

The Advancing Healthcare Awards 2020



The Shortlist



Category 1.

The Year of Green Action award for AHPs and healthcare scientists demonstrating environmental awareness

The winner of this category was announced earlier this year – to find out more download our Going Green publication [here](#)

WINNER

Sioned Quirke, Professional Manager Weight Management Service

The First Children and Young Persons Weight Management Service (C&YPWMS) in Wales.

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

ALL THE FOLLOWING ENTRIES WERE HIGHLY COMMENDED

Brendan Lloyd, Executive Medical Director

Welsh Ambulance Services Trust

Amanda Atkinson, Locality lead Paediatric OT

Swansea Bay University health Board

Hearing Birdsong Team

Hearing Birdsong: Patient-led co-production and user-centred design, tackling unaddressed hearing loss.

Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London

Rachael Sharples, Palliative Rehabilitation Team Lead

Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice

Category 2.

The Welsh Government's award for Prudent Healthcare

Brendan Lloyd, Executive Medical Director

Welsh Ambulance Services Clinical Model

Welsh Ambulance Services Trust

David Hughes, Clinical Lead Podiatry &

Sally Bloomfield, Head of Podiatry, Orthotic, MCAS and Persistent Pain Services

Direct access to Podiatry- an example of prudent re-design

Swansea Bay University Health Board

Sue Koziel, Professional lead for Paediatric SLT services &

Lisa Chess, Head of Speech and Language Therapy

Preschool Speech and Language Therapy Preventative Pathway

Swansea Bay University Health Board



Category 3.

The NHS Employers award for outstanding achievement by an AHP or healthcare science apprentice, support worker or technician

Gemma Hawtin, Physiotherapy Assistant

The Wheelchair Skills Programme

Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust

Linda Rafferty, Children's Therapy Assistant Practitioner

Ask Me Communication Book

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

Belinda Clayton, Assistant Therapy Practitioner

Year Round Recovery Garden

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

Category 4.

The Rising Star award

Maria Burton, Trainee Clinical Scientist

Welsh Transplantation Laboratory, Welsh Blood Service Velindre University NHS Trust

Helen McGinn, Specialist Physiotherapist

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Laura Ellis, Senior Occupational Therapist

Bradford District NHS Foundation Trust

Micsha Costa, Specialist Biomedical Scientist

South West London Pathology

Nehzat Koochi, Clinical Scientist, Honorary Clinical Lecturer

University College London Hospitals

Joseph Carbery, Operating Department Practitioner

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

Category 5.

Viapath award for innovation in healthcare science

Stuart Adams, Organisational Lead Healthcare Scientist (Joint) Molecular MRD Team

Develop a new method to identify paediatric lymphoblastic leukaemia biomarkers

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children

Anna Stec, Clinical Engineer and Healthcare Science Fellow &

Dr. Maddy Borhani, Clinical Engineer and Healthcare Science Programme Lead

Antimicrobial Stewardship – an innovative approach

NHS England & NHS Improvement

Jack Stancel-Lewis, Healthcare Science Fellow (Audiologist) &

Ruth Thomsen, Scientific Director: London Region (Audiologist)

The Sensory Health Passport

NHS England

Category 6.

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

Deborah Pritchard, Lab Services Manager &

Sandra Lloyd, Head of Patient Services

Virtual Crossmatching in Transplantation

Velindre University NHS Trust

Ashfaq Gilkar, Lead Clinical Analyst

The provision of an en-route online Point of Care testing service

London Ambulance Service

Debbie Peet, Head of Medical Physics &

Donna Riley, Newborn Hearing Screening Manager

Back to Basics in Newborn Hearing Screening

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Category 7.

The Academy for Healthcare Science award for inspiring the healthcare science workforce of the future

Ruth Thomsen, Scientific Director - London Region

NHS England

Basit Abdul, HCS Apprenticeships Coordinator for London and KSS

NHS England

Accelerated Graduate Training Programme

Viapath

Category 8.

Biomedical Scientist of the Year award

Dr Guy Orchard MSc, CSci, FIBMS, Consultant Grade Biomedical Scientist

Viapath

Alison Watt, Biomedical Scientist/Ergonomist

Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT)

Dr Sarah Pitt, Principal Lecturer at the School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences

University of Brighton

Chief Examiner in Virology, IBMS

Category 9.

The AHP clinical leadership award sponsored by Allied Health Solutions

Andy Swinburn, Associate Director Paramedicine

Welsh Ambulance Services Trust

Amanda Atkinson, Locality lead Paediatric OT

Swansea Bay University Health Board

Jon Lee, Professional Lead Physiotherapist and AHP Forum Chair

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

Category 10:

The Council of Allied Health Professions Research (CAHPR) Award for Evaluating Health and Social Care Practice

Rapid Response Children's Physiotherapy Team

The impact of a 12 month rapid response respiratory pilot for children with complex physical disabilities living in Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire Community Health Services

Richard Webber, Enhanced role physiotherapist &
Cheryl Grindell, physiotherapy researcher, Physioworks

Talkback

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust, SCharr, University of Sheffield

Nicola Wood, Clinical Specialist &
Sarah Brown, Clinical Services Manager

Community Sleep System Service: Exploratory Research Study Informing Service Design and Implementation

Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare Trust

Category 11.

Chroma award for Excellence in Neurorehabilitation

Jacqueline Sharp, Service Lead Physiotherapist, Inpatient and Specialist Services &
Emma Cooke, Head of Physiotherapy Services

Community Neurological Rehabilitation Service - Living Well Programmes

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

Claire Edwards, Specialist Paediatric Physiotherapist &
Jonathan Fever, Neurologic Music Therapist

Benefits of collaborative working with children post Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy

The Portland Hospital, HCA Healthcare UK

Alice Hardy, Neurologic Music Therapist

Sensory Music Therapy Group for patients in Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness

The Wellington Hospital, HCA Healthcare UK

Category 12.

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

Nicholas Barlow, Consultant Radiographer

Advanced & Consultant AHP Service Redesign

Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust,

Andy Tanagho, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon &
Gemma Taylor, Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner

Transforming the management of Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES) in Crosshouse Hospital

NHS Ayrshire and Arran

Christina Maclean, Head of Rehabilitation &
Fiona Nolan, Cardiothoracic Physiotherapy Lead

Mobilisation of patients on femoral intra aortic balloon pump

Golden Jubilee National Hospital

Category 13.

The Guardian award for AHPs working with people who have mental health problems

Nicky Thomas, Professional Lead Occupational Therapist &
Zena Bennett, Vocational Champion Occupational Therapist

Individual Placement and Support with Young People with Experience of Psychosis

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Ali Coles, Art Psychotherapist

Using museums for art psychotherapy

Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

Paul Scallan, Clinical Lead of Occupational Health Services &
Krishna Naidu, Head of Client Relations

IPRS Health Mental Health Self-Referral Service

IPRS Health

Category 14.

The Faculty of Public Health and Public Health England award for contributions to public health



Linda Hicks, Podiatrist &
Kate Mackay, AF Programme Lead

Save a Life Stop a Stroke

County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, Academic Health Science Network for the North East and North Cumbria (AHSN NENC)

Oliver Williams, Speciality Registrar in Public Health

Staying Steady Schools; Intergenerational Falls Awareness

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

Myra Robson, Elaine Miller and Emma Brockwell, Specialist pelvic health physiotherapists

Pelvicroar

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Category 15.

Northern Ireland's Maximising resources for success



Carolyn Greer, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist

Northern Ireland's first SLT ENT Parallel clinic- a time for vocal change

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Cheryl Mackin, Oncology Dietitian &

Kar-lee Brown, Clinical Site Specialist Radiographer

'FeedNG' – Outpatient nasogastric (NG) feeding service for Head & Neck (H&N) Cancer patients

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Suzanne Kennedy, Team Lead Physiotherapist

A Good Call for BACK pain patients – New Telephone clinics manage 97% of spinal referrals

Northern Health and Social Care Trust