

Chief Nurse Adult Social Care Awards



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What are the Awards?

The Chief Nurse Awards have been developed to acknowledge and reward the significant and outstanding contribution made by social care workers and nurses in England. They celebrate nurses and care workers who go above and beyond their everyday roles to provide excellent care, leadership, and inspiration to their colleagues and patients and those who use services.



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Silver Award Nomination Criteria

The silver award recognises performance that goes above and beyond the expectations of the nurse or social care worker, and what is expected in their current role.

1. Demonstrates excellence in clinical practice; education, research, patient and carer experience, leadership, tackling diversity and health inequalities.
2. Holds a current registration with the NMC or is a social care worker working in adult social care in England.
3. Demonstrates commitment to users of services through outstanding person-centred care which is recognised and supported by family, friends, or colleagues.
4. Has strong leadership in the development of services for patients resulting in improvement of performance for users of services.
5. Provides consistently outstanding care which is recognised by a service user and colleagues.
6. Champions diversity and inclusion in practice and with colleagues.
7. Demonstrates clinical leadership in the area of practice, this can be evidenced in leading teams or delivery of care.
8. Meets the principles of the fit and proper person test and not subject to any disciplinary or regulatory action.



Gold Award Nomination Criteria

The gold award recognises the enormous range of skills, expertise, and enduring compassion that modern nursing and social care represent:

1. Recognising an individual for outstanding achievement and performance in their sphere of practice. This may be clinical practice, education, research, leadership.
2. Exceptional contribution by an individual with a distinguished career in nursing or social care.
3. An individual who strives to be a role model for others whilst achieving the highest standard in their area of clinical practice and making a significant contribution to the quality of care received by users of services and their families. For example, having had significant impact on health within a community or demonstrated innovative practices or entrepreneurship within their area of practice.
4. Must hold a current Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) registration or is a care worker working in adult social care in England.
5. Individuals must meet the principles of the fit and proper person test and not subject to any disciplinary or regulatory action.
6. All nominations require 2 signatures – one should be from the chief nurse or director of nursing, and a second from a line manager, a member of the senior nursing, or the registered manager.



Paul Evans- Silver Award Winner (The Lodge Care Home, Hemingbrough)



- Nominated by his manager for going above and beyond in support of those in his care.
- During the early stage of the pandemic Paul stayed away from home to minimise the risk to his residents, and supported a gentleman at end of life in a bedside vigil as well as being asked to be a pallbearer at the funeral by his family.
- As well as his work within the home supporting those with learning disabilities, he also acts as a communication champion within the community which has included setting up a deaf hub and supporting homelessness services.



How to Nominate

1. Completed forms are submitted to CN-ASC@dhsc.gov.uk with your regional chief nurse copied in for information.
2. The awards panel is made up of the Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care and NHS England and NHS Improvement Senior Management team for nursing.
3. Nominations are collated and processed weekly and presented to each sitting of the panel by the awards administrator for discussion and decisions.
4. Nominators are informed after each meeting of the panel if their application is successful or if additional information is required.
5. The Chief Nurse will publicise winners via tweets, the DHSC website and her blogs, using hashtags such as #thankyounurse/idk #thankyoucareworker.
6. All social media posts will be done with consent from the recipient.
7. All award winners will be sent a digital certificate. Gold Awards are presented by the Chief Nurse.



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