



GENERAL PRACTICE AWARDS 2018

Mental Health Initiative Award

Award Entry Form

Description of the award:

This award seeks to recognise an individual or team who have demonstrated excellence when it comes to improving mental health services in their area, through an ongoing high-quality standard of care or through an innovative project or scheme.

Applications should demonstrate excellence in all or some of the below:

- An understanding of local area and/or patients' needs.
- Tangible evidence of patient education. For example, raising awareness of mental health services in the area, reducing stigma, the availability of support offered by the team, or self-management tools.
- Examples of upskilling/education of the clinical or practice team.
- Multi-disciplinary design and delivery i.e. improving a referral pathway, increasing access to specialists.
- Implementing a new skill-mix to improve mental health services within practice.

Criteria that judges will be marking against:

- Clearly defined objectives for quality improvement within the project, care provision, or scheme.
- Clearly described interventions.
- Evidence of innovation and new ways of working.
- Evidence of overcoming obstacles encountered in the implementation phase.
- Data collection showing measured improvements in patient care, including clinical outcomes.
- Examples of the sustainability of the project, strategy, or scheme implemented.
- Clear outline of the next steps of the initiative and its ability to be replicated across other practices.

Please complete the form below and send with your entry

Personal Information - the person submitting the nomination

All fields are mandatory

Full name

Job title

Phone number

Place of work

Email

Personal Information - the person being nominated (if different to above)

All fields are mandatory

Full name

Job title

Address

Phone number

Place of work

Email

Applications must be submitted online at www.generalpracticeawards.com before **5.00pm on Friday 22nd June 2018.**

The shortlisted candidates will then be invited to a black tie dinner and ceremony on the 30 November 2018.

Please fill in the boxes

Part 1 - Overview

1. What is the name of the project/initiative:

2. Please give an overview of the project/initiative: (200 words)

Please note, we may use this overview statement on the night of the Awards should you/they be shortlisted.

Part 2 - About the work

3. Clearly define the motivation, aims and objectives for the project/initiative. (250 words)

4. Describe the planning and procedures that were put into place to ensure the project/initiative was carried out effectively. (250 words)

Part 3 - Evidence

5. Describe how the project/initiative was implemented – include details on innovative ways of working, clear leadership, staff training, and effective team working. (350 words)

6. Describe the measured improvements in patient care, including the clinical outcomes. (200 words)

7. Do you feel that the project/initiative is a) sustainable, and b) can it be replicated and transferred to other practices? (100 words)

8. Please fill in below how you would like the nominated individual or team to be listed on all award documentation including certificates and/trophies, should they be shortlisted/win:

9. If you have any supporting documents including graphs, flow charts, testimonials, or tables, please upload these with your entry on the General Practice Awards website.