

Rules of entry and supporting information



1. Entry is free of charge.
2. Nominations and entries are only accepted for organisations/individuals in the adult social care sector in England.
3. You can self-nominate in any category.
4. You can enter/nominate for more than one category but you must complete an entry form for each category.
5. When completing the category entry form please adhere to the word limits stated.
6. Entries will only be accepted using the online entry, the declaration box must be ticked to indicate acceptance of these rules. No supporting material will be accepted.
7. Entries must be submitted by Friday 7 September 2018 and the finalists will be notified no later than the end of December 2018.
8. For each category, up to four entries will be shortlisted by the stage 1 judges. These entries will then be submitted to an independent national panel for a winner to be decided. The shortlisted entries will be invited to the Accolades gala event. The winner in each category will be announced at the event.
9. The judge's decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
10. Finalists must be prepared to accept their Accolade in person at the gala event (or identify a representative to attend on their behalf) and be willing for their names and images to be used for publicity purposes.
11. The gala event will be held in London in January 2019. Each finalist will have two free places reserved for them at the event. Additional places can be purchased.
12. Logos will be available for finalists and winners and can be used by them as a mark of their achievement. Winners and finalists will be required to sign an agreement outlining terms and conditions of use before being issued with the logo.
13. The promoters are Skills for Care Ltd.
14. No purchase or contractual relationship with the promoters is necessary to enter.
15. Relationships with any Skills for Care staff or board members must be declared at time of entry.
16. No liability arising from entering or being entered for the Accolades shall pertain to the promoters.
17. Unsuccessful nominations will receive feedback if requested by emailing accolades@skillsforcare.org.uk.