



PCPLD Network

Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities

THE LINDA McENHILL AWARD 2014

Have you, or anyone you know, made a positive difference to the end of life care for people with learning disabilities? This could be, for example, a clinical development, an educational project, a piece of research, or an example of outstanding support of one or more individuals. If so, why not consider putting the achievement forward for recognition through the Linda McEnhill Award? Nominations are now open for the 2014 Award.

Anyone involved in the end of life care for people with learning disabilities can be nominated.

The winners will receive a free place at the PCPLD Network Conference in Glasgow on 26th November 2014, and the opportunity to promote their achievement through the work of the PCPLD Network. The name of the recipient(s) will be added to the award trophy and the winner will receive a framed certificate.

Nominations should be received by **19th September 2014**. The nominees will be informed of the judges' decision by 31st October 2014.

Categories

There are two categories. A winner will be selected for each category:

- A. A new development or innovation in care / excellence in overall end of life support for people with learning disabilities
- B. Outstanding end of life support of an individual with learning disabilities

Judging criteria

A panel of experts from the PCPLD Network will assess all nominations. Nominations will be assessed by the panel for the following:

Category A:

1. Evidence of excellence in end of life care for people with learning disability
2. Initiative shows new development / high quality care / long term involvement in care
3. Innovation in care
4. Evidence of evaluation of any development
5. Impact of the initiative

Category B:

1. Quality of care provided
2. Engagement/involvement of relevant people and organisations
3. Impact on the individual who was supported at the end of life
4. Impact on those involved in the situation (including on-going impact)

How to apply

1. Anyone involved in the end of life care for people with learning disabilities may be nominated.
2. Nominations can be made by anyone, including health or social care professionals, people with learning disability and carers. Self-nominations are also invited.
3. A statement of **up to 1,500 words** explaining the reasons for the nomination should be provided. Please include evidence of the following in your statement, if relevant:
 - Excellence in end of life care for people with learning disabilities
 - Innovation in care
 - Evaluation
 - Impact (*this could be impact on individuals, or a wider impact*)
 - We encourage the use of examples
4. You can NOT attach any additional relevant documentation.
5. Please use the relevant application form for either category A or category B.

The completed form should be emailed to: **award@pcpld.org**

If you have difficulty submitting an electronic form, please

*If you have any questions about applying for the award, or have difficulty submitting the form electronically, please contact Karen Watchman: **info@pcpld.org***