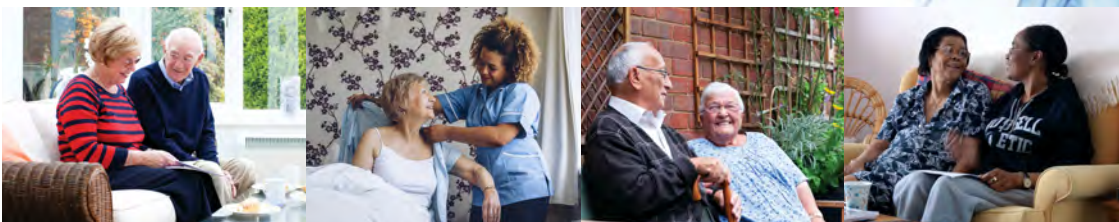




Oxfordshire Care Awards 2023 Inspiration for All!



Do **YOU** know someone who is making a difference every day?



If so, then Nominate them for an
Oxfordshire Care Award 2023

Here are the Award Categories:

- Newcomer to Care Award
- The Care Home Worker Award
- The Unpaid Carer Award
- The Community/Home Care Worker Award
- The Care Team Award
- The Care Employer Award
- The Volunteer Award
- The Long-Term Service Award
- The Leadership Award
- The Inspiration Award
- Josie's Award

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Celebrating Outstanding Care in Oxfordshire



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About the Awards:

The purpose of the Awards is to recognise and celebrate individuals, organisations, and companies who have demonstrated outstanding excellence within the care sector in Oxfordshire.

The organisations involved are Action for Carers Oxfordshire, Age UK Oxfordshire and Oxfordshire Association of Care Providers (OACP). Working together in partnership is at the heart of these exciting Awards. These enhanced Awards are all-inclusive, bringing together statutory and independent care providers, the community and voluntary sector and unpaid carers.

Note: We hope to have an in person Awards Event this year numbers will be limited. To see updates please check the OACP website for more information. Visit: www.oacp.org.uk

The Categories:

The Newcomer to Care Award: this Award seeks to acknowledge and celebrate a new member of staff who ideally commenced and remained in employment in the care sector within the previous 12 months, who has shown empathy and responsiveness and fully understands good practice.

The Care Home Worker Award - recognises the significant role of the Care Home Worker in consistently providing high quality care for people living in residential care.

The Unpaid Carer Award - recognises someone who gives their time, energy and skill to ensure that people have a better experience of care and support, and feel that they matter.

The Volunteer Award - recognises someone whose commitment and longevity to voluntary work has contributed to and enhanced the

wellbeing of the local community or has made a difference to an individual/s quality of life.

The Community/Home Care Worker Award - this Award recognises the significant role of the Community/Home Care Worker in consistently providing high-quality care, for people living in their own homes.

The Care Team Award - this Award will be presented to the team who are able to best demonstrate a shared vision and agreed goals. The team should have a leader whose role is known and accepted, and who takes personal responsibility for their tasks. Able to demonstrate a commitment to dignity and privacy for clients plus respect for team members.

The Care Employer Award - an Award for the whole company or organisation and seeks to acknowledge and celebrate an employers' commitment to care and how this is achieving success in delivering an excellent service.

The Long-Term Service Award - aims to recognise the long-term service of an employee who has made an outstanding contribution to a Care organisation (min. service period 10 years), who through their working life have passionately made a significant difference to the organisation.

The Leadership Award - someone who leads a care team or service, who has shown a strong personal commitment to the dignity and respect with which their service users and staff are treated.

The Inspiration Award - an organisation or business (not a health or care agency) that inspired others during the Covid-19 pandemic with its high standards of care and compassion, such as a hairdressers, shop or library, that goes out of its way to assist individuals who need extra support in their daily life.

Josie's Award - Josie Smith was a remarkable force for good in the lives of people around her, and especially in the

lives of people who needed care and support; an unstoppable influence for the better! We want to celebrate an individual of any kind who in some way is making an exceptional difference to dignity in care.

3 WAYS to Nominate...

1. Fill in and cut off the attached Nomination Form from this leaflet and post to the address provided (see Page 4) with your supporting information.
2. Make a Nomination via email by downloading a Nomination Form from our website (see below).
3. Fill out an online Nomination Form on our website (see below).

Contact us...

For more information about the Oxfordshire Care Awards 2023 please get in touch:

Call us on 0345 450 1276

Email us:
awards@oacp.org.uk

Visit our website:
<https://oacp.org.uk/feature/s/oxfordshire-care-awards-2023-inspiration-for-all/>

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Nomination Form

Note: Only ONE entry form per Nomination.

Please fill in the following Nomination Form using BLOCK CAPITALS.

Thank you! Closing date for Nominations is 5pm on Friday 31st March 2023.

YOUR Nominee:

Name of the person or service you are Nominating:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Please tick the appropriate Award category:

- The Newcomer to Care Award The Community / Home Care Worker Award The Inspiration Award
 The Care Home Worker Award The Care Employer Award Josie's Award
 The Unpaid Carer Award
 The Volunteer Award The Long-Term Service Award
 The Care Team Award The Leadership Award

Note: Please attach **YOUR supporting statement of up to 100-300 words** outlining why **YOU** think **YOUR** Nominee should win the Award on a separate piece of paper. Please also include a testimonial if applicable.

YOUR details:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

YOUR relationship to the person you are nominating:

- A colleague Related to the Nominee A client of the Nominee
 Other relationship (please specify below - thank you)

Have you informed the Nominee of their Nomination?

Yes No

Please turn over>



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Rules of Entry:

1. The **Oxfordshire Care Awards 2023** are open to all people aged 18+, places, agencies, members of OACP and initiatives in Oxfordshire. All entries are treated confidentially.
2. To enter the **Oxfordshire Care Awards 2023** simply fill in the **Nomination Form**, when completed cut away from this leaflet, **remembering to attach all pieces of supporting information to the form**. **Note:** Please make sure that the name of the Nominee, their Employer and the Award category is included on all supporting information. Send your entry by post to **Oxfordshire Care Awards 2023 c/o Age UK Oxfordshire, 9 Napier Court, Barton Lane, Abingdon OX14 3YT**. Or download a **Nomination Form** from our website or fill out an online **Nomination Form** on our website (<https://oacp.org.uk/features/oxfordshire-care-awards-2023-inspiration-for-all/>).
3. Please only submit a **maximum of 100-300 words** for your supporting statement written/typed on a separate piece of A4 paper. Your statement should describe why you think the Nominee should win the Award. An additional written/typed testimonial from a colleague and/or service user and/or family carer (maximum 1 A4 sheet per testimonial) is desirable.
4. Entries will be judged by a panel of reputable, independent and impartial adjudicators.
5. Entries will not be returned.
6. Entries can be made by post, via email or online (see page 2 'Contact us').
7. No entries will be accepted after the closing date - Friday 31st March 2023.
8. Prior to the event, Award Nominees will appear on the **Oxfordshire Association of Care Providers www.oacp.org.uk** and be notified that they have been shortlisted. If you have not been notified, please accept this as notice that your Nomination has not been taken forward on this occasion.