



Nominations are now open for The Norfolk Care Awards

The Norfolk Care Awards team are pleased to announce that nominations for the 5th Norfolk Care Awards are now open and will close at 12 noon on the 17th November 2017.

Tracy Wharvell and Claire Gilbert from the Norfolk Care Awards team, says:

'We are excited about seeing all the great practice from across Norfolk, we love organising this event and having the opportunity to say a big Thank You to all the unsung heroes, who support people to live their lives. We are delighted that Norfolk County Council continues to recognise the care sector's fantastic workforce by supporting this event.'

We are proud to introduce the renamed '**Outstanding Achievement Award**' in memory of **Harold Bodmer**, the nationally acclaimed and celebrated Director of Adult Social Services in Norfolk who sadly passed away last year

'It is important to celebrate and share good practice, whilst recognising the passion and commitment of our care professionals in Norfolk. I would encourage people to put themselves forward placing high quality care on the map' says James Bullion Executive Director of Adult Social Services.

In addition, we are introducing a new category for this year's awards - **Collaborative Working**, to showcase how health and care services work together to improve a person's quality of life, or access treatment that avoids hospital admissions and delayed discharge. Examples of collaborative working are - care service and GP surgery or community health team and collaborative working between different care services. We know there is lot of great practice out there and we think it is time to shout about it!

John Bacon Chair of Norfolk Independent Care said *'The Care Awards sets Norfolk apart as a great demonstration of how good care can be recognised and valued, and a celebration of all the great work that is done, day-in and day-out by our county's committed care workforce. We can all look forward again to a great evening.'*

The Norfolk Care Awards are also supported by Gordon Barber Funeral Homes, Cozens-Hardy LLP, UEA, City College Norwich, Athena Care, Norse Care, Libby Ferris Flowers and Archant.

The Norfolk Care Awards, will take place at Sprowston Manor on 22nd February 2018, and will be 'streamed live', to ensure everyone across Norfolk can celebrate with you.

To make a nomination visit www.norfolkcareawards.co.uk

The Norfolk Care Awards categories are:

- Delivering excellence through learning and development
- Effective coordination of End of Life care
- Excellent person centred care and support
- Excellence in Delivering Dementia Care
- Collaborative Partnership
- Motivational leadership
- Promoting dignity and respect in everyday life
- Rising Star
- Team Award – Together Everyone Achieved More
- The Harold Bodmer Outstanding Achievement Award

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New news items on Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board's (NSAB) website

Please cascade this information to your colleagues, contacts and networks as appropriate, thank you.

New items include:

- *The Board Manager's Blog is back*
- *House of Commons Library briefing on Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)*
- *Check out some great safeguarding adult info*
- *Presentations from Uniting Norfolk Against Scams & Financial Abuse conference now available*
- *NSAB's Financial Abuse Toolkit*
- *More than half of child abuse victims experience domestic abuse in later life, statistics show*

Also see

- *Stop Hate in Norfolk – launch of new protocol - Thursday 2nd November*

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Your Feedback on the Market Intelligence Tool – 4 October 2017

Norfolk County Council's [Market Intelligence Tool](#) has now been live for a little over two months. It is a free to access online map of social care needs, population demographics, workforce data and business activity across Norfolk. We have worked with providers to make this tool a valuable planning resource for you, complementing the wealth of information, insight and analysis that we already publish in the Market Position Statement. We see the tool as a valuable step forward in making market intelligence easier to access, but this is just one step. As we move forward we want to hear your feedback and work with you to develop the Market Intelligence Tool as a valuable planning resource, adding additional data and functionality as we move into the second stage of its development.

Between now and the publication of next year's Market Position Statement we will work on a series of updates to the tool. We worked with providers on the initial development of the Market Intelligence Tool, and through our engagement at the locality provider forums we are already benefitting from provider feedback on the current version. We are eager for this engagement to continue and encourage you to offer your ideas. Is there information that you would like to see added to the tool, either that you know of or that you would like for us to explore. Through using the tool you may have identified some areas for improving the functionality.

We are keen to hear as many views as we can about future development, and are eager to engage with your experiences using the tool so far, and how we can develop it further. If you have suggestions please contact Bethany Small (bethany.small@norfolk.gov.uk).

Local TV legend Martin Shaw introduces CareNorfolk - the 2017 Norfolk Care Convention



Watch Martin's welcome video
at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1IL8T92P5k>

**The 2017 Norfolk Care Convention is FREE to attend so to reserve your place
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Information on exhibitor opportunities is also on the website or you can email
your query to info@carenorfolk.com