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Words *into* Action

Welsh Language in Health,
Social Services and Social Care Awards **2015**

The Awards are open to:

- Teams, groups and organisations within the NHS.
- Teams, groups and organisations within Social Services and Social Care.
- Voluntary organisations.
- Higher Education and Further Education organisations.
- Local Authorities.
- Individuals for the Learner of the Year category.
- Nominations from the public are welcomed for all categories.



The search is on again for groups or individuals who have gone the extra mile to ensure that patients and service users receive services through the medium of Welsh as a natural part of their care.

Providing better care for a bilingual nation

You can nominate online...

at www.wales.nhs.uk/welsh or <http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/welsh> in one of the following categories:

- 1 Work done with priority groups – **£1000**
 - a) Families, children and young people
 - b) Older people
 - c) Mental health service users
 - d) People with learning difficulties including speech and language therapy
- 2 Innovative practice in primary care responding to patients' need for a bilingual service – **£1000**
- 3 Education and training which increase the capability / confidence of the workforce to provide Welsh language services – **£1000**
- 4 Working in partnership – **£1000**
- 5 Care based on the 'Active Offer' – **£1000**
- 6 Leadership, Commitment and Innovation in Senior Management – **£1000**
- 7 Technology and the Welsh Language – **£1000**
- 8 Learning Welsh
 - a) Welsh Learner of the Year for less than 2 years – **£500**
 - b) Welsh Learner of the Year for more than 2 years – **£500**
 - c) Supporting Learners – **Trophy**
- 9 Exceptional commitment to providing Welsh language services
 - a) in the NHS – **Trophy**
 - b) in social services / social care – **Trophy**
- 10 Minister's special award for the best overall nomination – **Trophy**

The judges will look for the best examples of providing bilingual service and will concentrate on the effect on the users' experience.

They will also be looking for evidence of good leadership in this area of work, which goes further than what is expected under the Welsh Language Schemes and examples of putting the aims of **More than just words...** into action.

The closing date for nominations is **27 March 2015. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

The Awards will be presented at the Words into Action Conference on **2 July 2015** at **Venue Cymru, Llandudno.**

To nominate or for more information about the judging criteria and terms and conditions go to www.wales.nhs.uk/welsh or <http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/welsh>

For more information contact your Welsh Language Officer (details on the website) or the Welsh Language Policy Unit on **029 2082 3135** or uned-yr-iaith@wales.gsi.gov.uk