**Nursing Award**

**Award Entry Form**

*Description of the award:*

This award seeks to recognise a Practice/Community Nurse or nursing team who have made an outstanding contribution to patient care. We invite applications from nurses themselves and also from colleagues.

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

* A brilliant individual or team who have made a real difference to the provision of care in their practice or area within the last 18 months
* Evidence that their efforts and imagination have improved patient care and/or safety; for example, through leading improvement projects, innovative teaching of nurse trainees, or helping to turn a struggling practice around
* Evidence of good leadership and the overcoming of significant obstacles
* Evidence of overcoming organisational challenges

*Criteria that judges will be marking against:*

* Clear evidence of the nurse/team’s impact on their patients and practice
* Evidence of exceptional dedication, imagination and/or innovation and how these qualities have influenced the outcome of their work
* Measurable improvements in patient care, including clinical outcomes or practice efficiency; for example, improving QoF score
* The sustainability of the changes observed and/or efforts to share learning outcomes outside the team/practice
* Evidence of leadership, interpersonal relationships, integration, and encouraging colleagues/the wider team

***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 submit how the individual or team would like their name to appear onscreen and in printed materials should they be shortlisted
2. Please give an overview of why this nurse/team deserves to win the Nursing Award (200 words)

*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 individual/team’s work has directly benefitted patients, service users and/or staff. (300 words)
2. Are there any specific examples of processes, best practice or innovation that underpin why they deserves to win the award. (600 words)
3. Please include any testimonials from patients, colleagues, or others (not included in the practice team) that support this entry. **Please anonymise any testimonials you submit.** (300 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**