

THE
NEUROLOGICAL
& COMPLEX
CARE AWARDS
Celebrating Excellence in
Neurological and Complex Care



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About the awards

Care Talk magazine is delighted to announce the inaugural Neurological and Complex Care Awards, recognising and celebrating excellence in neurological and complex care. This unique event honours the dedication, compassion, and outstanding contributions of individuals, teams, and organisations providing high-quality, person-centered care in this specialist field.

The awards will recognise accomplishments across the health and social care workforce including services for individuals living with neurological conditions and complex care needs and those on the neuro - rehabilitation pathway. This encompasses acute, residential and community care providers, clinicians and therapists, volunteers, and suppliers of innovative products, equipment, and services.

There are various categories available for nomination that represent all areas of neurological and complex care, all with the common thread of celebrating outstanding excellence, best practices, dedication, and innovation in the sector.

The Awards will take place on 27th October 2026 at a central London hotel

Why nominate?

By nominating a member of staff, colleague or supplier, you will be supporting their talent, innovation, excellence and commitment whilst also helping to raise the profile of neurological and complex care.

Nominations can be made online at www.complexcareawards.co.uk **Closing date for nominations is 24th July 2026.**

An independent panel of judges will shortlist for each category and from here all finalists will be invited to attend a Gala Awards dinner a central London hotel on 27th October 2026, where the winners will be announced.

To book your place at the event contact:
info@care-awards.co.uk



Who should apply?

The awards are open to the whole of the neurological and complex care workforce. Including but not exhaustive; providers of neurological and complex care, care and support workers and their managers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, clinicians, psychologists and case managers.

Benefits to organisations

By nominating your employees, you will be demonstrating pride in their hard work and excellence. The awards also present an excellent publicity opportunity. Should a nominee be successful, you and your guests will have the chance to purchase places at the superb gala dinner – what better way to raise the profile of your organisation through motivating and paying tribute to your staff!

Benefits to individuals

By nominating a colleague, you will be supporting their dedication and commitment while also helping to raise the profile of neurological and complex care. This recognition underscores the importance of innovative, quality, person-centered care in transforming lives and providing comprehensive support for individuals with complex needs.

The judging day

All shortlisted nominees will be invited to attend an interview. The judging will take place, usually around 6 weeks prior to the Awards and finalists will be announced shortly after.

The gala event

All the finalists will be invited to purchase a table at a Gala Awards dinner which will take place at a central London hotel.

To book a table

For more information on booking a table,
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So, don't miss out on your chance to pay tribute to those working in neurological and complex care, who make a real difference to colleagues, patients, and their families.

Award Categories

THE BEST NEUROLOGICAL CARE PROVIDER AWARD

This award recognises the provider that demonstrates exceptional innovation in neuro rehabilitation, resulting in improved patient outcomes and satisfaction. It highlights a commitment to high standards of care and safety, along with a track record of continuous improvement and staff development.

THE OUTSTANDING COMPLEX CARE PROVIDER AWARD

This category honours a provider known for delivering comprehensive and effective care for complex health conditions. Key considerations include the integration of multidisciplinary approaches, a patient-centered focus, and successful management of diverse and complex health needs.

THE CARE AND SUPPORT WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award celebrates a care and support worker who exemplifies compassionate and effective patient care. The recipient will have shown outstanding skill in managing challenging situations, advocated strongly for patient needs, and significantly enhanced the quality of life for those they support.

THE MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This category recognises a manager who demonstrates exemplary leadership and development within neuro rehabilitation or complex care settings. The awardee will have effectively implemented best practices, managed resources efficiently, and contributed to the enhancement of service delivery.

THE EXCELLENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AWARD

This award honours an occupational therapist who has introduced innovative therapeutic techniques and achieved significant patient progress. The recipient will have demonstrated effective collaboration with other healthcare professionals and a commitment to ongoing education and professional growth.

THE TOP PHYSIOTHERAPIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

This category celebrates a physiotherapist who has delivered outstanding treatment plans resulting in notable patient outcomes. The recipient will have applied advanced physiotherapy techniques, provided patient-centered care, and contributed to the field through research or education.

THE OUTSTANDING SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST AWARD

This award recognises a speech and language therapist who has implemented successful intervention strategies to improve patient communication abilities. The recipient will have collaborated effectively with other professionals and engaged in continuous professional development.

THE CLINICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

This category honours a clinician who has demonstrated diagnostic excellence and effective treatment. The awardee will have shown compassion in patient care, made significant contributions to clinical practice and research, and exhibited leadership within multidisciplinary teams.

THE BEST PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT SERVICE AWARD

This award acknowledges a psychological support service that has provided effective interventions and support, resulting in improved patient mental health and coping strategies. The recipient will have demonstrated integration with other care services and used evidence-based practices.

THE EXCEPTIONAL CASE MANAGER AWARD

This category celebrates a case manager who excels in coordinating care plans, advocating for patient needs, and managing complex cases effectively. The awardee will have achieved successful outcomes in patient care transitions and shown excellence in care coordination.

THE UNPAID CARER AWARD

This category recognises the invaluable role of unpaid and family carers who provide dedicated, person-centered support to individuals with neurological conditions or complex care needs. Their compassion, perseverance, and personal commitment significantly enhance the quality of life for those they care for, often without formal recognition.

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THE INNOVATIVE NEURO REHABILITATION PROGRAM AWARD

This award recognises a neuro rehabilitation program that has introduced novel approaches to rehabilitation. The recipient will have engaged patients effectively, utilized technology or other resources creatively, and demonstrated successful outcomes and impact.

THE OUTSTANDING PATIENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT AWARD

This category honours a service that excels in providing quality and effective support to patients and their families. The awardee will have enhanced the patient and family experience, provided valuable resources and education, and received positive feedback from those they serve.

THE BEST MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM AWARD

This award celebrates a multidisciplinary team that exemplifies effective collaboration and communication. The recipient will have demonstrated successful integration of care plans, achieved enhanced patient outcomes, and shown strong leadership and cohesion within the team.

THE EXCELLENCE IN NEUROLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD

This category recognises an individual or team that has made significant contributions to neurological research, advancing knowledge in neuro rehabilitation. The awardee will have produced impactful research findings with practical applications to patient care and demonstrated strong collaborative efforts.

THE TOP ADVANCED PRACTITIONER AWARD

This award honours an advanced practice provider who has shown exceptional expertise and innovation in their field. The recipient will have delivered high-quality care, achieved notable patient outcomes, and contributed to the field through practice or mentorship.

THE BEST USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CARE AWARD

This category celebrates the effective integration of technology to enhance patient care. The recipient will have improved patient outcomes and efficiency through innovative technology use, ensuring positive user experiences and successful implementation.

THE EXCEPTIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AWARD

This award recognises a training and development program that has demonstrated high quality and effectiveness. The recipient will have significantly impacted staff skills and knowledge, incorporated innovative training methods, and promoted continuous professional development.

THE MOST COMPASSIONATE CARE PROVIDER AWARD

This category honours a care provider who exemplifies exceptional empathy and compassion in patient care. The recipient will have provided holistic care, supported patients through difficult times, and received positive feedback for their compassionate approach.

THE BEST COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVE AWARD

This award celebrates an initiative that has effectively reached and supported the community. The recipient will have demonstrated innovative outreach methods, made a positive impact on community health and awareness, and engaged with local organisations.

THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN NEUROLOGICAL AND COMPLEX CARE AWARD

This category honours an individual whose long-term contributions have significantly advanced the field of neurological and complex care. The recipient will have left a lasting legacy through excellence in patient care, professional development, and overall impact on the field and community.

THE ADVOCACY AND CARER SUPPORT AWARD

This award honours individuals, organisations, or initiatives that provide exceptional advocacy and support for unpaid carers and families. It highlights those who champion carers' rights, offer vital guidance, and foster a supportive environment for families navigating neurological and complex care.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Branding Sponsorship

Package to include:

- 2 places at the gala dinner
- Logo on the website and branding on the night
- Full page advert in souvenir programme

Price

£1,000 + VAT

Category Sponsorship

Package to include:

- 10 places at the gala dinner
- Logo on the website and branding on the night
- Posts across social media announcing your support
- Full page advert in souvenir programme
- Invitation to sit on the judging panel
- The opportunity to present the award to your category winner

Price

£5,000 + VAT

Headline Sponsorship

Package to include:

- Full table of 10 at the gala dinner
- Posts across social media announcing your support
- Logo on the website and branding on the night
- Branding on all pre and post event publicity material
- 4 full page adverts plus 4 full pages of editorial in Care Talk magazine
- 2 categories of your choice
- Prominent logo on the website and branding on the night
- Logo on place cards and table plan
- Full page advert in souvenir programme
- Full page welcome message in souvenir programme
- Branding on awards trophies
- Copy of the guest list prior to the event (company and lead name only)
- Invitation to sit on the judging panel
- Opportunity to present the award on the night
- Invitation to networking dinner (if applicable)

Price

£10,000 + VAT

All packages can be amended to suit budgets and requirements, and can also include additional adverts and editorial in Care Talk magazine. Other options are available such as champagne reception sponsorship, entertainment or gift sponsorship and programme sponsorship.

If you require more or less places at the dinner, a package can be tailored to suit you requirements.

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