

Sponsored by Public Health Wales

Category 6.

The Award for Making Every Day Count

Category 7.

The Award for outstanding contribution to research delivery

Sponsored by Health and Care Research Wales

Category 8.

The Award for leadership and change management

Sponsored by Health Education and Improvement Wales

Overall winner:

selected by the judges from the winners of categories 5,6,7,8.

The awards in detail

Category 1: Support Staff Member of the Year

This award is open to apprentices, support workers, assistant practitioners, technicians or others of a similar title working within an allied health professional, healthcare science or pharmacy service. It aims to recognise and encourage their increasing contribution to improving citizen outcomes by celebrating an individual that provides, or helps to provide, high quality, creative care which enhances the quality of life for the citizen.

Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Exceptional commitment: role model to others
- Team working to provide high quality care
- Citizen involvement, citizen benefit

Submission statement

1. In what ways does this person stand out from the crowd? (100 words)
2. Give some examples of their particular contribution to citizen care (200 words)
3. What makes them a special member of the team? (100 words)

Category 2. Allied Health Professional of the Year

Sponsored by the Welsh Therapies Advisory Committee

**Welsh Therapies Advisory
Committee**

This award will celebrate an exceptional allied health professional who has made an outstanding contribution to improving health, care and wellbeing for their citizens and community. The award winner will have made a significant impact on citizen care and is a role model for their profession.

Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Outstanding contribution to improving health, care and wellbeing
- Impact of their work
- Role model for their profession

Submission statements

1. Describe their outstanding contribution (200 words)
2. How has this made an impact on improving health, care and wellbeing? (100 words)
3. In what ways are they a role model for their profession? (100 words)

Category 3. Healthcare Scientist of the Year

Sponsored by the Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee

This award will celebrate an exceptional healthcare scientist who has used their skills and scientific ability for a maximum citizen or service user benefit. Our judges are looking for healthcare scientists who have engaged and collaborated with the wider multi-professional groups over a significant period of time and beyond the boundaries of their service to demonstrate the broader contribution that healthcare scientists can make to the NHS.

Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Outstanding contribution to citizen or service-user benefit
- Engagement with wider multi-professional groups
- Role model for their profession.

Submission statements

1. Describe their outstanding contribution that has benefited citizens (200 words)
2. How have they engaged with wider multi-professional groups? (100 words)
3. In what ways are they a role model for the profession? (100 words)

**Welsh Pharmaceutical
Committee**

Category 4. Pharmacist of the Year

Sponsored by the Welsh Pharmaceutical Committee

This award will celebrate an exceptional pharmacist who has made significant, influential and sustained contributions to pharmacy practice and who is responsible for having a positive impact on citizen care. The winner will fully embody what it is to be a great pharmacist – they are dedicated to their citizens and have truly made a difference to the communities they work so hard to serve.

Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Significant contribution to pharmacy practice
- Positive impact on citizen care
- Role model for their profession.

Submission statements

1. Describe their outstanding contribution that has benefited citizens (200 words)
2. Give some examples of how their work has had a positive impact on citizen care (100 words)

3. In what ways are they a role model for their profession? (100 words)

Category 5. The award for improving public health outcomes

Sponsored by Public Health Wales

Healthcare scientists, allied healthcare professionals and pharmacists deliver a wide range of services that have a major positive impact on improving health and wellbeing across Wales. This award seeks to recognise individuals who are playing a key role in developing and delivering a sustainable health and care system focused on prevention and early intervention, and/or are protecting the public from infection and environmental threats to health. The award winner is making a real difference to public health outcomes, and is supporting and inspiring those around them to do the same.

This award can either be self-nominated or you can nominate a colleague or member of their team.

Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Exceptional contribution to promoting, developing and improving public health outcomes
- Contribution to development of a sustainable and prudent health and care system
- Being a role model and inspiring others to achieve their best.

Submission statements

1. Summarise your project and its significance in 50 words
2. How your/their approach is having a positive impact on improving public health outcomes in Wales (200 words)
3. What is innovative in your/their approach and how is this contributing to making a difference? (100 words)
4. How these changes will contribute to a sustainable and prudent healthcare system in the future? (100 words)
5. How you/they are a role model and inspiration to others (100 words)

Category 6. The award for Making Every Day Count

Making Every Day Count is about improving quality of care and releasing time back to people and citizens so that they can be at home rather than in hospital and live as well as possible. This award seeks to recognise allied health professionals, healthcare scientists or pharmacists who have identified gaps in the system and provided more person centred care to help people stay at home and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions. The award winner will be able to demonstrate an improvement in the way that care is delivered, and that the transformed service is evidence-based and sustainable. The award winner should be able to show that they have put people at the centre of care and really listened and responded to their needs, preferences and concerns. Individual or team nominations are welcome.

Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Improvement in quality of life and care
- Co-produced service design
- Avoidance of hospital admission; reduction in hospital stays
- Sustainability
- Transferability

Submission statements

1. Summarise your project and its significance in 50 words
2. Describe your project more fully, and any relevant background to your work. (200 words)
3. Outline the outcomes and benefits, including cost effectiveness (200 words)
4. Outline how your project makes a difference to citizen care, with clear evidence of service user involvement. (100 words)
5. What are the key messages to others wishing to do something similar? (100 words)

Category 7. The award for outstanding contribution to research delivery

sponsored by Health and Care Research Wales



This award celebrates the achievements of an individual or team who has made an outstanding contribution to research delivery. The award winner is a role model for the next generation of healthcare scientists, allied health professionals or pharmacists demonstrating leadership in research delivery across Wales. This award can either be self-nominated or you can nominate a colleague or member of their team.

Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Impact of research for patients and/or the public
- Leadership in research delivery
- Collaborative working in a pan-Wales context
- Engagement and raising the profile of research in health and/or social care

Submission statements

1. What was the impact for patients and/or the public from the research project/services provided? (e.g. this could just be opportunities were provided/equity of access/benefits to participant health or social care from the intervention) (100 words)
2. Describe the role of leadership in the context of the research delivery (project or services) (200 words)
3. What strategies for collaborative working across Wales were employed and describe how these were delivered (200 words)
4. Describe your approach to engagement and raising the profile of research delivery in health and/or social care (100 words)

Category 8. The award for leadership and change management

Sponsored by Health Education and Improvement Wales



This award seeks to recognise inspirational leaders who have empowered and transformed workforce wellbeing and engagement by demonstrating positive changes in staff. The award winner leads the way for others and acts as a role model for the next generation of healthcare scientists, allied health professionals or pharmacists, and will be able to actively demonstrate a commitment to equality and diversity within the NHS.

This award can either be self-nominated or you can nominate a colleague or member of their team.

Criteria:

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Vision and drive for their service
- Improvement in workforce wellbeing and engagement
- Being a role model for others
- Commitment to equality and diversity.

Submission statements

1. What is your/their vision and drive for the service you/they work in? (100 words)
2. How you/they have improved the wellbeing and engagement of staff in your/their role (200 words)
3. How your/they are a role model and inspiration to others (200 words)
4. Your/their commitment to equality and diversity (100 words)

9. Overall winner

Chosen from the winners of categories 5,6,7 and 8.

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