1. **Patient Contributor of the Year**

**Please note: Self-nominations cannot be accepted in this category.**

**The deadline for submitting nominations is 5pm on 28 June 2023.**

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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-rules-for-entry-2023.pdf?sfvrsn=1e62b47c_2)*, nominators must be subscribing College members or associates (this does not include student or foundation associates)* | |
| 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? |  |
| Have they agreed to attend the Awards ceremony on 8 November 2023 if they are shortlisted? |  |

**Patient Contributor of the Year 2023**

Nominations can be for individuals or patient groups. Nominees should be resident in the UK.

*Individual patients or groups directly involved in the work of the College can be nominated for work they do outside the College. However, if they are nominated, work done specifically for the College (e.g. work done through College committees or forums) will not be considered in the judging process.*

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-rules-for-entry-2023.pdf?sfvrsn=1e62b47c_2).

***Entries should relate to work undertaken between January 2022 and December 2022 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 **Patient Contributor of the Year**  *This wording may be used for publicity purposes for entries that are shortlisted.* |
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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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**Thank you for entering the 2023 RCPsych Awards.**

**Please send your completed form by 5pm on 28 June 2023 by email to** [**MembershipServices@rcpsych.ac.uk**](mailto:MembershipServices@rcpsych.ac.uk)