**Digital Innovation in Practice**

This award seeks to recognise an individual or team who have embraced the use of technology in order to make clinical or procedural improvements. A successful application will outline how the individual/team identified a need, researched the best solutions and implemented the new technology, initiative or project, and the positive impact that has resulted. The individual or team may have been involved in developing/inventing a new solution however this category is restricted to healthcare professionals and is not for suppliers/manufacturers. Technology can be hardware or software. Examples may include AI, telephony, triage, diagnostic tools or online solutions.

*Applications may demonstrate all or some of the below:*

* Use of technology to solve a defined need
* Invention or innovation
* Evidence of research to ensure this is the best solution available
* Evidence of defined KPIs, with a focus on ROI
* Evidence of how the new technology has changed ways of working to free up staff time, improve access or improve outcomes
* How the skillset within the practice was maximised to ensure swift implementation of new technology
* Overcoming challenges such as funding or staff training

*Criteria that judges will be marking against:*

* Evidence of a clear clinical or workforce need which was solved/improved by implementing new technology, with indicators of success (and ROI) defined
* Innovation: something not seen as ‘routine’ in general practice/primary care
* Measurable data collection and analysis, showing measured benefits for the patients and/or their care, such as clinical outcomes or time released.
* Evidence that this project supports local or national objectives such as the GP contract, NHS directives or ICB policies
* Evidence that ‘next steps’ have been considered or that efforts have been taken to role out learning from this project to have a wider impact either by expansion or knowledge sharing.

**Form continues overleaf**

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

***Please fill in the boxes***

***Part 1 - Overview***

1. Please complete how the team would like to be written/labelled on screen and in printed materials should they be shortlisted
2. Please give an overview of why this team/individual deserves to win the Digital Innovation in Practice award. (200 words max)

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

***Part 2 - Evidence***

1. Describe how the team’s work has directly benefitted patients, service users and/or staff. (300 words max)

1. Are there any specific examples of processes, best practice or innovation that underpins why this team has been nominated? (600 words max)
2. Please share any information on next steps for the individual/team. (300 words)
3. Please include any testimonials from patients, colleagues, or others that support this entry. **Please make sure testimonials are anonymised**. (300 words max)
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**