1. **Psychiatric Communicator**

**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. |
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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? |  |

**Psychiatric Communicator of the Year 2023**

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 should be resident in the UK.

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-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 **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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**Thank you for entering the 2023 RCPsych Awards.**

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