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## Launching the Advancing Healthcare Awards Cymru 2023

Closing date: Friday 11 August 2023

Awards lunch ceremony: Friday 20 October 2023

Please go to [ahawales.awardsplatform.com](https://ahawales.awardsplatform.com)  
to register to enter and submit your entry on-line.

The submission deadline for entries is 18:00 Friday 11 August 2023.

## Category 1

### **AWARD FOR NEW WAYS OF WORKING**

Sponsored by Welsh Government, Transformation Programme Division



## Category 2

### **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REHABILITATION**

## Category 3

### **AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY AN AHP OR HEALTHCARE SCIENCE APPRENTICE, SUPPORT WORKER, ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE**

Sponsored by Health Education and Improvement Wales



## Category 4

### **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIAGNOSTICS**

Sponsored by the Academy for Healthcare Science



## Category 5

### **AWARD FOR IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH AND CARE**

Sponsored by Welsh Government



## Category 6

### **AWARD FOR WORKING ACROSS BOUNDARIES**

Sponsored by Health Education and Improvement Wales



## Category 7

### **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP**

Sponsored by the Institute of Biomedical Science



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### **OVERALL WINNER:**

is chosen from the winners of each category and cannot be entered

**Categories are open to both AHP and healthcare science unless otherwise stated below.**

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# The awards in detail

## CATEGORY 1

### **AWARD FOR NEW WAYS OF WORKING**

Sponsored by Welsh Government, Transformation Programme Team



Healthcare scientists and allied healthcare professionals continually adapt to new ways of working to provide more efficient and safer services for the people of Wales. This award seeks to recognise innovative ways of working that have been introduced to build on the foundations set out in A Healthier Wales, our long-term plan for integrated health and social care. The winning idea will play an important role in the ongoing recovery of services following the Covid-19 pandemic, and have the potential to become firmly embedded in our system.

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:

- Innovative ideas that have led to new or transformed ways of working in the health and care system
- Ideas that have the potential to be scaled up and implemented across Wales
- Transformed services that will assist with the stabilisation and reconstruction of the health and care system in Wales.

#### Submission statements

- 1 Summarise your project and its significance (50 words)
- 2 How your/their approach has improved an essential service (200 words)
- 3 What is innovative in your/their approach? (100 words)
- 4 How are you/they seeking to embed change for the longer term? (100 words)
- 5 How you/they are a role model and inspiration to others (100 words)
- 6 (Optional) How has this person/project demonstrated outstanding leadership showing, for example: (150 words)
  - Drive and resilience
  - Innovation and adapting well to change
  - Collaboration
  - Shared leadership
  - Compassionate leadership

## CATEGORY 2

### **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REHABILITATION**

The past 3 years has seen an increased focus on rehabilitation across Wales in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Rehabilitation requires a biopsychosocial approach to enable people to remain as independent as possible and support them towards recovery so that they can participate in meaningful life roles, including education and work. This award celebrates teams who have embraced integrated working, breaking down traditional organisational structures and boundaries and new ways of working to deliver truly person-centred, co-produced rehabilitation that has a measurable impact on the health and well being of their service users.

This award can either be self-nominated or you can nominate colleagues.



## Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Integrated ways of working
- Working across (internal and external) organisational structures and boundaries
- Innovative practice and/or innovative use of technology
- Coproduction with service users
- Robust service evaluation.

## Submission statements

- 1 Summarise your rehabilitation intervention, its target population and aims (100 words)
- 2 Describe how you have engaged with the population group in order to understand their needs (50 words)
- 3 Describe how you have adapted to work in a more integrated way, work across organisational structures and boundaries and/or used technology (200 words)
- 4 Outline the outcomes and benefits, including cost effectiveness (200 words)
- 5 What are the key messages to others wishing to do something similar? (100 words)
- 6 (Optional) How has this person/project demonstrated outstanding leadership showing, for example: (150 words)
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## CATEGORY 3

### **AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY AN AHP OR HEALTHCARE SCIENCE APPRENTICE, SUPPORT WORKER, ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE**

Sponsored by Health Education and Improvement Wales

This award is open to apprentices, support workers, assistants and associate practitioners, or others of a similar role working within an AHP or healthcare science setting. 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 healthcare which enhances the quality of life for the citizen.

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



## Submission statements

- 1 In what ways does this person stand out from the crowd? (100 words)
- 2 Give some examples of their particular contribution to citizen health and care (200 words)
- 3 What makes them a special member of the team? (100 words)
- 4 (Optional) How has this person/project demonstrated outstanding leadership showing, for example: (150 words)
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## CATEGORY 4

### **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIAGNOSTICS**

Sponsored by the Academy for Healthcare Science\*



Diagnostics are a critical part of the strategy for helping our citizens live longer and healthier lives. Creating additional diagnostic capacity, supporting innovation and creating new partnerships will help reduce diagnostic service pressures, resolve unmet needs, support earlier disease intervention and improve patient health outcomes.

This award celebrates teams or individuals who have demonstrated innovation for the improvement of diagnostic services. Your project success will be demonstrated through measurable outcomes.

This award can either be self-nominated or you can nominate colleagues.

\* open to healthcare scientists

## Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Impact, innovation or transformation to maximise effective diagnostic provision
- Robust evaluation of service
- Working to maximise access and timeliness of provision and services.

## Submission statements

- 1 Summarise your project and its significance (50 words)
- 2 Summary statement to explain the project or service and any partners you are working with (75 words)
- 3 Describe how this innovation has improved diagnostic services (200 words)
- 4 Outline the service outcomes, impact and benefits to maximise effective diagnostic provision and patient impact (200 words)
- 5 What are the key messages to others wishing to do something similar? (75 words)
- 6 (Optional) How has this person/project demonstrated outstanding leadership showing, for example: (150 words)
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## CATEGORY 5

### AWARD FOR IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH AND CARE

Sponsored by Welsh Government



The awards recognises innovative and/or creative initiatives which improve access to healthcare services. Projects may focus on deprived communities, inclusion health groups, ethnic minority communities and/or groups known to experience poorer care.

Judges are looking for projects that drive tangible improvements in accessing experience and outcomes. Initiatives may be co-designed, co-produced or adopt strong local partnerships but should use data and insights intelligently to target interventions.

This award can either be self-nominated or you can nominate colleagues.

#### Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- use of data and insights to target interventions
- measurable impact or benefits for the targeted group or community i.e. quicker or easier or more effective access to care
- Evidence of coproduction/ shared decision-making with citizens.

#### Submission statements

- 1 Summarise your project and its significance (50 words)
- 2 How your/their approach is having a positive impact on improving access to healthcare services for the groups/communities you are targeting. (200 words)
- 3 How have you used data and insights to target your interventions? (100 words)
- 4 Demonstrate how your approach has involved coproduction and/or shared decision-making
- 5 What are the key messages to others wishing to do something similar? (75 words)
- 6 (Optional) How has this person/project demonstrated outstanding leadership showing, for example: (150 words)
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## CATEGORY 6

### AWARD FOR WORKING ACROSS BOUNDARIES

Sponsored by Health Education and Improvement Wales



For those living with complex and/or long-term conditions who require regular contact with health services, care at the right time in the right place is life changing. Wellbeing is enabled through partnership approaches to health, both across professions and by empowering citizens themselves.

We are looking for approaches where healthcare professionals are working towards improving cross boundary, coordinated, person-centred healthcare.

This award can either be self-nominated or you can nominate colleagues.



## Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Impact, innovation or transformation to maximise effective provision across traditional boundaries
- Robust evaluation of service outcomes
- Evidence of coproduction/ shared decision-making with citizens.

## Submission statements

- 1 Summarise your project and its significance (50 words)
- 2 Explain the service and the change in working practices to enable co-ordinated and person centred healthcare (75 words)
- 3 Give evidence for how this approach is having a positive impact on improving healthcare services for the groups you are targeting (200 words)
- 4 What are the key messages to others wishing to do something similar? (75 words)
- 5 (Optional) How has this person/project demonstrated outstanding leadership showing, for example: (150 words)
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Submissions will be judged on their ability to demonstrate evidence of outstanding leadership across the chosen aspects of leadership skills illustrated.

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