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Advancing Healthcare Awards 2017

The 2017 Advancing Healthcare Awards are exclusively for allied health professionals, healthcare scientists and those who work with them in support roles.

Organised by Chamberlain Dunn, the awards recognise and reward projects and professionals that lead innovative health and social care practice and make a real difference to patients' lives. The awards are unique in that they are UK-wide and cover all these professional and specialist groups whose achievements so often go unnoticed.

NEW for 2017: our Media Partner:
The Guardian

Closing date for entries
17.00 Friday 13 January 2017

Judging date
Tuesday 14 February 2017
courtesy of the College of
Occupational Therapists

Awards lunch
Friday 31 March 2017
Central London

Our sponsors



Our mission is to grow and sustain a prestigious UK-wide awards programme for allied health professionals, healthcare scientists and those who work alongside them in support roles, which reflects their contribution to high quality person-centred care and fosters awareness of their part in transforming health and social care.

The awards aim to:

- Identify examples of good, innovative practice throughout the four countries of the UK which are evidence-based, sustainable and transferable.
- To help AHPs and healthcare scientists communicate their key role in transforming health and social care to their various audiences: colleagues, other healthcare professionals, leaders, commissioners, patients and users of services, politicians and the media.
- To develop the awards programme in reach and stature reflecting professional aspirations and political imperatives.
- To recognise and meet the expectations of the sponsoring and supporting organisations.

The programme comprises 12 awards plus the overall winner. Judges, drawn from supporting organisations, shortlist three or four entries in each category who are invited to present to the judging panels. The results are revealed at celebration lunch on 31 March. The shortlisted teams are invited and they often chose to buy additional places with family and colleagues.

Other guests include leaders of the professional bodies and membership organisations, senior people in healthcare and guests of the sponsors.

Enter the Advancing Healthcare awards now and show how you and your team deliver the best possible care.

We welcome entries in the following categories:

Awards open to both AHPs and healthcare scientists...

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Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

The Welsh Government Prudently advancing practice award

Sponsored by the Welsh Government

Advanced practice roles are increasingly seen as key to the development and delivery of healthcare services. The Welsh policy of prudent healthcare states as one of its principles that any person providing care should be aiming to operate at the top of their clinical competence. The award is open to AHPs and healthcare scientists who are able to evidence the innovative contribution and impact they have made in an advanced practice role on patient care.

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NHS Employers award for outstanding achievement by an apprentice, support worker or technician working alongside an AHP or healthcare scientist

Sponsored by NHS Employers

This award is open to apprentices, support workers, assistant practitioners, technicians, or of a similar title working within an AHP or healthcare science team or environment. It aims to recognise and encourage their contribution to improving patient outcomes by celebrating an individual or team that provide, or who are helping to provide, high quality, creative care which enhances the quality of life for the patient. Nominations are welcomed from the individual, their team or by a patient, service user or carer.

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HSL's Rising Star award

Sponsored by Health Services Laboratories

For this category we are inviting you to nominate a colleague or member of staff who has shown a level of initiative, skill and commitment that is truly exceptional. You may nominate anyone who has been working as a qualified allied health professional or healthcare scientist for less than five years, and who you and others recognise as a star in the making.

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The HEE/NIHR award for Research champions

Sponsored by Health Education England and the National Institute for Health Research

This new award is open to AHPs and healthcare scientists who are currently HEE/NIHR trainees or who have recently completed the HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic (ICA) programme or its predecessors. We are looking for people that can demonstrate how they are research champions - not only undertaking their own research projects but inspiring others to become involved and to increase research capacity. Examples might include new ways of disseminating results locally or to a wider audience, fresh approaches to getting AHPs and healthcare scientists involved in research and the effective engagement of patients and service users.

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The CDL award for entrepreneurship

Sponsored by Chamberlain Dunn Learning

This award aims to find and showcase healthcare scientists and AHPs working in any setting who have devised unusual or creative ways to improve people's experience of healthcare by, for example, forging unconventional partnerships, making use of new technologies or advanced skills.



Awards open to Healthcare scientists only...

The Chief Scientific Officer's award for Leadership is now part of the 2017 Healthcare Science Awards, also supported by Chamberlain Dunn, which will be held as part of the 2017 Chief Scientific Officer's conference on 6 March 2017. For further information contact rachael@chamberdunn.co.uk



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The Academy for Healthcare Science award for innovation



Sponsored by the Academy for Healthcare Science

This award is to an organisation, service, educational institution, professional body, or an individual that develops and encourages an environment that promotes innovation by healthcare scientists or through the healthcare science workforce. We are looking for systems and policies that foster creativity and which maximise the contribution of all individuals.

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The Scottish Government's award for Driving improvement, delivering results



Sponsored by the Scottish Government

This award is for all healthcare scientists in Scotland who have demonstrated their expertise to drive improvement and maximise the contribution of healthcare science. The ambition is to deliver sustainable and coherent teams and services that promote the overall NHS Scotland's ambitions of improving quality, safety and patient experiences of care. This delivery leads to increasing the health of the population, ensuring equity and best value of resources..

Awards open to AHPs only...

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FPH and PHE award for contributions to public health



Sponsored by the Faculty of Public Health and Public Health England

FPH and Public Health England seek to recognise allied health professionals who have demonstrated leadership and partnership working to deliver effective health improvement interventions at scale or with the potential to be used at scale..

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The Northern Ireland award for Maximising resources for success



Sponsored by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

This award recognises the crucial role of AHP leadership in driving forward service redesign to ensure safe, sustainable, and effective quality services provided in the right place at the right time by the right people. The shape of future services proposed for health and social care should place the individual at the centre of any model by promoting better outcome for service users, carers and their family.

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The Guardian award for innovation in mental health services



Sponsored by The Guardian

This award aims to find and showcase AHPs throughout the UK, working in the NHS, local government, the independent or third sectors, who have devised unusual or creative ways of working with people who have mental health problems. We are particularly keen to recognise the work of music, art and dramatherapists.

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The Macmillan award for Leadership and innovation in cancer rehabilitation



Sponsored by Macmillan Cancer Support

Cancer rehabilitation is essential at all stages of a patient's journey from diagnosis through to end of life care. Rehabilitation is aimed at maximising and optimising the patients physical, psychological and economic functioning while ensuring their dignity. Rehabilitation in this patient group has many benefits including improving quality of life, enabling and supporting people to self-manage, enabling the symptoms and the consequences of treatment to be supported and managed while considering the patients and their relatives and families' social situation.

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The Scottish Government's award for Improving quality: measuring and demonstrating impact



Sponsored by the Scottish Government

This award seeks to recognise AHPs who have transformed a service or services and in doing so can demonstrate an improved patient and staff experience. You need therefore to have had time to evaluate the innovation fully and to have modified the service appropriately. You must demonstrate that the transformed service is delivered in a way that improves the quality of patient care and is sustainable.

Overall winner

The overall winner is chosen from the category winners and cannot be entered directly.

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How to enter

- Read through all our award information and make sure you enter your project in the most suitable category. Some are only open to AHPs or to healthcare scientists
- Prepare your answers to the category submission questions offline. Go to www.AHPandHSawards.co.uk, select **ENTER NOW**
- Give full contact details of the project team (or nominator/nominee). Please do so carefully as we will use these forms to inform you of the results of the shortlisting
- Next cut and paste your prepared answers to the questions on to the website form, keeping to the word count limits
- Thoroughly check your entry form before submission, and ask a colleague to take a look too.
- Submit your entry well in advance of the deadline
17.00 FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 2017
- Remember you can enter as many projects as you like, but a particular project can only be entered into one category
- If you have a problem with your submission, please contact the awards team by calling **0208 334 4500** or emailing rachael@chamberdunn.co.uk

Judging criteria

Entries will be assessed and scored according to the criteria set out in the entry form for each award. For most awards, the judges are looking for:

- Measurable achievements
- Expected benefits (including cost-effectiveness/value for money)
- Sustainability and transferability
- Leadership and team-working
- Making a difference to patient/client care

But some awards ask for evidence of other achievements: check carefully for the award you are interested in. Your entry submission should address each of the questions on the online form. Your responses should be text only and not exceed the stated word limit. Shortlisting judges will score your entry on the basis of evidence provided in each section alone (appendices will not be considered).

Why enter?

RECOGNITION: ...from peers and colleagues of the good practice projects you and your team have delivered, perhaps ensuring continued funding or new development opportunities.

PROMOTE GOOD PRACTICE: Let us help get your good practice ideas spread to other health and social care providers, so others can learn from your challenges and achievements. We help you reach the media, professional press and other important forums.

A PERMANENT REMINDER: Win a stylish trophy and certificate for your workplace that reminds your patients, colleagues and peers of your professional achievements. Plus we give you photographs of your team with our ceremony guests of honour and sponsors.

CELEBRATE IN STYLE: Enjoy a special celebratory lunch on 31 March 2017 for your team at a central London hotel with the opportunity to network with other talented health professionals and health care leaders. Finalists are able to purchase additional tickets to bring family, friends and colleagues along.

REVIEW YOUR WORK: Seize the opportunity to review your project, its impact on patient care and your team working: putting pen to paper will ensure better dissemination of your ideas and learning for your own professional development.

Who can enter?

At least one team member in any entry should be an allied health professional or healthcare scientist, and should be providing healthcare in any setting within the UK.

Enter the
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awards now and
show how you
and your team
deliver the best
possible care.



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