



QUALITY IN CARE DIABETES 2017 NOW OPEN FOR ENTRY!

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ENTRY DEADLINE 17:00 FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017

Awards presentation: **Thursday 12 October 2017**
at Sanofi UK & Ireland headquarters in Guildford, Surrey

Now in its seventh year, Quality in Care Diabetes helps to identify innovations and innovators, recognise their achievements and disseminate their innovative practice more widely across the NHS, charities and industry for the ultimate benefit of people with diabetes and/or their families and carers. The programme has the endorsement, support and active participation of key stakeholders.

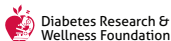
A Quality in Care award means an initiative has been recognised by the NHS, patients and industry as improving the quality of life for people living with diabetes.



“Diabetes UK is once again delighted to collaborate on these important awards. They highlight and promote the exciting and innovative approaches that are being implemented around the UK to improve the care of people with diabetes.”

SIMON O'NEILL

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH INTELLIGENCE AND PROFESSIONAL LIAISON, DIABETES UK



2017 AWARD CATEGORIES

Supporting the NHS Outcomes Framework

The 2017 QiC Diabetes award categories support one or more of the domains as defined by the NHS Outcomes Framework 2016/17 to drive up quality in the NHS, by encouraging a change in culture and behaviour focused on health outcomes not process.

Key:

There are 2 entry groups available for these categories:



Initiatives for Children, Young People and Emerging Adults (up to 25 years old) and their families



Initiatives for Adults

Choose from the following categories:

- **Prevention and Early Diagnosis**  

This category is open to healthcare professionals working both in type 1 and type 2 diabetes. The category has been divided into two sections: part 1 for prevention and early diagnosis and part 2 for secondary complications in diabetes.
- **Patient Care Pathway**  

An efficient patient care pathway is critical to empower people and or their families/ carers to self-manage their diabetes and, avoid unnecessary complications. Based on their needs and goals, the focus in this category is to improve the quality and delivery of effective integrated hospital and community care.
- **Patient Led Initiatives in the Treatment of Diabetes**  

This award recognises patient and/or family/carer led initiatives to improve health outcomes and influence local NHS diabetes services.
- **Empowering People with Diabetes**  

This award recognises those teams and individuals that are working to educate and empower people and/or their families and carers to self-manage their diabetes and stay as healthy as possible.
- **Diabetes Team Initiative of the Year**  

This award recognises the value of outstanding multidisciplinary team achievements and contributions that help better prevent, diagnose or treat diabetes and support self-care management to improve diabetes user experience and outcomes.
- **Diabetes Collaboration Initiative of the Year**  

Healthcare providers, patient associations, charities, non-governmental agencies and pharmaceutical companies share a common agenda to improve outcomes for people with diabetes, through high quality, cost effective treatment and management. This award will recognise outstanding collaborative projects, ie initiatives created and implemented by multi-organisational partnership, for example, work carried out by teams comprising NHS, charities, social care etc that significantly contribute to self-management, avoidance of complications and treatment of diabetes.

"QiC Diabetes provides a great opportunity to celebrate, and learn from, new ways of working to drive up quality of care. I'm impressed and inspired by the class and breadth of the past award winners and finalists. They show how many of those involved in the day-to-day care of people with diabetes go the extra mile to make meaningful improvements which empower people to self-manage their condition."

PROFESSOR JONATHAN VALABHJI

NATIONAL CLINICAL DIRECTOR FOR OBESITY AND DIABETES, NHS ENGLAND

- **Digital and Technology Solutions in the Treatment and Management of Diabetes**

These awards recognise innovative, well-designed and credible healthcare digital and technology solutions for people with diabetes and their families and carers, which are different to other approaches already available and delivered via ANY digital or technology channel or channels, online or offline.

- **Judges' Special Award**

This award will be judged from all entries received (irrespective of category) for a project that the judges feel deserves national recognition and a platform to be shared with the wider diabetes community.

- **Diabetes Healthcare Professional of the Year**

This award recognises UK and Ireland based diabetes healthcare professionals who have succeeded in raising standards of care over and above their day-to-day role. Nominees must have initiated and led changes in practice in 2016, demonstrating positive outcomes in care and clear benefits for diabetes service users and/or their families and carers.

- **Outstanding Educator in Diabetes**

Supported by the Primary Care Diabetes Society (PCDS), this award will be presented to an individual who is based in the UK or Ireland and delivers excellence in education, hospital or community, whether through developing innovative teaching tools or courses; providing mentorship for other educators; or delivering and promoting externally developed training. He or she will have a clear patient focus and be seen as a champion for education in his or her area.

- **People's Award**

This is a special award, supported by Diabetes UK, which recognises someone very special who cares for/has cared for people with diabetes. This award will be presented to someone who is based in the UK and Ireland who is not a healthcare professional. It will instead go to an individual, such as a carer, volunteer, a person with diabetes, diabetes blogger and/or writer or family member - anyone that you think deserves this recognition.



Entry couldn't be simpler - download an entry form now!

For further information on how to enter please visit our website:

www.qualityincare.org

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Don't delay - entry deadline **Friday 26 May 2017**

Who can enter?

Initiatives are invited from anyone
working in the diabetes arena.

Whatever the area of patient care, if your
initiative or programme relates to diabetes
in any way, you should enter it

No entry fee

Make sure you share your innovative practice and gain the
recognition that you, your colleagues and your team deserve.

Visit **www.qualityincare.org** for tried and tested practical
ideas and advice on improving services for people with
diabetes in the UK and Ireland. The case studies and
resources detail work implemented by health providers
and recognised by the Quality in Care programme.

