



2023/24 Western Trust Staff Recognition Awards

Category: Frontline Champion of the Year Award.

Introduction

We see the best side of healthcare when staff put patients at the heart of care, engaging with patients and families, listening to their views, and ensuring people are treated with care and compassion.

This award is for any member of clinical or non-clinical staff that provide direct care to patients / clients and service users within our hospital settings.

Nomination Criteria:

- This includes but is not limited to following staff groups: Nursing and midwifery, social services, support services, clinicians, dental staff, allied health professionals including pharmacists, psychologists.
- Please nominate an individual who you consider demonstrates the Trust's Mission '*Caring Together – Committed to Better*'
- Please provide examples of why you consider this individual to be a true 'Frontline Champion, and why the work they do contributes to ensuring the best health and social care possible is delivered to our population.

Entries will be assessed on the following (consider the following)

- Does the nominee's work reflect one or more of the HSC values – Working Together, Compassion, Excellence, and Openness & Honesty?
- Demonstrate how this individual has gone beyond their responsibilities and provided a recognised outstanding service to patients/clients/service users.
- Do they ensure the patient / service user is kept well informed and empowered to play an active role in their own care.
- Do they work in effective partnership with colleagues / teams in an effort to ultimately provide better care for their patients / clients or service users.

Any member of staff can nominate an individual staff member or team. Nominees must be employed by the Western Trust at the closing date of nomination. An individual can make multiple nominations but cannot nominate the same person or team more than once.

The deadline for entries is **5pm Friday 12 January 2024**

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