**Clinical Improvement Award: Long-Term Conditions**

*Description of the award:*

This award seeks to recognise either an individual or team who have demonstrated excellence when working with patients with long-term conditions including, but not limited to diabetes, MSK, CVD and respiratory conditions; helping to improve their lives and the management of their symptoms. Furthermore, we are looking for projects, strategies, and schemes that have been implemented to improve long-term patient care.

*Applications may demonstrate excellence in all or some of the following areas:*

* + An attention to individual patient (personalised care) or population needs
  + Examples of patient education and promotion of patients’ self-management and care plan
  + Examples of upskilling/education of the clinical or practice team or ways in which this has been rolled out to a wider area i.e. PCN
  + Excellence in communicating with patients about risk factors

*Criteria that judges will be marking against:*

* Clearly defined objectives for quality improvement within the project, care provision, or scheme
* Clearly described interventions which show an awareness of individualised care or population health
* Innovation and new ways of working i.e. education communication
* Defined, recorded and measurable outcomes.
* The sustainability of the changes observed and the ability for the project or strategy to be replicated across other practices.

***Questions start overleaf***

***Please refrain from including patients’ names or personal details in your entry.***

***Part 1 – Overview***

1. What is the name of the project/strategy/scheme?

1. How would you like the individual or team/project to be labelled in print and on screen should they be shortlisted?
2. Please give an overview of the project/strategy/scheme: (200 words)

*Please note, we may use this overview statement on the night of the Awards and in editorial write ups should you/they be shortlisted.*

***Part 2 – About your work***

1. Clearly define the motivation, aims and objectives for the project/strategy/scheme. What did you/the nominee hope to achieve and why? (250 words)
2. Describe the planning and procedures that were put into place to ensure the project/strategy/scheme was carried out effectively. (250 words)

***Part 3 - Evidence***

1. Describe how the project/strategy/scheme was implemented – include details on innovative ways of working, clear leadership, staff training, and effective team working (350 words)
2. Describe the measured improvements in patient care, including the clinical outcomes.   
   (200 words)
3. Do you feel that your new project/strategy/scheme is a) sustainable, and b) can it be replicated and transferred to other practices? (100 words)
4. Please include any additional comments or attach any supporting documents. Supporting documents can include graphs, flow charts, tables, etc.

**Please note, Supporting Documents are limited to two files**