**2019 SCOTTISH**

**PHARMACY**

**AWARDS**

**Delivery of Pharmaceutical Care**

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The Delivery of Pharmaceutical Care Award has been introduced to acknowledge pharmacy staff working within independent or multiple pharmacy sectors or practice pharmacists in a GP setting, in order to improve the well-being of their patients.

The aim is to offer NHS pharmacists and registered pharmacy technicians in continuing education which is relevant, up-to-date and high in quality to help enhance knowledge and skills for delivering pharmaceutical care services.

**Who Can Enter:**

Any community pharmacy team / GP practice pharmacist which has taken steps to further improve the pharmaceutical care of their patients within the past twelve months is eligible to enter.

Examples would include a pharmacist/pharmacy practice team which has been involved in innovative ways of working to:

• Improve patients understanding of their medication and medical condition

• Undertake a review of the use of medicines and in particular aspects relating to the effectiveness of and safety of medicines

• Empower pharmacy staff to be more involved in patient care regarding areas such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes or respiratory conditions.

• Redesign pharmacy work flow to enable the pharmacy team to spend more time with their patients

• Developing effective inter-professional teamwork and communication with other healthcare professionals or social services.

**Judging Panel:**

The judging panel, made up of respected members of the pharmacy industry, will select finalists based on the written entries submitted. They may then liaise with the finalists before selecting a winner.

**Judging Panel:**

**Bernadette Brown**

Pharmacy Practitioner and Managing Director, Cadham Pharmacy

**Professor Scott Bryson**

Visiting Professor in Pharmacy Practice, Strathclyde University

**Judge 3 (TBC)**

**How to enter:**

If you require an application form or would like any further information please contact Bridget McCabe via email: [bridget.mccabe@nimedical.info](mailto:bridget.mccabe@nimedical.info) or telephone: 02890 999 441

Entries **MUST** be accompanied by a digital photograph, at least **500KB** for printing quality.

Judges welcome testimonies from relevant sources. **(NB. Please ensure either all patients’ personal information is sought for publication or their details are omitted from view).**

**Deadline for entry:**

The closing date for entries is **Thursday 12th September 2019**

**The Awards presentation:**

The selected finalists will be announced in the Scottish Pharmacy Review and invited with guest to attend the black tie Awards ceremony at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow on Wednesday 6th November 2019. The winner will be announced at the Awards ceremony and will receive a unique crystal trophy to mark the occasion.

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Name:

Pharmacy address:

Telephone:

Email:

1. The delivery of pharmaceutical care is key to patient safety. How has the work you have implemented over the past year demonstrated a unique approach to improving the pharmaceutical care of your patients?
2. Give examples of how you have worked outside of the pharmacy team in an attempt to develop a more integrated approach to patient care.
3. How has your initiative helped to improve communication between the different healthcare disciplines and managed care?
4. Describe your outcomes in reviewing medicines and helping patients understand, and control, their conditions and management.
5. How has your initiative directly benefited the health of your local population? Can you give evidence of a reduction in overall healthcare costs?

Extra comments if necessary, judges welcome third party testimonies.

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