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Launching the Advancing Healthcare Awards Wales 2022

Closing date: Wednesday 21 September 5pm

Awards lunch ceremony: Friday 18 November 2022

We welcome entries into the nine categories described here. Please go to ahawales.awardsplatform.com to register to enter and submit your entry on-line.

The submission deadline for entries is 17:00 Wednesday 21 September 2022.

Awards open to qualified healthcare scientists and AHPs

Category 1.

THE AWARD FOR NEW WAYS OF WORKING

Sponsored by the Welsh Government, Transformation Programme Division



Category 2.

THE AWARD FOR COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Sponsored by Health Education and Improvement Wales



Category 3.

THE AWARD FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES

Category 4.

THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH DELIVERY

Sponsored by Health and Care Research Wales



Category 5.

THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REHABILITATION

Category 6.

THE AWARD FOR DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Sponsored by the Welsh Government



Awards open to support staff, associates and apprentices working with AHPs and healthcare scientists

Category 7.

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

Sponsored by the Welsh Government



Award open to healthcare scientists

Category 8.

HEALTHCARE SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by the Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee

Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee

Award open to allied health professionals

Category 9.

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by the Welsh Allied Health Professions Committee

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The awards in detail



Category 1: THE 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 new 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 (in 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).

Category 2. THE AWARD FOR COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Sponsored by Health Education and Improvement Wales



This award seeks to recognise inspirational, compassionate leaders who have empowered and transformed workforce wellbeing and engagement. The award winner leads the way for others and acts as a role model for the next generation of AHPs and healthcare scientists, 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.

Criteria

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Compassionate leadership
- Vision and drive for their service
- Improvement in workforce wellbeing and engagement
- Commitment to equality and diversity.



Submission statements

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

Category 3. THE AWARD FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES

Healthcare scientists and AHPs 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 or teams 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 4. 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 AHPs and healthcare scientists 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. Summarise your project and its significance (in 50 words)
2. 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)
3. Describe the role of leadership in the context of the research delivery (project or services) (200 words)
4. What strategies for collaborative working across Wales were employed and describe how these were delivered (200 words)
5. Describe your approach to engagement and raising the profile of research delivery in health (100 words)

Category 5. THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REHABILITATION

This award celebrates teams or individuals who have developed, transformed or delivered impactful Value-Based rehabilitation, reablement or recovery. Excellence in rehabilitation is demonstrated through services and interventions that take a whole person, biopsychosocial approach; is focussed on outcomes; embraces integrated working, is accessible and sustainable; and breaks down traditional organisational structures and boundaries to deliver truly person-centred co-produced rehabilitation. That excellence will be demonstrated through measurable evidence of outcomes and recovery.

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 rehabilitation provision
- Robust evaluation of service or citizen outcomes
- Integrated, person-centred ways of working, including across (internal and external) organisational structures and boundaries
- Coproduction/ shared decision-making with service users
- Working to maximise access and timeliness of provision and high value services

Submission statements

1. Summarise your project and its significance (in 50 words)
2. Summary statement to explain the intervention/ project or service and aims (75 words)
3. Evidence of engagement with the population group, or co-production/ shared decision-making with service users in developing or delivering this (50 words)
4. Integrated, person-centred ways of working, including across organisations and how you maximise access and timeliness of provision and high value services (200 words)
5. Outline the service or citizen outcomes, impact and benefits to maximise effective rehabilitation provision, including cost effectiveness and/ or person-centred outcomes (250 words)
6. What are the key messages to others wishing to do something similar? (75 words).

Category 6. THE AWARD FOR DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

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The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the rapid adoption of digital technology and changes to the way in which health and social care services are delivered. Many services have introduced new systems that not only respond to meet the requirements/impact of the pandemic, but also contribute to the longer-term transformation of health and social care. This award is open to healthcare scientists and allied health professionals (individuals or teams) who can demonstrate excellence in the way they have used digital technology to transform service delivery to improve quality, efficiency, people's experiences as well as supporting more integrated care, improving people's health and well-being. This award is open to patient-facing services and those supporting the interventions of others. The scope includes use of digital and technology for communications, diagnostics, interventions and interpretation/management of data for clinical benefit.

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:

- Commitment to digital innovation
- Successful implementation and roll out of a digital system or service
- Co-production with service users engaged in development (other services or patients/carers)
- Robust evaluation of benefits/ service improvements
- Efforts to minimise digital exclusion and maximise equity (when relevant)
- Plans to further build on this innovation to offer continual improvement, including potential to support larger-scale digital change
- Evidence of sharing, promulgating the lessons learnt and good practice.

Submission statements

1. Summarise your project and its significance (in 50 words)
2. Summarise your digital intervention, including any innovative aspects, its target population and aims (200 words)
3. Describe how you have engaged with service users (patients, carers or clinicians) in order to understand their needs (100 words)
4. Outline the outcomes and benefits of your digital intervention, including cost effectiveness (200 words)
5. How have you shared outcomes? what are the key messages to others wishing to do something similar? (100 words)

Category 7. THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY AN AHP OR HEALTHCARE SCIENCE APPRENTICE, SUPPORT WORKER, ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE



Sponsored by the Welsh Government

This award is open to apprentices, support workers, assistant practitioners, technicians or others of a similar title working within an AHP or healthcare science 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. 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, 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 8. THE AWARD FOR HEALTHCARE SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR

Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee

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.

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:

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

Submission statements

1. Summarise why you are nominating this person in 50 words
2. Describe their outstanding contribution that has benefited citizens (200 words)
3. How have they engaged with wider multi-professional groups? (100 words)
4. In what ways are they a role model for the profession? (100 words)

Category 9. ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

**Welsh Allied Health
Professions Committee**

Sponsored by the Welsh Allied Health Professions 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.

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:

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

Submission statements

1. Summarise why you are nominating this person in 50 words
2. Describe their outstanding contribution (200 words)
3. How has this made an impact on improving health, care and wellbeing? (100words)
4. In what ways are they a role model for their profession? (100 words)

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“ We are delighted to announce our third national awards programme. We ask you to support us in recognising and celebrating the achievements of our professions throughout Wales. ”



Ruth Crowder
Chief Allied Health Professions Advisor,
Welsh Government



Dr Rob Orford
Chief Scientific Adviser for Health

“ An opportunity to celebrate everything that is done every single day in our national health service for the length and breadth of Wales ”

Rt Hon Mark Drakeford AM
First Minister for Wales ”



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