



#DementiaCareAwards

Entries must be received  
by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

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11th National  
**Dementia**  
**Care** AWARDS  
2020

# ENTRY FORM

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### Outstanding Dementia Care Resource

This award will be made to an outstanding resource which can be shown to have transformed the lives of those living with dementia and/or their carers.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the resource (up to 500 words)
- Explain why the resource was created and how you went about this (up to 250 words)
- Explain how the resource is going to benefit the lives of people living with dementia and/or their care-givers (up to 250 words)
- Explain why the resource is imaginative/innovative and why it bridges a gap in the market (up to 250 words)
- 30 word profile of the resource

#### Supporting evidence

- Supply 1-5 photos of the resource or the resource in use
- Provide 1-5 testimonials from care homes or people living with dementia and/or their carers who have benefitted from the resource

### Outstanding Dementia Care Innovation

This award recognises the vital role of new and stimulating innovations in developing high quality services for people living with dementia.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the innovation (up to 500 words)
- Explain why the innovation was created and how you went about this (up to 250 words)
- Explain how the innovation is going to benefit the lives of people living with dementia or their care-givers (up to 250 words)
- Explain why the innovation is imaginative and how it bridges a gap in the market or fulfils unmet needs (up to 250 words)
- 30 word profile of innovation

#### Supporting evidence

- Supply 1-5 photos of the innovation or the innovation in use
- Provide 1-5 testimonials from care setting or people living with dementia and/or their carers who have benefitted from the innovation

**For all entries**  
Please submit ALL the requested criteria and supporting evidence (any entries which do not submit the requirements will be disregarded)

### Best Dementia Carer

This award recognises the vital role of the care assistant in providing quality care. Evidence of dedication, sensitive handling of matters of importance to residents, and career progress through training will all be taken into account.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the nominee's role and responsibilities (up to 250 words)
- Explain what positive effect the individual has had on the residents and staff within their workplace since being in their role (up to 250 words)
- Provide examples of how the individual has provided high quality support to the residents, including any relevant information about activities, going beyond standard duties, dedication and commitment to understanding what is important to residents and families (up to 250 words)
- 30 word biography of nominee

#### Supporting evidence

- Provide 1-5 testimonials from staff, relatives or residents
- Provide details of training, qualifications or accreditations the individual has received (if applicable)

### Best Activities Co-ordinator for People Living with Dementia

This award will be made to a person within a care home or community setting with more than 50% of people living with dementia who has made an exceptional contribution to the quality of life, health and happiness of all the people they work with through the activities they facilitate.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the activities or lifestyle opportunities the individual has implemented since being in their role including developing and maintaining relationships with the local community (up to 500 words)
- Give examples of how the individual promotes well-being, including how they inspire and encourage participation, motivation and understanding in residents. Explain why you consider this to be exceptional (up to 250 words)
- Explain what positive effect the individual has had on the residents and staff within the home since being in their role (up to 250 words)
- 30 word biography of nominee

#### Supporting evidence

- Supply 1-5 photographs of activities
- Provide 1-5 testimonials from staff, residents and relatives
- Provide details of training, qualification or accreditations the individual has received (if applicable)

### Best Dementia Care Practitioner

#### NEW FOR 2020

This award will be made to an outstanding dementia care practitioner (eg nurse, dementia lead or allied professional) who has demonstrated an expert level of skill, knowledge, management and leadership. They will have supported their colleagues in delivering high quality dementia care either in an acute, residential or community setting, facilitating staff training, developing person-centred care pathways and delivering improvements in dementia care practice.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the nominee, their role and responsibilities (up to 250 words)
- Explain what positive effect the individual has had on residents/patients, families and staff since being in their role (up to 500 words)
- Provide examples of how the individual has provided high quality support to their organisation and beyond (up to 250 words)
- Provide examples of how the nominee has achieved outstanding outcomes for the people they support (up to 250 words)
- 30 word biography of nominee

#### Supporting evidence

- Include the most recent inspection report for the hospital or residential setting (if applicable)
- Provide up to 5 supporting testimonials from staff, relatives or residents
- Provide details of training, qualification or accreditations the individual has received

**Note to entrants**  
We have tried to keep many of the awards categories as open as possible so that a variety of people, organisations and collaborations involved in the dementia care community are eligible to apply. This includes, but is not limited to, day care and community settings, home care providers, third sector organisations, hospitals, businesses, social enterprises, housing and extra care organisations. If you have a question, don't hesitate to contact us.

### Best Dementia Care Manager

This award will be made to an outstanding dementia manager (or deputy) in a dementia focused environment. They will be expected to show exceptional leadership, caring, training and management skills for the benefit of people with dementia and staff.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the individual's role and day to day management and why you consider them to be exceptional in their role (up to 500 words)
- Show examples of where the individual has shown (up to 250 words):
  - Leadership skills and the ability to support, develop and motivate staff
  - Confidence working with relatives and promoting positive inclusive relationships with residents
  - The ability to create a responsive, caring and stimulating environment that is home-like and with good connections to the community
- Explain what positive effect the individual has had on their residents and staff within the home since being in their role (up to 250 words)
- 30 word biography of nominee

#### Supporting evidence

- Include the most recent inspection report for the home the individual manages
- Provide 1-5 testimonials from staff, residents and relatives
- Provide details of training, qualification or accreditations the individual has received

### Best Dementia Garden

This award will be made to a dementia focused garden in any setting which has outstanding features that significantly enhance the quality of life of people with dementia and staff.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the garden including its features, activities and how residents are involved (up to 500 words)
- Explain how the garden benefits the residents with regard to their well-being, mood, physical, cognitive and emotional health, memory and social interaction (up to 250 words)
- 30 word profile of the setting

#### Supporting evidence

- Include the most recent inspection report for the home to which the garden is attached
- Supply 1-5 photographs
- Provide 1-5 testimonials from residents, relatives and staff

### Best Dementia Training Initiative

This award recognises the vital role of effective training in dementia care. It will be made to an individual, organisation or collaboration that can demonstrate the value and impact of a training initiative which they have successfully implemented.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the background, aims and outcomes of the training initiative. You may wish to include evidence of (up to 1000 words):
  - Innovative methods or collaborations
  - Overcoming challenges
  - Effectiveness of the training, evaluation and feedback
  - Development of ongoing programmes and resources
  - 30 word profile of the initiative

#### Supporting evidence

- Provide 1-5 testimonials in support of the entry

### Dementia Care Champion

This award will go to an exceptional person, whether they are a member of staff, a relative, person with dementia or a volunteer who has gone above and beyond and made a real difference. It could be a charitable achievement or making life better for people with dementia and relatives, or simply someone who has done great things but may not have had the recognition they deserve.

#### Criteria

- Please explain why this person is so important, and why they are a worthy winner of this award (up to 500 words)
- 30 word biography of nominee

#### Supporting evidence

- Provide 1-5 testimonials from staff, relatives or residents
- Provide details of training, qualification or accreditations the individual has received (if applicable)

### Outstanding Arts and Creativity in Dementia Care

This award will be made to an organisation, collaboration or person that has developed and delivered an outstanding creative arts project, in any setting, to improve the quality of lives of people living with dementia.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the project (up to 500 words)
- Explain why the project was developed and how you went about this (up to 250 words)
- Explain how the project has benefitted people living with dementia (up to 250 words)
- 30 word profile/biography of the organisation/person being nominated

#### Supporting evidence

- Supply 1-5 photographs of the project
- Provide 1-5 testimonials from staff, relatives or participants



### Best Dementia Team

This award will be made to a dementia-focused team which has developed and maintained an excellent standard of care within any care setting.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the service and team, including the values and qualities which underpin the ethos of the service (up to 500 words)
- Describe how the team provides exceptional care and support to people enabling them to maintain skills and live fulfilled lives (up to 300 words)
- Give examples of the positive outcomes delivered by the team (up to 300 words)
- 30 word profile of the team

#### Supporting evidence

- Include the most recent inspection report (where applicable)
- Provide 1-5 testimonials from staff, residents and relatives
- Provide details of any recognition or accreditation from any recognised bodies (if applicable)

### Exceptional Contribution by an Informal / Family Carer

**NEW FOR 2020**

To recognise the valuable contribution of family or informal carers, this award is made by the Journal of Dementia Care to a person, or group of people, to acknowledge the difference they have made. This could be to a person with dementia, to a community or nationally. This award does not require an entry from individuals, however if you would like to nominate someone for the panel to consider please do so along with 500 words to support your nomination.



### Best Dementia Friendly Hospital

This award will be made to an acute or community hospital which can demonstrate that it has developed outstanding and innovative services for people living with dementia admitted for treatment of medical/surgical conditions.

#### Criteria

- Describe and provide evidence of how the hospital enables people living with dementia and family carers to experience high quality care, including evidence of (up to 1000 words):
  - environments that are supportive
  - proactive staff and volunteers with appropriate skills and knowledge
  - support and information that is person-centred and accessible
  - commitment embedded throughout the organisation and partnerships
  - patient and family carer involvement
- Provide a 30 word profile of the hospital

#### Supporting evidence

- Include the most recent inspection report
- Provide 1-5 testimonials from staff, residents and relatives
- Provide details of any recognition or accreditation from any recognised bodies (if applicable)

### Best Dementia Friendly Employer

**NEW FOR 2020**

This award will be made to an employer that can demonstrate they flexibly support and enable staff affected by dementia and that has developed an open and supportive working culture that values everyone.

#### Criteria

- Describe and provide evidence of how the employer supports and enables people affected by dementia (up to 1000 words). You may wish to include evidence of:
  - How people with dementia and carers can seek help and support
  - Policies that in place to support the needs and rights of staff affected by dementia
  - How people affected by dementia are able to continue to contribute skills and experience to the organisation
  - Commitment embedded throughout the organisation

#### Supporting evidence

- Provide 1-5 testimonials from staff, residents and relatives
- Provide details of any recognition or accreditation from any recognised bodies (if applicable)

### Exceptional Contribution by a Person/People Living with Dementia

This award is made by the Journal of Dementia Care to a person, or group of people, living with dementia who live and work with incredible passion and commitment to improve the lives and wellbeing of others living with dementia, and who inspire so many within the dementia community. This award does not require an entry from individuals, however if you would like to nominate someone for the panel to consider please do so along with 500 words to support your nomination

### Best Dementia Care Home

This award will be made to a care home with more than 50% of residents living with dementia which provides an outstanding environment with exceptional standards of care and support for people with dementia as well as relatives and staff, and is a well-respected place in the local community.

#### Criteria

- Give a full description of the exceptional dementia care provided by the home, enabling residents to live fulfilled and meaningful lives with a focus on maintaining skills and independence (up to 500 words)
- Give a brief description of the sort of activities the residents take part in, the amenities that are available to them and how they are designed to promote well-being and social interaction (up to 250 words)
- Explain how the care home is made 'homelike' for the residents and how the residents actively participate in this, how the care home supports residents to keep in contact with family and friends, be socially active within their home and maintain or develop relationships with the local community (up to 250 words)
- 30 word profile of the home

#### Supporting evidence

- Include the most recent inspection report
- Supply 1-5 photographs
- Provide 1-5 testimonials from staff, residents and relatives to support the entry
- Provide details of any recognition or accreditation from any recognised bodies (if applicable)

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### HOW TO ENTER

- Choose the category you wish to enter
- If you choose more than one category, a separate entry form must be completed for each separate entry
- Read the judging criteria provided carefully
- Complete and supply ALL of the required information, criteria and supporting evidence
- Enter online at [careinfo.org/awards](http://careinfo.org/awards)
- Alternatively, complete this form and email to: [events@investorpublishing.co.uk](mailto:events@investorpublishing.co.uk), remembering to attach all your supporting documents
- Please make sure that the name of the nominee and the award category is included on all separate attachments and supporting information
- If you wish to enter by post please contact the events team on [events@investorpublishing.co.uk](mailto:events@investorpublishing.co.uk) for the postal address.

### RULES

- The competition is open to all staff working in a long-term care and hospital settings
- Entries are treated in the strictest confidence
- Finalists will be required to attend the Judging Day in London in October 2020 – date TBC
- Entries will not be returned
- One copy of the submission is required
- Use one entry form per entry, photocopies are acceptable
- Employees of the Journal of Dementia Care and their families are not entitled to enter
- Entries will be judged by a panel of eminent and impartial adjudicators appointed by the Journal of Dementia Care
- The winners will be announced at the National Dementia Care Awards Gala Night on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020
- There will be four or five finalists in each category
- Award winners and finalists may state in advertising or other promotional material that they are or have been winners or finalists. The year that the Award was won must be included in the same typeface and size as the statement of the Award

### CHECKLIST (please tick)

- This entry form completed by you
- Required judging criteria
- Required supporting evidence
- Full contact details for the nominee and nominator

**All entries must be received by  
FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020**

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### CATEGORY (please tick)

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### DETAILS

Name of person  
being nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Website address \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Who should we contact if successful? (please tick)

Nominator

Nominee

### SUBMIT

Enter online: **[careinfo.org/awards](http://careinfo.org/awards)**  
Email to: **[events@investorpublishing.co.uk](mailto:events@investorpublishing.co.uk)**

### ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact The Events Team:  
[events@investorpublishing.co.uk](mailto:events@investorpublishing.co.uk)  
or 0207 720 2109

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Best of luck from everyone at the Journal of Dementia Care