

Healthwatch Network Awards 2021 - Working with your Integrated Care System

Everything you need to apply for the Healthwatch Network Awards



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We're celebrating the extraordinary work Healthwatch teams do across the network, especially making real changes within your communities. Whether big or small, if you're proud of your achievements, put in an application and apply for an award.

Award category: Working with your Integrated Care System

We're recognising the achievement of Healthwatch in working in partnership with their Integrated Care System (ICS). Even though ICSs are at different stages of development, they are increasingly making decisions about how health and care is planned and delivered, including tackling health inequalities.

We want to hear about the approaches you have taken to work in partnership within your ICS to deliver positive outcomes for local people, your partners and for Healthwatch.

Criteria

1. Tell us about the approach you have taken with your Integrated Care System and the outcomes and impact you achieved (Scored: 750 words max).

The panel will be scoring on

- New ways of working together to engage communities.
- How you helped the public's voice (particularly that of seldom heard communities) to be heard at ICS level.
- Your approach to building relationships, partnerships and collaborations.
- Improved outcomes (more immediate or expected) achieved for local people.
- Improved outcomes achieved for the Integrated Care System
- Improved outcomes for Healthwatch.

Important information for all submissions

Submission notes and guidance

- The project for this category must have been carried out between April 2020 and July 2021.
- Your Healthwatch can enter as many categories as you want, but only make one application per category except for the Working with your Integrated Care Partnership category.

- The panel are aware that the network is diverse in terms of size, models and resourcing. The panel focus on how a Healthwatch has used their limited resources effectively to achieve outcomes and impact, so all, no matter their size, have an opportunity to take part.
- Award submissions should be no more than the provided word count stated in the criteria sections, where applicable, and must answer the question.

Supporting evidence

- You can include a maximum of three pieces of evidence as part of your overall submission. This could include:
 - Links/documents to external websites or attachments of documents produced by other organisations, including news items and press releases.
 - Testimonials from your commissioner or external partners(s). This can be in addition to the word limit. If you do so, then please ensure you include their name, job title and their work email address.
 - Pictures from events, news articles/media or resources or written materials, which were developed as part of the project.
 - For entries submitted with more than three pieces of evidence, only your first three items will be considered with your entry.

Closing date for applications

The closing date for all applications is Friday 13 August. The awards will be presented as part of Healthwatch Week: 9 - 12 November 2021.

What happens next?

- A panel made of the Healthwatch England Committee will judge the awards based on a short list.
- The short list will be drawn up by scoring applications based on the criteria set out above.
- There will be one overall winner and two runners up in this category.
- All applicants, including shortlisted entries will be notified of the outcome in the week commencing 27 September. Award winners will be announced during Healthwatch Week.

Award queries

For any queries on the awards, please email the team on: annualconference@healthwatch.co.uk