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INNOVATION IN COMMUNITY PHARMACY PRACTICE PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY MCLERNONS

Pharmacy in Focus Awards 2021/2022

RULES & GUIDELINES

- **Entry is FREE**
- ***Entry deadline is Monday 15th November 2021***

WHY ENTER?

As its name suggests, the Innovation in Community Pharmacy Practice Award's principal aim is to reward those, who use technology in an innovative way, to promote quality, safety, and efficiency in community pharmacy.

Innovation brings improved population wellbeing as well as improved business efficiencies and economic opportunity using technology-enabled solutions. These can range from solutions which are integrated into the pharmacy's existing IT business solution, or as stand-alone products or mobile applications - or a combination of all three.

The judging panel will be looking for ways in which an innovative project has produced positive outcomes for patients.

This award identifies individuals and teams working within community pharmacy in Northern Ireland whose ideas, innovative projects or inventions have already led to improvements in patient outcomes or have the potential to do so soon.

WHO CAN ENTER?

This award is open to all pharmacists and their teams, who have embraced innovative eHealth and IT systems (such as mobile apps or robotics etc) with the aim of improving the delivery of pharmaceutical care, promoting patient safety, and improving efficiency.

Nominations for the category can be made through self-nomination, by colleagues or pharmacy business

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All entries will be judged by an independent panel of experts.

CAETGORY CRITERIA

· Enthusiasm and commitment to the enhancement of community pharmacy in Northern Ireland.

· Exceptional quality above and beyond what is expected.

· An ability to overcome challenges in pursuit of goals.

· Evidence of how performance was measured and benchmarked in addition to proof of project success/improved patient outcomes.

JUDGES WILL BE LOOKING FOR:

· Activities that may involve pioneering new technology/eHealth models or systems that will reinforce pharmacists' impact as members of the healthcare team in general and will improve patient safety and outcomes.

· Evidence of the development of a system or a tool that can be used in community pharmacy, which will directly impact patient care and will provide a template for use throughout the profession.

· Proof of measurable benefits of any model, system, or initiative. As such, statistics will be required, which will clearly evidence any added value, benefit, or productivity increase created by the adoption of the new system or tool. Where possible, financial data should also be provided, such as percentages, ratios, and graphic images, to back up evidence of improved patient outcomes.

If you have questions, or wish to speak with one of the Pharmacy in Focus Awards team, please call the main office on 028 90 332 499 or email shari@profilepublishing.com

If you are are applying online, please complete the form below and ensure you click the 'submit' button for your application.

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Full Name *

First Name Last Name

Name of proposed nominee if different from the information above

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Pharmacy Name *

Title/Position *

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PLEASE ANSWER ALL 4 QUESTIONS BELOW

1. Please provide a brief outline of the innovative work processor model which was adopted or put into practice in your community pharmacy (300-500 words) *

(300-500 words)

2. Please outline the background to the introduction of this innovative practice, including identification of patient need, and sourcing or creation of relevant practice (300-500 words) *

(300-500 words)

3. Please outline the objectives of this innovative practice and provide a brief description of the steps that were put in place to introduce it into the pharmacy. Also, provide evidence of how this practice will continue to impact patients in the future. (300-500 words) *

(300-500 words)

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4. Please outline below, in no more than 1,000 words, why the pharmacy's innovative approach deserves the title of Innovation in Community Pharmacy Practice Award: Detail how this innovation has: Created competitive advantage / Contributed to the growth of the business / Enhanced & improved patient care in the community. *

No more than 1000 words

Where did you hear about the Pharmacy in Focus Awards? *

- ☐ Pharmacy in Focus magazine
- ☐ Newspaper advert
- ☐ Twitter / Facebook / Linkedin
- ☐ Attended the PIF Awards in a previous year
- ☐

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- ☐ Todo
- ☐ In Progress
- ☐ Done

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