

Newcastle C-Card and Sexual Health Good Practice Event 2019

Newcastle Sexual Health Good Practice Awards Information

2019 is the fifth year that we will be presenting awards to recognise local achievements in delivering innovative and excellent work with young people and adults around sexual health. The categories for the three awards are:

1. **Work with young people (under 25)** – A project, piece of work or awareness-raising campaign* with young people in Newcastle around sexual health and relationships. (It's fine to nominate a piece of work yourself that you have led or been involved in).
2. **Work with adults (over 25)** – A project, piece of work or awareness-raising campaign* with adults in Newcastle around sexual health and relationships. (It's fine to nominate a piece of work yourself that you have led or been involved in).
3. **Sexual Health Worker of the year** – This category is to nominate any worker, in any setting in Newcastle, who has delivered work to improve sexual health. For example, this could include one-to-one work, group work, organising a campaign or event or any other work to raise awareness of sexual health. It does not have to be someone who specialises in sexual health; the worker can be from any project

*Campaigns – could be a media campaign, production of a resource or leaflet, etc. that raises awareness of sexual health topics, (including themes of consent, relationships, pleasure etc.)

Nominations can be submitted using the attached Award Nomination Form and returned to Mark Ellerby-Hedley – mark.ellerby-hedley@nuth.nhs.uk.

Deadline for nominations Thursday 7 November 2019.

Thank you.

Harriet Yudkin, Health Improvement Practitioner and
Mark Ellerby-Hedley, Sexual Health Improvement Practitioner and C-Card Co-ordinator

Important notes – please read before submitting your nomination

Harriet and Mark are not involved in the judging of these awards. We are unable to share our knowledge of you and your work with the judges. Only information that you include on the form can be considered. The judges, even though they have a background and interest in sexual health, are not involved in the field on a day-to-day basis. For that reason, you need to give as much information as possible – don't assume the judges are familiar with your project or piece of work you are entering.

The judges will be assessing your nomination on the following criteria:

- Innovative – is work that is new and hasn't been done before?
- Well-targeted at your specific client or age group
- Considers consent and promotes healthy relationships
- Has positive, measurable outcomes (demonstrate if and how you have evaluated the work)
- Potential for replicating by other projects or services and / or expanding within your own service
- Diversity – has it considered the needs of marginalised groups? If so, which groups and how have you considered their different needs?
- Involvement by client group / service users in the planning, development or implementation of the work

Only work that has taken place in the previous year can be considered. Please ensure you include information about:

1. when the work started
2. whether it is ongoing or completed
3. how many people you have worked with
4. please include any evaluation if you have done this

Previous winners of categories 1 and 2 cannot be resubmitted, though your project can enter new pieces of work. Category 3 winners can be nominated again, if there are new reasons for their nomination.