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**5. Carer Contributor of the Year**

**Please note: Self-nominations cannot be accepted in this category. Entries must be accompanied by confirmation of support from a senior member of the nominee’s employer or organisation, or College Committee Chair or equivalent (see last section).**

**The deadline for submitting nominations is 5pm on 31 May 2024.**

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| **Name of nominee** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Nominee’s job title | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organisation name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Entry submitted by:** | |
| Name of nominator | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *Please note, as per the* *[Rules for Entry](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/about-us/rcpsych-awards/rcpsych-awards-2024---rules-for-entry.pdf?sfvrsn=4a1afa3d_3), nominators must be subscribing College Members, Fellows, Honorary Fellows, Specialist Associates, Affiliates, International Associates or Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainees.* | |
| Job title | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organisation name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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*The following must be confirmed for your entry to be valid:*

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| Has the nominee given their permission for the entry to go forward? |  |
| Is the nominee aware that they need to submit a completed [good standing form](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/about-us/rcpsych-awards/rcpsych-awards-2024---good-standing-form.pdf?sfvrsn=e136c7c3_3) by 5pm on 31 May? |  |
| Have they agreed to attend/send a representative to/pre-record a video for the Awards ceremony on 14 November 2024 if they are shortlisted? |  |

Nominations can be for individuals or carer groups. Nominees may be resident in the UK or overseas.

*Individual carers or groups directly involved in the work of the College can be nominated for work they do for the College.*

The entry should demonstrate how the nominee has met **at least two** of the following criteria:

1. Has made a positive impact at a local and/or national level to improve mental health services.
2. Has improved the perception of mental health issues and/or mental health services.
3. Has encouraged change in the development of mental health policy.
4. Has been an accessible role model to mental health service professionals, other patients and/or carers.
5. Has contributed to the recruitment and/or training of psychiatrists and/or other mental health service professionals.

See the full [Rules for Entry](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/about-us/rcpsych-awards/rcpsych-awards-2024---rules-for-entry.pdf?sfvrsn=4a1afa3d_3).

***Entries should relate to work undertaken between January 2023 and December 2023 only.* *Activities undertaken outside these dates will not be considered.***

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| **Entry summary** (*maximum 300 words)*  Please describe how the nominee meets the Award criteria and why they should be awarded the title **Carer Contributor of the Year**  *This wording may be used for publicity purposes for entries that are shortlisted.* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

Please describe how the nominee has met **at least two** of the following criteria:

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| 1. **Has made a positive impact at a local and/or national level to improving mental health services** | (*Maximum 200 words*)  *(5 marks)* |
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| 1. **Has improved the perception of mental health issues and/or mental health services** | | *(Maximum 200 words)*  *(5 marks)* | |
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| 1. **Has encouraged change in the development of mental health policy** | (*Maximum 200 words*)  *(5 marks)* | | |
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| 1. **Has been an accessible role model to mental health service professionals, other patients and/or carers** | (*Maximum 200 words*)  *(5 marks)* |
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| 1. **Has contributed to the recruitment and/or training of psychiatrists and/or other mental health service professionals** | (*Maximum 200 words*)  *(5 marks)* |
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| **Confirmation of support from a senior member of the nominee’s employer or organisation, or College Committee Chair or equivalent:**  *I confirm that the above evidence is accurate to the best of my knowledge.* | | | |
| Name |  | | |
| Signature |  | Job title |  |

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**Thank you for entering the 2024 RCPsych Awards.**

**Please send your completed entry form by 5pm on 31 May 2024 by email to** **[MembershipServices@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:MembershipServices@rcpsych.ac.uk)**

**Please note that the entry will not be valid until we receive a completed** [**good standing form**](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/docs/default-source/about-us/rcpsych-awards/rcpsych-awards-2024---good-standing-form.pdf?sfvrsn=e136c7c3_3) **from the nominee.**