

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR CTS CARERS AWARD 2022 **NOMINATION FORM**

To celebrate Carers Week 2022 we are asking carers, employers and services within our communities to either nominate themselves or others for one of our carefully chosen '**Carer Friendly Awards**'.

Winners will be announced and presented at our gala, Charity Ball held during Carers Week 2022 on **Sat 11th June 2022**.

THE PRIZES

Each category winner will receive a specially engraved glass award that they can display to the public acknowledging their outstanding contribution to Carers in our community.

All winners and shortlisted nominees for each category will also receive a certificate.

How to enter

Nominations can be made online at:

<https://solihullcarers.shortcm.li/CTSAwards2022>

Or by using the QR Code:



- Entrants must be from within the Solihull Borough and fit into one of the selected categories
- Complete the nomination form (available online or by phoning us for a copy) stating why the nominee goes that extra mile to make a difference to supporting carers in their community, in their service provision or made a difference to someone's life.
- Incomplete forms will not be accepted so please ensure that you provide contact details and the Award Category you are nominating under.

Send completed forms to:

BY POST

Carer Friendly Awards 2022, Carers Trust Solihull, The Carers Centre, Solihull Fire Station Annexe, 620 Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, B91 1QY

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: *Fri 9th April, 12pm*

JUDGING

Entries will be anonymised, shortlisted and judged by an independent panel. This panel will consist of a variety of individuals from professionals, carers, employers etc. Judging will be based on the form contents so please ensure to include all relevant information.

Please note that the panels' decision is final.

YOUR DATA

The information contained in this nomination is strictly confidential and will not be communicated to any person/organisation other than the judging panel (with the exception of the details for the example of the 'extra mile' at the announcement of the award).

All nomination forms are destroyed after the event. There is an option within the form to receive information on future events or next years' awards ceremony.

CATEGORIES FOR THE CTS CARERS AWARD 2022

1.	<p>Adult Carer of the Year</p> <p>Are you or someone you know a carer who goes the extra mile to help and support others? Do they inspire and make a difference to someones' life? Have they used their skills to make a change? Then nominate yourself, a family member or friend for this award.</p>
2.	<p>Young Carer/ Young Adult Carer of the Year</p> <p>Nominate a Young Carer (5-18 years) or Young Adult Carer (18-24 years) who you think is inspiring and helps and supports others to make a difference to their lives.</p>
3.	<p>Employer of the Year Award</p> <p>Do you know an organisation that recognises the importance of supporting carers in the community? For example, do they raise the profile and awareness of carers at work or do they have Carer friendly policies and procedures in place to help retain skilled workforce? If so, then nominate your local business for this award that recognises that achievement.</p>
4.	<p>Educational Setting of the Year Award</p> <p>Nominate a School or College that has shown it has a supportive environment for Young Carers and Young Adult Carers. This may be by making practical adjustments to meet the needs of the YC/YAC or raising the profile and awareness of carers.</p>
5.	<p>Healthcare of the Year Award</p> <p>This award is open to anyone working in the health profession e.g. G.P.s, G.P. Surgery, Hospital, Pharmacy, Nurse, Dentist etc. They should be able to demonstrate that they have made a difference to carers' lives by making adjustments to support carers. For example, this may be that they have a Carers Champion or volunteers to support carers. Or they offer flexibility in services to support Carers and families.</p>
6.	<p>Volunteer of the Year Award</p> <p>Do you know someone who is a Carer focussed volunteer? If so then nominate them for this Award that recognises them for their amazing work. They may be sharing their skills and knowledge to groups that brings joy and benefits the whole group or they may be totally committed to volunteering and spending many hours doing this role. Whatever the reason, nominate these worthwhile individuals.</p>