

Thinking of making a nomination?

Read our 5 top tips to help you stand out to the judges!

Skills for **Health**

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Deadline for

Nominations:

Write in full sentences and paragraphs rather than bullet pointing!

2021

14th October

The judges want to read the full story and get a sense of the impact your nominee has been making to the healthcare sector and your organisation. Make sure to include the impact of your nominee's activities - What has the result been? e.g. money raised through fundraising or people reached through campaigning.



Avoid using acronyms!

Whilst we use a lot of acronyms in our work, the judges might not be aware of them all, and it is best to use full words initially, unless the acronym is widely known. Give some context about your nominee, their background, the organisation and what their achievements mean for patients, service users and colleagues.



Take your time to read things over and spell/grammar check before submitting!

Make sure you include evidence of the impact of your person's activities, rather than just descriptive words, and ask a colleague to read or spell check your nomination before you hit send. Using words like 'inspirational' or 'passionate' are even better when you can evidence this.



Stick to the required word count and maximise every word!

To stand out, make sure you use all the available word count, as indicated in the nomination form. Nominations which explain the full breadth and depth of the impact the nominee has had will help provide a full story for the judges about just how amazing the person or team are!



Read the award criteria in the 'Who is Eligible?' section on the website thoroughly before drafting your nomination!

You can save your nomination form and return at any time to complete it, but it helps to have a thorough read of the criteria first, to start your first draft nomination.





Exceptional NHS Operational Support Worker of the Year



Dedication to a Lifelong Learning Culture

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Most Promising OD & People Programme

Our Health Heroes 2022 Categories Are:



Inspirational Clinical Support Worker of the Year



Breakthrough Apprentice of the Year



Most Progressive Integrated Care Workforce Programme



Best Healthcare Initiative in a Community or Criminal Justice Setting



Outstanding Lifetime Contribution to Healthcare



NHS Improvement through Digital Innovation



Most Inspired Health and Care Support by a UK Charity



Best Emergency Services Collaboration

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Awards Ceremony: 24th March 2022 Nominate your Health Heroes today: skillsforhealth.org.uk/ohh

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