

Nominations Now Open

We would like to invite all individuals accessing mental health, learning disability and autism services across the UK to showcase their achievements at the National Lived Experience Awards.

Please note that all entries must be co-produced with service users or residents as a minimum, any entries for projects delivered by staff will not be accepted.



Categories for 2025

Leadership Award

This category is for groups and individuals with living and lived experience of mental health needs, learning disabilities or autism, who have driven projects forward and shown the qualities of a leader. It is for those who have inspired others, from service to a national level.

Celebrating Diversity Award

Recognising individual's or group projects that are working to not only spread awareness and encourage acceptance, but to strive for all of our differences to be celebrated. These projects may focus on diversity of any kind, including cultural, neuro-diversity, gender identity and more.

Hope and Positivity Award

Recognises the power of small actions making a big difference. This award recognises individuals that are consistently looking out for others and spreading hope and positivity.

Individual Progress Award

This award celebrates an individual with lived experience who has made remarkable progress on their personal journey. It's about recognising the strength it takes to keep going, the small steps that lead to big change.

Community and Collaboration Award

Together we want to recognise projects that have brought communities, teams, families, carers and / or services together. We would like to hear about teamwork and outreach.

Social Care Star Award

This category recognises individuals, groups, or services, within a social care setting, who have shown exceptional commitment to co-production, working in equal partnership with people who have lived experience to shape meaningful involvement.

Mark Britton Service User Choice Award

Awarded on the day. Guests will have the opportunity to vote for a runner up in each category, leaving six projects for a final vote at the end of the day. The award is named in memory of Mark Britton, to commemorate the life of an individual who was key to the awards in previous years and who sadly passed away in July 2019.

Finalists will be invited to our exclusive awards ceremony taking place on Tuesday 23rd September at Colwick Hall, Nottinghamshire.

- ★ Deadline for nominations is Friday 20th June
- ★ Judging will take place on Thursday 24th July
- ★ Finalists will be notified by Thursday 31st July



Submit a Nomination Today by Scanning the QR Code. For more information, please visit:
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