

Please state, in 500 words or less, the reasons for your nomination:

* Please continue on a separate sheet if required

Please tick this box if providing any supporting evidence. If posting the entry, please send any documents with the form(s). If applying online, please attach documents to the form where specified.

Date:

Signature:



SOLIHULL – TOGETHER FOR BETTER LIVES AWARDS 2015

Thursday March 19

Venue: Renewal Conference Centre, Solihull

Solihull has much to be proud of and people are at the heart of this. The Solihull - Together for Better Lives awards have been created to celebrate the achievements of people who are working together to improve the quality of life for Solihull residents. The focus of this year's awards is on those who provide care and support for older people in the borough, whether in a professional, voluntary or simply neighbourly capacity.





1) The Solihull Together Award for Outstanding Neighbour*

An award for an individual who has made a difference to the life of an older person in Solihull, in an unpaid or voluntary capacity. For the purposes of this award, a 'neighbour' does not have to live in the immediate vicinity of the person they've helped; it could be someone who lives further away but has assisted a person who is a Solihull resident.

2) The Solihull Together Care Professional of the Year*

An award for social care professionals who work in a paid capacity with Solihull residents, or with a Solihull-based organisation, particularly those who work to improve the lives of older residents.

3) The Solihull Together Health Professional of the Year*

An award for an accredited health professional (e.g. qualified nurse, doctor etc.), who works with Solihull residents or a Solihull-based organisation, particularly those who work to improve the lives of older residents.

4) The Solihull Together Care Team of the Year

An award for any group (a 'team' can include any number of people of two or more) that has made a substantial contribution to caring for older people in Solihull. This award is open to professional and voluntary groups and includes teams who provide care at home, in a care home or other setting.

5) The Solihull Together Primary Care Service of the Year

This award is open to providers of primary care including dentists, opticians, pharmacies, GP surgeries and walk-in centres.

6) The Solihull Together Award for Dementia-friendly Service

An award for any commercial, public sector or voluntary organisation that has introduced service improvements or innovations to help people live well with Dementia.

7) The Solihull Together Award for Collaborative Working

This award is open to any partnership or project which involves two or more organisations, groups or societies working together to support older people in Solihull. It is open to all types of organisation including private, public sector and voluntary groups such as clubs, associations and neighbourhood forums.

8) The Solihull Together Award for an Outstanding Project Delivered in the Community

An award for an innovative project supporting older people that is delivered in a community setting. This is open to all types of organisation including voluntary groups and private or public sector organisations. It is also open to individuals.

9) The Solihull Together Award for an Outstanding Initiative in Supported Living

An award for a project which has empowered older residents to retain their independence in the community. This is open to any individual or group, including initiatives from the private, public or voluntary sectors.

10) The Solihull Together Award for Outstanding Customer Experience

An award open to business or voluntary organisations that provide a great customer experience for older people in Solihull.

11) The Solihull Together Chairman's Award

A discretionary award that can be given by the Chair of the judging panel to any nominee who has demonstrated commitment to improving the lives of Solihull citizens, particularly older people. (no nominations required for this award)

*All categories marked with an asterisk are for individuals only.



Solihull – Together for Better Lives Awards 2015 Entry Form

Entry instructions:

Please complete one form per category you wish to enter. You may make as many nominations as you wish. Entrants can nominate themselves or others. Please fill out all boxes – if any are not relevant, please insert 'N/A'. To enter, complete the online form at www.solihulltogether.co.uk or return completed entry forms to:

**Solihull Together Awards
Council House
Manor Square
Solihull
B91 3QB**

Nominations will close at 12:00pm on 02/03/2015. No forms submitted after this time will be considered. Full terms and conditions can be found at www.solihulltogether.co.uk. The Judges' panel's decisions are final.

Award category.....

Nominee information

Name of nominee(s) or nominated group.....

Correspondence address

Email address.....

Telephone number.....

Job title (if applicable).....

Organisation (if applicable).....

Your information (If different to above)

Name of person completing form

Correspondence address

Email address.....

Telephone number.....

Job title (if applicable).....

Organisation (if applicable).....

Please specify who is to be contacted in the event of the nominee being shortlisted (delete as applicable): Nominee/Nominator