



PCPLD Network
Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities

THE LINDA McENHILL AWARD 2021

Information about nominations

Closing date: 30th June 2021

Have you, or anyone you know, made a positive difference to the end-of-life or bereavement support of people with learning disabilities? If so, why not consider putting them forward for recognition through the Linda McEnhill Award?

You can nominate any work, project, organisation, team or individual effort to support people with learning disabilities around death and dying.

The last year has been particularly difficult for everyone, but perhaps especially for people with learning disabilities. Too many people have died. Too many people have had to cope with bereavement. All of this during a pandemic with hard-to-bear restrictions to our lives.

In recognition of the extraordinary challenges and efforts of the past year, we particularly welcome nominations related to supporting people with learning disabilities who died, were close to dying, or were bereaved during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Nomination categories

You can submit nominations under any of the following categories.

1. Service providers

An organisation, team or professional who have provided outstanding support for people with learning disabilities around dying, death or bereavement, or who have developed their service to improve this.

Sub-categories are:

- a. **Palliative care service provider**
- b. **Learning disability service provider**
- c. **Other health or social care service provider**

2. **Advocates**

An individual (such as a family carer or support staff) or organisation standing up for the rights of people with learning disabilities with regards to death and bereavement support – whether that is speaking up for an individual, or for a group.

3. **Peers**

A person or group of people with learning disabilities who have made a positive difference to other people with learning disabilities coping with death, dying and bereavement.

4. **Educators**

An organisation, team or individual providing outstanding teaching or training to improve end-of-life and bereavement support for people with learning disabilities.

5. **Innovation**

The most innovative or promising project set up to improve end of life and bereavement support for people with learning disabilities.

6. **Coping with Coronavirus**

Any person, team or organisation who has navigated the challenges of the past year in a way that is inspirational.

7. **Other**

If the nomination you have in mind does not fit any of these categories, or might fit several categories, don't worry – you can submit it as "other", and the judges will decide whether or not to allocate to a specific category.

Nominations close on 30 June 2021.

Nomination forms can be downloaded here:

<https://www.pcpld.org/linda-mcenhill-award/>

Shortlisted nominations will be notified by 31 July 2021. Winners will be announced during a special online award ceremony on **16th September 2021**.

Award winners will receive a special certificate and get the opportunity to share their story or achievement through the PCPLD Network.