
Judging Criteria & Additional Guidance

Entry form:

Entrants will be required to complete an entry form which the independent judging panel will use to identify the winning entries. It will be important for entrants to be clear and succinct when describing their innovation, define any abbreviations used, and to clearly illustrate the benefits of their innovation to staff, patients and the wider healthcare environment.

Entries will need to demonstrate:

- What makes them inventive/innovative
- What is unique about them
- How they benefit healthcare delivery
- How they are preferable to existing solutions
- How they could be scaled up / adopted elsewhere.

What are the prizes?

Each category will have a first prize of £2,500* to be used to progress the winning idea. Winning entries and runners-up will receive a trophy and certificate.

** Cheque will be made payable to the winners employing Trust/company.*

Ideas that will not be accepted for the judging process:

HEE reserves the right to not put forward to the independent judging panel any entries that:

- Relate to purchase of capital equipment
- Relate to funding of staff posts
- Are purely research projects in the first instance
- Relate to funding core activities, such as delivery of existing services that are the responsibility of local commissioners to fund, ideas that duplicate existing initiatives or activities, and routine costs of running a service such as travel, website or telephone costs
- Have been submitted into a previous HEE annual innovation competition
- Are not purely owned/led by an NHS organisation in the East of England, East Midlands or north east London areas - (categories 1– 4 only).