



Showcase Event 2017 is open for entries!



Closing date for entries: 5:00pm
Friday 21 July 2017

The main aim of the More than just words Showcase Event is to raise awareness about the importance of Welsh language provision in health and care when dealing with patients, their families and the public.

The event will celebrate and share the innovative work of individuals, teams and initiatives which provide high quality bilingual care.

Winners will be announced during the Showcase Event in **Cardiff City Stadium on 3 October 2017**. The winner in each category will receive a trophy and a certificate.

Who should enter?

- Teams, groups and organisations within the NHS.
- Teams, groups and organisations within Social Services and Social Care.
- Voluntary organisations.
- Teams, groups and organisations within the Higher and Further Education sectors.
- Nominations from the public are welcomed for all categories.

Why enter?

- Show how you've made a difference to patients, their families and the public.
- Recognition for your team's work
- Be seen as innovators with your venture being shared as best practice on a national level.



Categories 2017

Innovation

Nominations for this category should demonstrate innovative thinking in supporting and improving the delivery of Welsh language services. This could include, for example, the use of technology, promotion activity and developing the workforce.

The Active Offer

Nominations to this category should lead the way in delivering the Active Offer – not only raising the profile and understanding of the principle but also demonstrating a willingness to implement it in a way which has had a positive impact on patients / service users receiving high quality, language appropriate care.

Leadership

An award for an individual / organisation which has demonstrated commitment and leadership in understanding the issues around the Welsh language and actively supporting initiatives to improve service and provision.

To nominate and to see the judging criteria and terms & conditions go to www.wales.nhs.uk/welsh

You can also contact your Welsh Language Officer (details on the website) or the Welsh Language Policy Unit on **03000 255583**.



