



Speaking up for carers and people with a learning disability

25th Understanding Disability Awards 2018

Celebrating 25 years of learning disability inclusion

Overcoming Discrimination

Take time to nominate someone today!

The Understanding Disability Awards celebrate active engagement and commitment in promoting positive attitudes towards people with learning disabilities.

Do you know of:

- *an Employer*
- *a School/ College or Teacher/Learning Support Assistant*
- *a Volunteer*
- *a Local Group or Organisation*
- *a Child /Group of Children or Young People*
- *a Professional*
- *a Dedicated individual showing lifetime commitment?*

who deserve recognition?

Why not nominate them for the 25th Understanding Disability Awards 2018?

Covering - Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan, Newport and Bridgend

Closing date: Friday 8 June 2018

Section 1

Nomination Form

Understanding Disability Awards 2018

These awards are administered by the Understanding Disability Group which includes representatives from Cardiff & the Vale Parents Federation, Cardiff Council, Vale of Glamorgan Council, and Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Local Health Board.

The Awards Panel includes people with a learning disability, parents, representatives from the local councils and the business community.

The nomination is for: (Please tick one box)

- an Employer (Go to Section 4)
- a School/College or Teacher/Learning Support Assistant (Go to Section 5)
- a Volunteer (Go to Section 6)
- a Local Group or Organisation (Go to Section 7)
- Child /Group of Children or Young People (Go to Section 8)
- a Professional (Go to Section 9)
- Special 25th Birthday Lifetime Achievement Award (Go to Section 10)

Section 2

Your Nominee

Name: Mr / Mrs/ MsFirst NameLast Name

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Tel: Mobile:

How do you know your nominee?

If you are nominating the organisation you work for, please give also attach a supporting nomination from a parent/carer or user of your service.

Section 3

Your Details

Name:

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Email:

Tel: Mobile:

Signature: Date:

Please provide a brief description of the reasons you think that your nominee should receive an award.

(This description should be not more than 500 words long. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

Section 5: School/College or Teacher/ Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

Sharing learning opportunities

- 1 How and to what extent does the School/ College or Teacher/LSA enable the child/children/young people with a learning disability to be included in all the activities at the school/college?

- 2 How has the nominee helped the child to participate fully in the social and academic life of the school eg breakfast clubs, school trips etc?

- 3 What imaginative/innovative teaching methods are used? What has been most beneficial to the children in the classroom? Please give examples.

- 4 How does the School/College or Teacher/ Learning Support Assistant communicate with parents/carers/ professionals?

- 5 Please illustrate how pupils, staff and governors are made aware of and have an understanding of learning disability.

** 'inclusion' is about children, regardless of their learning disability, learning together. It requires that schools/colleges become more creative in welcoming all children/young people.*

Notes to help you complete the nomination form

- 1 Nominees must be resident /based in Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan, Newport or Bridgend.
- 2 Previous award recipients will not be eligible for new nominations for 3 years, although those highly commended can be re-nominated.
- 3 If you have any queries contact the Parents Federation office.
Tel: 029 2056 5917 or email: Hasina@parentsfed.org
- 4 This Nomination Forms is also available on-line <https://goo.gl/forms/hojQTP6XLDgNxCgp1>
- 5 The awards will take the form of plaques and/or certificates.
- 6 Winners will be invited to an awards presentation to be held later this year.
- 7 Return the nomination form to:
Cardiff & the Vale Parents Federation
Unit 14 Sbectrwm Community Centre
Bwlch Road, Fairwater, Cardiff
Cardiff CF5 3EF
or by email to: hasina@parentsfed.org

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- 8 Data Protection:
Personal details provided on the nomination form may be passed on to the media for publicity purposes. If you are not willing for any information to be shared in this way or if you do not wish media organisations to contact you or your nominee, please let us know as soon as possible.

- I do not wish my details to be shared with the media for publicity purposes
- I am happy for my details to be shared with the media for publicity purposes

*Challenging attitudes towards
people with learning disability*



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