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**AWARDS 2020**

**Management of Substance Dependency in the Community**

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Substance dependency is unfortunately a growing problem in Scotland and quite often it is the Pharmacist who is at the forefront of this patient service. This category is aimed at pharmacists or pharmacies which have developed and successfully adapted to improve the management of their substance misuse services to the patient.

**Who can enter:**

These points are suggestions only.

A pharmacy, which can ….

- Describe how they have supported the management of patients with substance dependency problems.

- Identify the ways they have improved communication and enhanced patient care

- Give evidence of how they have engaged with their GP in the provision of services for those with substance dependency

- Describe future developments of the pharmaceutical care of these patients

**Judging process:**

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

This year’s judging panel includes:

**Duncan Hill**

Specialist Pharmacist in Substance Misuse, NHS Lanarkshire

**Carole Hunter**

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

**Fiona Raeburn**

Specialist Pharmacist in Substance Misuse, NHS Grampian

**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

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 completed entries is **Monday 21st September 2020.**

Entries **MUST** be accompanied by a digital photograph, at least 500KB for printing quality. Testimonies from colleagues, local community groups and allied healthcare sectors are welcome. ***(NB. Please ensure either all patients’ personal information is sought for publication or their details are omitted from view).***

**The Awards presentation:**

A maximum of five 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 25th November 2020**. 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:

E-mail:

1. Summarise the substance dependency programme which your pharmacy has developed.

2. Following the impact of Covid19, how have you developed this programme amongst your staff? e.g. staff training initiatives, information provision?

3. Describe how your programme has change lifestyles in your local community? e.g. describe outcomes for patients / clients, how have you enhanced patient care.

4. Can you demonstrate effective multidisciplinary working with other members of the healthcare team e.g. local GPs, general practice dentists, Community Care Groups?

5. How do you see the role of the pharmacist developing with the increase in drug dependency in Scotland? What future developments within the pharmaceutical care of these patients are you considering or adding to your pharmacy?

Extra comments:

**Testimonies from relevant parties are welcomed by the judges.**

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