National Positive Practice in Mental Health Awards 2023

Nomination Form

The National Positive Practice in Mental Health Awards happen annually in order to identify, share and celebrate positive practice in mental health.

The Positive Practice in Mental Health (PPiMH) Collaborative  is working  to help identify and share examples of how good mental health care can be delivered.

PPiMH is a user-led multi-agency collaborative of 50 organisations including NHS trusts, third sector organisations, digital healthcare organisations and service user groups. The PPiMH Collaborative’s aim is to raise the profile of mental health with politicians and policy makers and to disseminate positive practice in mental health care.

We are inviting you to share with your positive practice in the areas outlined below.   By providing us with this information you will be entered into the National MH Awards 2023, as well as being considered  for possible inclusion in  the PPiMH Collaborative’s directory [www.positivepracticemhdirectory.org](http://www.positivepracticemhdirectory.org)

The Awards are open to statutory, third sector, voluntary and private organisations.  You are welcome to nominate your own service, and to enter up to three categories per nomination if relevant. This year the Awards will take place on the evening of Friday 8th December on the MS Ambience cruise Ship which will be docked at London International Cruise Terminal – Tilbury, Essex.

Filling out the form

Please answer all questions that are applicable to you. If a question does not apply to you, please write ‘Not applicable’ in the space provided.

Please provide as much detail as possible in approx. 500 words per question (under each question there are suggestions of what you might cover in your response).

If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please contact: breakthroughmh@hotmail.co.uk

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If you are nominating a service or team for the Positive Practice in Mental Health National Awards, please indicate which of the following categories you are nominating the service/team for by highlighting the bullet text **in bold**.

The final award for outstanding leadership is for an individual and a separate form will need to be completed.

* Innovation in Community Mental Health Transformation (incl. Primary Mental Health Care)
* All Age Crisis Pathways (incl. Specialist Crisis Care)
* All Age In-Patient Care including Psychiatric Intensive Care
* Eating disorders Services for Adults or Children and Young People.
* Older adult functional mental health services and/or dementia care
* Complex mental health needs (incl. services working with people with a diagnosis of personality disorder)
* Mental health rehabilitation and /or recovery services
* Peer Support Services with a particular focus on those services that have a pathway onwards, and are co-produced
* Children and young people’s mental health services (incl. Transition Services and those from 0-25)
* Non-Clinical Team of the Year (incl. transformation, admin, facilities, finance, housekeeping etc.)
* Perinatal and maternal mental health
* Addressing inequalities in mental health
* Suicide prevention with a focus on initiatives which encourage multiagency working (LA / PH / NHS / Police / Third sector)
* Innovation in Digital Mental Health Care
* Mental Wellbeing of the Workforce
* Learning Disabilities and/or Autism
* Integration of Physical & Mental Healthcare
* Quality Improvement and/or Service Transformation
* Specialist Services (including, Veterans, Substance Misuse, Addictions, Housing, Education and Employment)
* Forensic Mental Health Services (including criminal justice, inpatient, liaison & diversion and prison mental healthcare)
* System wide Commissioning for Positive Mental Health Services
* *Outstanding Leadership for Band 7 and 8 staff - INDIVIDUAL AWARD - SEPARATE FORM*

**Your details**

Details about your service or team:

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| **Name of Service or Team or Model** |  |
| **Name of organisation being nominated** |  |
| **Address/location**  |  |
| **Webpage for service (if available)** |  |
| **Name and job title of main contact**  |  |
| **Contact number and email address of main contact** |  |
| **Name and job title of secondary contact (if applicable)** |  |
| **Contact number and email address of main contact** |  |
| **Organisations involved in the service (commissioners, providers, local authority, VCSE, NHSE)** |  |
| **Geography the service operates in and population served (if applicable)** |  |

**Overview**

Please briefly describe your project, group, team or service, outlining what you do and why it makes a difference.

*For example:*

* *purpose and aims*
* *approach to development (e.g. coproduction, design, clinical and staff engagement, system working, date of go live if currently under development)*
* *approach to delivery (e.g. overview of the model and offer, pathway/how people use and access the service, location, use of resources and innovation)*
* *Ensuring sustainability and demonstrating value*

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| *Type your answer here* |

What makes your service stand out from others as an example of positive practice?

*Please provide details and examples to demonstrate this*

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| *Type your answer here* |

**Staffing & Workforce**

What is your staffing model and structure?

*Please provide detail such as an overview of headcount and/or WTE, grades/bands and the different role types that make up the team. Please include any examples of new and innovative role types that you are proud of and think demonstrate positive practice*

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| *Type your answer here* |

How do you ensure an effective, safe, compassionate and sustainable workforce?

*This might include information on training and development incl. upskilling staff, your recruitment and retention strategies, wellbeing initiatives, and supporting people with lived experience within the workforce (e.g. lived experience practitioners, peer support workers)*

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| *Type your answer here* |

**Partnerships & Working together**

How do you collaborate with others and work together with your wider system?

*For example,*

* *any shared protocols, training packages, integrated pathways with other services such as physical health*
* *partnerships and close collaboration with different organisations such as VCSE, local authority, acute trusts, housing)*

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| *Type your answer here* |

Do you use co-production approaches? If so, please illustrate how

*For example*

* *How do you involve individuals, families and carers to drive improvement and deliver services?*
* *How and when you use co-production (e.g. in design and development, delivery and/or evaluation)*
* *What worked well and how it has benefitted your service*

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| *Type your answer here* |

Do you share your work with others? If so, please tell us how.

*For example learning networks, presentations, publications, online resources, community resources*

*Please include what aspects of your service you share/would like to share with people who want to learn from you, such as challenges you have overcome*

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| *Type your answer here* |

**Data & Outcomes**

Do you collect data , feedback and/or outcome measures for your service? If so, which ones and how are they used effectively?

*For example:*

* *types of outcome measures used, for example PROMS, CROMS, PREMS\* or other qualitative measures*
* *Process for data collection (e.g. pre-session and/or in-session questionnaires, computer systems)*
* *Compliance with the Mental Health Services Data Set)*
* *How the data are used (e.g. progress and recovery, service development). Please provide results if available.*
* *Your outcomes and how they demonstrate improvement*
* *Other data may be use and uptake of the service/offer, service user feedback, evaluation work*\*PROMS = patient-reported outcome measures; CROMS = clinician-reported outcome measures; PREMS = patient-reported experience measures

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| *Type your answer here* |

**Further information**

Is there anything else you want to share as part of your nomination?

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| *OPTIONAL - Type your answer here* |

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Thank you for your time.   This year the Awards will take place on the evening of Friday 8th December on the MS Ambience cruise Ship which will be docked at London International Cruise Terminal – Tilbury, Essex. This event will be support by Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust.

The Awards are judged by a virtual panel of 120 people across the mental health field including service users and carers, nurses, O:T.´s, medics, chief executives and directors, third sector and private representatives, and many others.