



PCPLD Network

Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities

THE LINDA McENHILL AWARD 2017/18

Have you, or anyone you know, made a positive difference to the end of life care for people with learning disabilities? This could be, for example, a clinical development, an educational project, a piece of research, or an example of outstanding support of one or more individuals. If so, why not consider putting the achievement forward for recognition through the Linda McEnhill Award? Nominations are now open for the 2017/18 award. Anyone involved in the end of life care for people with learning disabilities can be nominated.

The winners will receive a free place at the PCPLD Network Conference in London on 13th June 2018 and the opportunity to promote their achievement through the work of the PCPLD Network. The name of the recipient(s) will be added to the award trophy and the winner will receive a framed certificate.

Nominations should be received by **31st January 2018**. The nominees will be informed of the judges' decision by 28th February 2018.

Categories

Nominations can be entered under one of the following categories:

- A. A new development or innovation in care / excellence in overall end of life support for people with learning disabilities
- B. Outstanding end of life support of an individual with learning disabilities

Depending on the nominations received, we will select two winners (one from each category) or one overall winner.

If you are not sure which category to select, choose the nomination form you feel is best suited to your entry. Occasionally, we decide to move a nomination to the other category.

Judging criteria

A panel of experts from the PCPLD Network will assess all nominations, using the following criteria:

Category A:

1. Evidence of excellence in end of life care for people with learning disability
2. Initiative shows new development / high quality care / long term involvement in care
3. Innovation in care
4. Evidence of evaluation of any development
5. Impact of the initiative

Category B:

1. Evidence of patient-centred care
2. Evidence of good management of all needs (incl physical, social, emotional, spiritual)
3. Evidence of collaboration with relevant services/people
4. Evidence of support for carers/agencies involved
5. Potential to inspire others

How to apply

1. Anyone involved in the end of life care for people with learning disabilities may be nominated.
2. Nominations can be made by anyone, including health or social care professionals, people with learning disability and carers. Self-nominations are also invited.
3. A statement of **up to 1,500 words** explaining the reasons for the nomination should be provided. Please include evidence of the following in your statement, if relevant:
 - Excellence in end of life care for people with learning disabilities
 - Innovation in care
 - Evaluation
 - Impact (*this could be impact on individuals, or a wider impact*)
 - We encourage the use of examples
4. You can NOT attach any additional relevant documentation, but if your nomination is shortlisted, we MAY ask you to provide further documentation/information.
5. Please use the relevant application form for either category A or category B.

The completed form, and any further documentation, should be emailed to:
info@pcpld.org

*If you have any questions about applying for the award, or have difficulty submitting the form electronically, please contact: **info@pcpld.org***