**Primary Care Network of the Year**

*Description of the award:*

This category is aimed at primary care networks (PCNs) which have developed in maturity and provided care in their area that has made a positive difference to the lives of their patients. Demonstrating mature relationships both within the network between practices and reaching the stage of being able to successfully integrate and provide services beyond individual general practice level, with other health and social care partners along with the voluntary sector. Entries could also detail innovative partnerships with other service providers both public, such as fire and police, and private. The PCN will be able to demonstrate a benefit to their patient population using data to evidence the impact.

The award seeks to identify a PCN which can show evidence that they have been able to integrate and provide services that improve the lives of their patient population as well as strengthening and developing the local primary care workforce. It may focus on a particular project within a PCN or the PCN as a whole.

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

* ***A clear description of the business case for change, eg:***
  + *what was the problem you were trying to solve, and how did you identify it?*
  + *who did you work with, how did you build the relationships to enable this and gain co-operation to work collaboratively; what lessons did you learn?*
* ***The new service delivery model-; please describe the service; what did you do differently?***
* ***What was the impact on:***
  + *patients; how did you involve patients and their carers/families e.g. improved access for patients; innovative ways of accessing advice and treatment; shorter waiting times; increased focus on prevention; personalised care and better outcomes*
  + *Staff within practices e.g. morale, development, training etc*
  + *The local health system: Have you seen metrics improve in your local health and care system?*
* ***How the PCN resulted in a more sustainable and resilient work-force model e.g. through ARRS staff and the use of non-medical staff within a team.***
* ***Lessons learnt and what are you most proud of?***

*Criteria that judges will be marking against:*

* *Clear evidence that care is being delivered in an integrated way between PCN practices and other health and care providers*
* *Evidence of the local need and solutions adapted to create a change*
* *Use of data in evaluating design and outcomes*
* *Evidence that the change has had benefits for patients/carers and on the resilience of the primary care workforce*
* *Evidence that steps are being taken to upscale the benefits and/or pass on learnings to the wider health economy i.e. neighbouring PCNs*

***Form continues overleaf***

***Part 1 – Overview***

1. Please submit the name of the PCN and how they would like to be titled onscreen and in printed materials should they be shortlisted

1. Please give an overview of why this PCN deserves to win the ’Primary Care Network of the Year” award. (400 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.*

1. A clear description of the business care for change, highlighting how you managed to integrate with other health and care providers (300 words)

***Part 2 – Evidence***

* Clear evidence that care is being delivered in an integrated way between PCN practices and other health and care providers/partners
* Evidence that the change has had benefits for patients/carers and on the resilience of the primary care work-force (300 words)

1. Please share any data or figures that support this entry (300 words)

1. Please give your top tips and lessons learnt for others who may wish to consider adopting this type of approach?
2. Please include any testimonials from patients, colleagues, or others (in the PCN team) that support this entry (300 words)
3. Please include any additional comments or attach any supporting documents. Supporting documents can include graphs, flow charts, tables, etc. **Please note there is a limit of two supporting documents this year.**