

The AHSN Network

Innovate Awards

2023

21 September,
Grand Connaught
Rooms, London

Celebrating
innovators in
health and care

 NHS Confederation

Richard Stubbs, Vice Chair, the AHSN Network
Chief Executive Officer, Yorkshire and Humber AHSN

2022 Awards: A catalyst for change

“It is really important that we continuously recognise, showcase and celebrate the fantastic and innovative activity being delivered across the NHS. We are delighted with the response that we’ve had to this year’s awards both in terms of the volume of entries and also the impressively high standard of the applications.”

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2022 – what a great start!



Take a look at 2022's highlights



[Click above to view the highlight video](#)

2023 Partnership opportunities

A different type of awards

In 2023, we will continue to hold the principles we set in 2022

These awards have been launched in response to feedback from AHSN and NHS Confederation members.

We wanted to see a programme of awards that reflected the priorities of the new health and care landscape and would make more of an impact on the way services were delivered.



Affordable for NHS colleagues to attend



High profile and impactful throughout the year



Innovations that can and will be adopted



Recognising and rewarding staff contribution

Our judges in 2022



Louise Ansari
National
Director, Healthwatch



Kathy Cowell OBE
Chair, Manchester
University NHS
Foundation Trust



Jenni Douglas-Todd
ICB Chair
Designate, Dorset ICS



Kathy Mclean
ICB Chair
Designate, Nottingham and
Nottinghamshire ICS



Dr Nick Watts
Chief Sustainability
Officer, NHS England



Charlotte Williams
Chief Strategy &
Improvement Officer, Mid &
South Essex NHS
Foundation Trust



Professor Ian Abbs
Chief Executive Officer and
Chief Medical Officer, Guy's
and St Thomas' NHS
Foundation Trust

You can view the full list here: [Judges - The Innovate Awards 2022](#)

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2022 Awards: leading the way in health and care innovation

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Chief Executive, NHS Confederation

The Innovate Awards programme



Awards submissions

- An extensive marketing campaign to launch the awards and encourage submissions from organisations across health and care



Judging process

- Review of submissions by peers and promotion of short-listed entries



Celebrate

- The awards ceremony, affordable for NHS staff and featuring a keynote address from a thought leader in innovation



Legacy

- Dissemination of best practice and promotion and support in adopting innovation throughout the UK.



Improved Partnership Opportunities 2023

To build on the momentum of the 2022 awards, and to give partners more opportunity to share insights, in 2023 each package will include a bespoke webinar:

- Design your own webinar, showcasing thought leadership and innovation around the category you partner with us on
- This will be:
 - delivered by the NHS Confederation, marketed by the Confederation and AHSN Network
 - recorded so you can use post-event and this will be hosted on the Confederation website for 6 months
- All content must be agreed with the Confederation and AHSN Network



Associate your brand with innovative best practice from the outset of this new awards series



Share your insights on how you contribute to transformation and improvement – blogs and webinars



Support NHS Staff to meet the challenges they face in providing better care to patients and value to the public.



Be an active participant in a project that will support health and care in meeting our challenges.

Headline sponsor

£25,000 + VAT

Branding

- High profile throughout the lifetime of the award programme, giving multiple opportunities for brand exposure and association with innovation
- Call for submissions
- Publicity at [NHS ConfedExpo](#)
- Via AHSN and NHS Confed communication channels
- During promotion of shortlisted innovations
- Through marketing for the awards ceremony
- At the ceremony itself
- On all legacy materials that will be instrumental in our efforts to accelerate adoption

Partnership

- Close involvement and partnership with the AHSN Network and NHS Confederation throughout the awards process.
- Opportunity for representative to present these **two** awards
- Table for ten at awards ceremony

Thought leadership

- Opportunity to deliver **two webinars**, delivered by the NHS Confederation events team and promoted by both the NHS Confederation and AHSN Network
- NHS Confed and AHSN leaders can participate / chair these events if helpful
- Produce **two blogs**, published on the Innovate Awards website and promoted by the NHS Confederation and the AHSN Network – topics should related to supported categories of the innovation award
- Introduction to the legacy content following the awards
- Organisation profile on AHSN and NHS Confederation website

Category sponsor

£15,000 + VAT

Branding

On all publicity materials related to the award category
At the awards ceremony when this category is presented
Company logo on awards website relating to the sponsored category
Branding on legacy content on NHS Confederation and AHSN websites

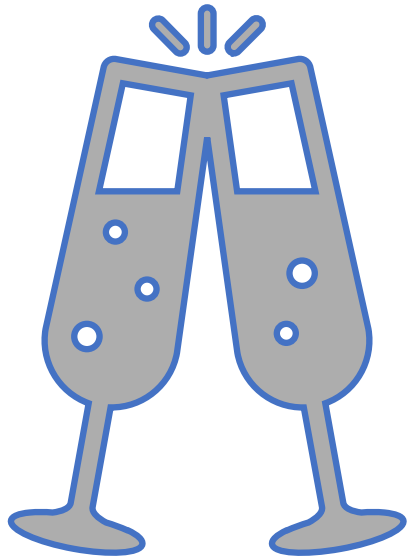
Partnership

Representative to present prize to winner of sponsored category
Five guests at the awards ceremony

Thought leadership

Opportunity to write **a blog** relating to sponsored award category
Opportunity to deliver **a webinar**, delivered by the NHS Confederation events team and promoted by both the NHS Confederation and AHSN Network

Drinks reception sponsor £3,000 + VAT



- The Awards will be attended by **500+** guests
- Branding at reception
- Acknowledgment in host's speech
- Table of ten guests at awards ceremony
- Branding on event website

The Innovate Awards Ceremony

- 21st September 2023
- Grand Connaught Rooms, London
- 500+ guests (we have secured a larger venue for 2023, to ensure we can accommodate demand)
- Only £99 per place for NHS
- Exclusive presence for sponsors (no standalone commercial tickets available)

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Award categories

Click on award category for more information

[Net Zero Innovation of the Year](#)

[The Diversity in Innovation Award](#)

[Innovative Health System of the Year](#)

[Excellence in Patient and Public involvement in Transformation and Innovation](#)

[Innovation Spread Award](#)

[Best Workforce Innovation](#)

[Innovation Helping Address Health Inequalities](#)
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[Outstanding Contribution to Population Health through Innovation](#)

[Outstanding Collaboration with Industry](#)

[Enabling Safer Systems of Care through Innovation](#)

NEW IN 2023
[Best use of data in innovation](#)

Innovation Champion of the Year
(winner of winners)

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Net Zero Innovation of the Year

This award seeks to recognize the innovation that has demonstrable potential to significantly and positively impact the NHS's ambition to reach Net Zero by 2040. Innovation has a key role to play in the greener NHS strategy – use of remote consultations and remote monitoring can significantly reduce patient and clinical travel; medical technologies and devices can aid in the reduction of single use plastic from the patient pathway, and more innovative devices such as novel asthma inhalers can minimize the release of harmful gasses into the atmosphere.

2022 Winner

- Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Towards a Net Zero carbon supply chain.

2022 Highly Commended

- Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust - Reusable facemasks for a Net Zero health system

The Diversity in Innovation Award

The winners of this award will demonstrate measures taken to increase diversity and representation, fostering innovation ideas and solutions from all parts of the workforce to provide a range of solutions that meet the needs of the diverse populations and communities the NHS services.

Diversity is key to the effective adoption of innovation. Diversity not only enables a greater pool of ideas; it can also bring fresh perspectives to challenge established ways of working. We will not succeed in tackling the NHS's greatest challenges without diverse innovators, or diversity among those driving forward change.

2022 Joint Winners

- Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership - Essex Vax Van: engaging and communicating with diverse audiences to drive impact.
- Whittington Health NHS Trust - See ME First

Innovative Health System of the Year

This award recognises health and care systems where a culture of innovation is the bedrock of how things are delivered. It will celebrate ICSs with the culture, capability and track record of adopting and spreading innovation at scale.

Strong culture is key to innovation and transformation, empowering people throughout organisations to identify opportunities and drive forward transformation.

2022 Winner

- Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust - Innovation and intelligent automation: a new team for a new way to bring innovation to the whole system.

2022 Highly Commended

- Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership - Driving innovation across the Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership.
- Cardiff and Vale University Health Board - The Dragon's Heart Institute.

Excellence in Patient and Public Involvement in Transformation and Innovation

This award recognises teams, organisations and systems which put patient and public involvement at the heart of delivering innovation and transforming care.

For innovation and transformation to succeed, we need to ensure solutions best reflect the needs of those that will be using the services. Involving people with lived experience is vital to the success of transformation in health services, and best practice shows this involvement should be fostered at every stage of the innovation development.

2022 Joint Winners

- Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust co-production - Rethink Mental Illness.
- UCLPartners - Living with Covid recovery.

2022 Highly Commended

- MyCareBudget - Co-production with unpaid carers to support long term complex care needs.

Innovation Spread Award

Innovations have the greatest impact or potential impact, should spread quickly to create the greatest transformation for patients and clinicians. This award recognises ideas and initiatives that have been scaled and adopted rapidly and widely, creating impact across a wider geography.

2022 Winner

- Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust - ChatHealth.

2022 Highly Commended

- Health Innovation Manchester; Medical Data Solutions and Services; Stroke Association; Innovation Agency (NWC AHSN); Yorkshire and Humber AHSN; AHSN for the North East and North Cumbria; - Acute Bundle of Care for IntraCerebral Haemorrhage (ABC-ICH)

Best Workforce Innovation

The NHS workforce is the backbone of health and care services. How we nurture and enable our teams to drive forward positive change is key to how we deliver excellence in care.

This award recognises teams, organisations, or partnerships working to support their workforce by delivering innovations that release time to care or drive forward efficiencies to enable frontline clinicians to do what they do best – see and treat patients.

2022 Winners

- St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Patchwork Health - Establishing the Northwest Collaborative Bank, the largest in the UK.

2022 Highly Commended

- Greater Manchester Combined Authority – eCare.

Innovations Addressing Health Inequalities

A grey circular badge with a black border containing the word "SOLD" in white capital letters.

This award seeks to recognise the innovation or innovations offering the greatest potential to significantly and positively tackle health inequalities. Recognition will be given to those teams and organisations contributing to NHS England and NHS Improvement's Core20PLUS5 approach.

Innovation can play a significant role in helping to address the barriers that prevent equitable access to health and care. The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic both highlighted and exacerbated existing health inequalities in our health and care system. Innovation and transformation now provide us with the opportunity to address these disparities and create a more equitable health services for all.

2022 Joint winners

- Wythenshawe, Northenden and Brooklands Primary Care Network - We Are One - Migrant health in temporary accommodation.
- Bromley GP Alliance - Bromley homeless shelter winter healthcare clinic.

2022 Highly Commended

- Primary Care Integrated Community Services - Tackling health inequalities through opioid deprescribing, the Mid Notts Project.
- Peninsular Child Disability Research Unit, University of Exeter Medical School - Healthy Parent Carer Programme.
- Written Medicine and London North West Healthcare NHS Trust - Reducing language barriers with bilingual medication information.

Outstanding Contribution to Population Health through Innovation

This award recognises efforts outside of health services to address the factors that most impact the health and well-being of the population.

Research shows that social determinants of health are more important in influencing population health than health care services or lifestyle choices. Those factors, including access to adequate housing, employment and education as well as social inclusion, can significantly influence how and when people access health and care.

2022 Joint Winners

- Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership - Anchoring Southend - putting our community first.
- UCLPartners - UCLPartners Proactive Care Frameworks - Optimising care for people with long term conditions.

2022 Highly Commended

- Nuffield Health COVID-19 rehabilitation programme.

Outstanding Collaboration with Industry

Academic health science networks (AHSNs) help bridge the gap between health and care and industry partners, to link promising ideas and initiatives that can transform health services, with the NHS and social care. The pandemic shone a light on the fantastic opportunities to bring ideas and solutions from industry into our health and care services to make positive improvements and now we have the opportunity to build on this to develop stronger partnerships.

This award will recognise teams, organisations and health care systems that have delivered innovative initiatives in collaboration with industry partners, with evidence of impact felt in health and care services.

2022 Winner

- Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and ELAROS 24/7 Limited - The world's first validated digital system for the initial assessment, triage, management, monitoring, and rehabilitation of patients with Long COVID.

2022 Highly Commended

- Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust - Lantern: an innovation solution from an innovative collaboration.

Enabling Safer Systems of Care through Innovation

This award will recognise teams, organisations or ICSs that are driving forward positive change to enable safer systems of care.

To effect the change required to improve patient safety we need transformation and innovation, offering opportunities to provide safer care through pathway changes, new interventions or technology-enabled monitoring, among other examples. Enabling safer care for patients, and continually improving services has the potential to save almost 1,000 extra lives and £100m in care costs for the NHS.

2022 Winner

- Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership - Enabling safer care with Raizer emergency lifting chairs.

2022 Highly Commended

- Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership, NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit - Hypertension: digital enablers supporting home blood pressure monitoring in General Practice.

Best use of data in health innovation

NEW CATEGORY FOR 2023

This award will recognise the organisations that are harnessing data to drive forward insight-led improvements to population health, patient care or clinical practice.

During the pandemic health and care made a step-change in its use of data to help in the fight against coronavirus. How we gather, use and harness data can now help to transform NHS services and improve population health.

The winner of this award will be a trailblazer in the use of data; using insights to deliver innovative approaches and support improvements.

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NHS Confederation

The NHS Confederation is the membership organisation that brings together, supports and speaks for the whole healthcare system in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The members we represent employ 1.5 million staff, care for more than 1 million patients a day and control £150 billion of public expenditure. We promote collaboration and partnership working as the key to improving population health, delivering high-quality care and reducing health inequalities.

AHSN Network

As the only bodies that connect NHS and academic organisations, local authorities, the third sector and industry, **AHSN Networks** are **catalysts** that create the right conditions to facilitate change across whole health and social care economies, with a clear focus on improving outcomes for patients. This means we are **uniquely placed to identify and spread health innovation at pace and scale**; driving the adoption and spread of innovative ideas and technologies across large populations.