A logo for a college of psychiatrists

Description automatically generated**6. Psychiatric Communicator**

**of the Year**

**Please note: Self-nominations cannot be accepted in this category. For psychiatrist nominees, entries must be accompanied by confirmation of support from the Head of School, Head of Department, Medical Director 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. |
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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? |  |

This award is to recognise the efforts of an individual or a group of individuals who have championed awareness and understanding of psychiatric and/or mental health issues, through public engagement such as media work, promotion or education in schools and in the community, or via social media.

This person or group of individuals can come from any background, including psychiatry, other medical disciplines, the media, charity sector, politics, education, or industry. Nominees may be resident in the UK or overseas.

Your entry should demonstrate that the nominee has:

1. Challenged negative stereotypes and perceptions of mental illness.
2. Conveyed information about mental health in a creative and accessible way.
3. Demonstrated first-class communication skills.
4. Raised awareness of psychiatric issues in a positive manner.
5. Promoted the importance of mental health in society.

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 **Psychiatric Communicator of the Year**  *This wording may be used for publicity purposes for entries that are shortlisted.* |
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Please describe below how the nominee has met the following criteria:

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| 1. **Has challenged negative stereotypes and perceptions of mental illness** | (*Maximum 200 words*)  *(5 marks)* |
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| 1. **Has conveyed information about mental health in a creative and accessible way** | | *(Maximum 200 words)*  *(5 marks)* | |
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| 1. **Has demonstrated first-class communication skills** | (*Maximum 200 words*)  *(5 marks)* | | |
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| 1. **Has raised awareness of psychiatric issues in a positive manner** | (*Maximum 200 words*)  *(5 marks)* |
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| 1. **Has promoted the importance of mental health in society** | (*Maximum 200 words*)  *(5 marks)* |
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| **Confirmation of support from the Head of School, Head of Department, Medical Director 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.**