

Competition Categories

Medical Technology

This award aims to celebrate individuals and teams in the NHS who are improving patient's lives through the invention and application of innovative new medical technologies. Innovations that are either new or a significant improvement upon existing technology can include, but are not limited to, ideas for:

- medical devices & equipment
- diagnostic assays or kits
- therapeutic agents
- software & e-health.

Service Improvement

These category invites innovations from any part of the NHS (primary care, acute, mental health, ambulatory) that can show improvements in the efficiency and quality of service delivery. These include, but are not limited to ideas for:

- pathway redesign
- training courses
- public health campaigns
- new device or incorporation of a new technology into a service
- cost-saving programmes associated with adoption of innovation.

Innovation in Primary Care

Throughout primary and community care services, individuals and teams are constantly evolving innovative ways to keep patients out of hospital and closer to home.

This award will recognise NHS primary and community care teams that have successfully delivered evidence-based innovations to support the aims of the Five Year Forward View. We are particularly keen to hear about innovations which have had a cross-organisation and cross-sector impact.

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SME Innovation

Companies are invited to describe how their development of an innovative technology, design or process has produced a major improvement to either business performance, end user benefit or patient care in the healthcare sector.

Businesses should be based in the East of England, East Midlands or London area.

Diabetes - *Supported by a sponsorship from Roche Diabetes Care Limited*



This new category specifically for Diabetes innovations is sponsored by [Roche Diabetes Care Limited](#). In the current environment there are many obstacles that affect people with diabetes managing their condition optimally. This award offers the opportunity for innovative ideas to be brought forward that would have a positive impact on people's lives.

Although the scope of this category is wide reaching we would ask that ideas be aligned to at least one of the following areas:

- Prevention
- Product Design
- Pathway Innovations
- Education
- Behavioural Change

Winner(s) of the Diabetes category, sponsored by [Roche Diabetes Care Limited](#) will receive a educational grant for the further development of their innovative idea.

Clinical Entrepreneur of the Year - *Supported by Eastern AHSN*



Another new category for 2017, the innovation award for Clinical Entrepreneur of the Year, supported by [Eastern AHSN](#), recognises individuals whose innovative ideas, products or services within the NHS are making a positive impact on people's lives..

Colleagues are asked to summarise the reasons for the nomination, including (where possible) an explanation of why this person/organisation has been innovative and the positive impact on people's lives.