Could you or a colleague be a 2012 National Dementia Care Award winner?

Awards entry form
A celebration of the best in dementia care

Following the huge success of last year’s National Dementia Care Awards, the organiser - the Journal of Dementia Care - is delighted to announce that the 3rd National Dementia Care Awards will take place during the latter part of 2012, culminating in an Awards Presentation Dinner on 31 October, as part of the 7th UK Dementia Congress (from 30 October – 1 November) in Brighton.

JDC is delighted to announce that Shaw Healthcare have been confirmed as main sponsor of the event, highlighting the central role dementia now has in social care.

Jeremy Nixey, Chief Executive of Shaw healthcare commented: “Dementia is a topic very close to Shaw healthcare and one which has directly touched the lives of many families. A person’s experiences, feelings and values are unique and an individual coping with dementia can go through a range of emotions. The skills required to guide a person through this journey should be honed, nurtured and valued. For this reason Shaw healthcare is very proud to be sponsoring, and associated with the National Dementia Awards 2012.”

Sue Benson, Managing Editor of JDC, said “We believe the National Dementia Care Awards have filled a big gap, and are a huge step forward in recognising and rewarding the exceptional commitment of those individuals and organisations who provide outstanding care for people with dementia.”

All those wishing to enter the Awards are requested to complete this form by 21 September 2012. An independent panel will pick finalists (up to five) for each category who will be asked to attend a judging day on 16 October at the Hilton London Metropole Hotel, where they will have the chance to impress the judges prior to the winners being selected.

This format ensures that the judges have the best opportunity possible to decide between the finalist based on merit, using personal interviews as well as well-presented testimonials and entry forms.

The winners will then be announced at the glittering Congress Networking and National Dementia Care Awards Presentation Dinner held at the Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel, Brighton, situated in the same venue as the UK Dementia Congress.

This Dinner will be not only a fun and enjoyable evening, but most importantly a chance to celebrate the hard work and excellent practice of people who have dedicated their lives to working with people with dementia.

For further copies of this form and latest information, visit www.careinfo.org

Categories

Awards presentation night
Wednesday 31 October,
Hilton Brighton Metropole

Judging day
Tuesday 16 October,
Hilton London Metropole

Sponsors

Shaw healthcare

To book table(s)/places for the National Dementia Care Awards Presentation Dinner, please download the booking form from www.ukdementiacongress.co.uk

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The Daily Spackle
Best Dementia Team
This award will be made to the dementia-focused team which has developed and maintained a superb standard of care within any care facility.

Best Dementia Care Home
This award will be made to the care home with more than 50% of its residents living with dementia which provides an outstanding environment with exceptional standards of care and outstanding staff training and morale.

Best Dementia Care Manager
This award will be made to an outstanding dementia manager (or deputy) in a dementia focused environment. S/he will be expected to show exceptional leadership, caring, training and management skills for the benefit of clients and staff.

Best Dementia Registered Nurse
This award will be made to an outstanding registered nurse who has made dementia her/his area of professional specialisation. In addition to clinical and managerial qualities, the winner will have demonstrated a high level of dedication to, and advocacy for, her/his clients.

Best Interior Dementia Design
This award will be made to the dementia-focused interior environment which best facilitates people living with dementia to live as full, rewarding and safe a life as possible.

Best Resident/Relative Contribution
This award will be made to a resident living with dementia in a care home, or the relative/friend of such a resident, who has made a very significant contribution to the happiness and well-being of the residents and staff in the care home.

Outstanding Dementia Care Product or Innovation
This award recognises the vital role of innovation in developing high quality products or services for people living with dementia.

Best Activities Co-ordinator for People with Dementia
This award will be made to a person within a care home or daycare facility 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 provide.

Best Dementia Continence Care
This award will be made to a nurse or care worker in a dementia-focused setting who has made a significant contribution to the happiness, care and well-being of one or more people living with dementia.

The 2012 Dr Kartar Badsha Award for Outstanding Dementia Care Support Worker
This award recognises the vital role of the support worker in working with people living with dementia. It will be made to an exceptional person who shows the highest standards of care, training and teamwork.

Lifetime Achievement in Dementia Care
This award will be made to an exceptional individual who, over a significant portion of their life, has made a big difference to the quality of life of people living with dementia they have worked with.

Dementia Care Personality
This award will be made to someone whose personality and energy has made a difference in ways which are truly inspiring and memorable. This person will actively promote excellence for people with dementia, peace of mind for relatives and a happy working environment.
entry form

how to enter

- Choose the category or categories for which you want to nominate your colleague or yourself. If you are entering more than one category, a separate entry form must be completed.
- Read the judging criteria carefully.
- Write an account of no more than 250 words saying why your colleague (or you) should be considered. Additional accounts from colleagues, residents or relatives are helpful but not essential, and must not exceed 250 words per account.
- Please make sure that the name of the nominee/entrant and the award category is included on all separate pieces of supporting information.
- Complete this entry form and attach it to all other separate pieces of supporting information.

• The competition is open to all staff working in a dementia care setting.
• Entries are treated in the strictest confidence.
• Entries will not be returned.
• One copy of the submission is required.
• Use one entry form per entry. Photocopies are acceptable.
• The completed entry form must be signed by the person responsible for submitting the entry.
• Entries will be judged by a panel of eminent and impartial adjudicators appointed by The Journal of Dementia Care.
• The judging will take place on Tuesday 16 October, 2012. The winners will be announced at the UK Dementia Congress Awards Dinner on Wednesday 31 October in Brighton. Please do not enter the awards if you or your nominee are unavailable on any of these dates.
• Employees of The Journal of Dementia Care and their families are not entitled to enter.
• The number of finalists in each category may differ.
• 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. Details from the National Dementia Care Awards office.

entry categories (please tick one)

- Best Dementia Team
- Best Dementia Care Manager
- Best Dementia Care Product/Innovation
- Outgoing Dementia Care Product/Innovation
- Activities Co-ordinator for People with Dementia
- Best Dementia Continence Care
- The 2011 Dr Kartar Badsha Award for Outstanding Dementia Support Worker
- Lifetime Achievement in Dementia Care
- Dementia Care Personality

rules for entry

- Please post the entry to National Dementia Care Awards 2012, Journal of Dementia Care, Culvert House, Culvert Road, London SW11 5DH or email it to events@hawkerpublications.com

- Details

  Name of nominee/entrant _______________________________________________________________

  Job title ____________________________________________

  Organisation ________________________________________

  Organisation address _______________________________________

  Postcode ___________________________________________

  Telephone __________________________________________

  Email address _______________________________________

  Name of person making nomination _______________________

  Signature ______________________

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  Please ensure you have enclosed each of the following:

  - This entry form signed and dated by you
  - A typewritten account of up to 250 words saying why you, or your nominee, should win the Award. In the case of a nomination, the entry must be signed by the nominee.
  - Additional typed testimonials from a colleagues/residents/relatives are helpful but not essential

Any questions? Call Steven Knowles on 020 7720 2108 ext. 214

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, 2012