



PCPLD Network

Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities

THE LINDA McENHILL AWARD 2020

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 service development, an educational project, 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 2020 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 Cardiff on 16th September 2020 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 May 2020**. The nominees will be informed of the judges' decision in July 2020.

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 these criteria wherever relevant:

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. Nominations can be for individuals, teams or organisations.
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 must include or attach an accessible summary of your nomination.** Two members of the judging panel have learning disabilities, so we need you to include a summary of your nomination that is easy to understand. This could be either in a document (max. 6 pages) or in video format (max. 5 minutes). For guidance on producing an easy-read document, [click here](#) (scroll down to Section 5)
5. Please do not attach any additional relevant documentation at this stage, but if your nomination is shortlisted, we MAY ask you to provide further documentation or information.
6. Please use the relevant application form for either category A or category B.

Confidentiality and privacy

The nominations will be seen by members of the judging panel only. However, winning nominations and runners-up will be described publicly, including on our website. Depending on the situation, sometimes personal details are changed to ensure privacy.

Please note the following important points:

- You should obtain agreement from your organisation and/or line manager to submit the nomination, as relevant.
- Where personal stories of people with learning disabilities and family members are included, you should obtain permission from the family or next of kin (as appropriate and relevant) to submit the nomination.
- **Please do NOT write the full name of people with learning disabilities or family members, but use a single initial only.**

- Before publishing the personal stories of winners and runners-up, we will need the person involved, or their family or advocate, to sign a full consent form. We can publish either the person's full name (and include photographs), or we can anonymise both names and identifying details, as per (family) preference. Either way, we will need the relevant parties to give consent. We will discuss this with winners in further detail.

The completed form should be emailed to: info@pcpld.org

Please put "Linda McEnhill Award Nomination" in the subject heading.

If you have not received confirmation of receipt of your nomination within two weeks of submission, contact the chair (Irene Tuffrey-Wijne): I.Tuffrey-Wijne@sgul.kingston.ac.uk

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