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Closing date for applications/nominations - 29 April 2005

We are seeking entries for this year's Health and Social Care Awards.

Each year, the Awards pay tribute to the successes of individuals, teams and organisations working in health and social care. They're the best opportunity we have to thank and reward the people we work with, and to recognise what they have achieved.

Anyone working in health and social care in England is eligible for the Awards. Entries from the four regions (the North, the Midlands and East, London and the South) will be separately assessed, with winners chosen from each area. The regional winners will then go through to a national final. Regional winners will receive £1,000 and national winners will be awarded a further £15,000.

Entries are now open for 2005 – and anybody with good news to share should enter it for an Award. You can personally apply, or nominate an individual, team or organisation. This year there are 16 categories, carefully chosen for their accessibility and relevance to both the NHS and Social Services. They are:

- Primary Care Professional of the Year Award
- Nurse or Midwife of the Year Award
- Hospital Doctor of the Year Award
- Allied Health Professional of the Year Award
- Manager of the Year Award
- Emergency Care Award
- Children's Care Award
- Queen Mother's Award for the Care of Older People
- Mental Health Award
- Social Care Award
- Long Term Conditions Award
- Patient Safety Award
- Improving Health and Reducing Inequalities Award
- Technology Award
- Health and Social Care Team of the Year Award
- NHS Live Award for Improvement and Innovation

Further information is available on the website www.healthandsocialcareawards.org, which includes an online entry form and a range of promotional materials. You can also contact the Awards helpdesk:

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We would like you to pass this message on to anybody you think might be interested in the Awards. We have a supply of posters for work areas, and postcards for passing out at events and gatherings, available on request. If you are able to raise awareness of the Awards in your organisation in other ways, please do so. And of course, we look forward to receiving any entries you may submit.

The deadline for entries is **29 April 2005**, so however you choose to participate, please act soon. With your support, we are confident the 2005 Awards will be the most successful yet.

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