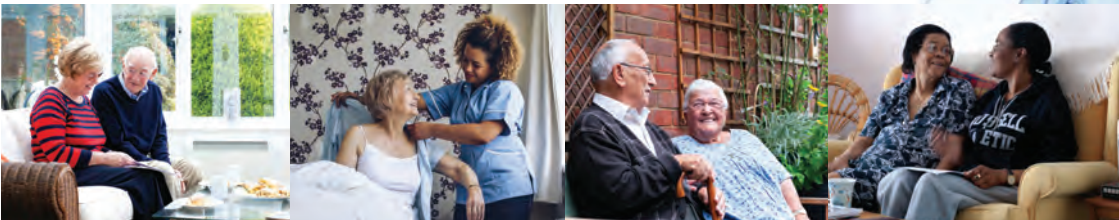


# Oxfordshire Care Awards 2024 Inspiration for All!



Do **YOU** know someone who is making a difference every day?



If so, then nominate them for an  
**Oxfordshire Care Award 2024**

**Here are the Award Categories:**

- Newcomer to Care Award
- The Care Home Worker Award
- The Unpaid Carer Award
- The Volunteer Award
- The Frontline Leaders Award
- The Home Care Worker Award
- International Recruitment Award
- The Care Team Award
- The Long-Term Service Award
- The Inspiration Award
- The Digital Social Care Hero Award
- Josie's Award

**Nomination Form 2024**



**Celebrating Outstanding Care in Oxfordshire**

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## About the Awards:

*The purpose of the Awards is to recognise and celebrate individuals, organisations, and companies who have demonstrated outstanding excellence within the care sector in Oxfordshire.*

*The organisations involved are Action for Carers Oxfordshire, Age UK Oxfordshire and Oxfordshire Association of Care Providers (OACP). Working together in partnership is at the heart of these exciting Awards. These enhanced Awards are all-inclusive, bringing together statutory and independent care providers, the community and voluntary sector and unpaid carers.*

*To see updates please check the OACP website for more information. Visit: [www.oacp.org.uk](http://www.oacp.org.uk)*

## The Categories:

**The Newcomer to Care Award** seeks to acknowledge and celebrate a new member of staff, who ideally commenced and remained in employment in the care sector within the previous 12 months, who has shown empathy and responsiveness and fully understands good practice.

**The Care Home Worker Award** seeks to recognise the significant role of the Care Home Worker in consistently providing high quality care for people living in residential care.

**The Unpaid Carer Award** recognises someone who gives their time, energy and skill to ensure that people have a better experience of care and support, and feel that they matter.

**The Volunteer Award** recognises someone whose commitment and longevity to voluntary work has contributed to and enhanced the wellbeing of the local community or has

made a difference to an individual/s quality of life.

**The Care Team Award** is presented to the team who are able to best demonstrate a shared vision and agreed goals. The team should have a leader whose role is known and accepted, and who takes personal responsibility for their tasks. Able to demonstrate a commitment to dignity and privacy for clients plus respect for team members.

**The Long-Term Service Award** aims to recognise the long-term service of an employee who has made an outstanding contribution to a care organisation (min. service period 10 years), who through their working life has passionately made a significant difference to the organisation.

**The Frontline Leaders Award** is given to someone who has shown clear commitment to improving the delivery of care and support within their team. A supervisor, senior care worker, team leader or registered manager. A person who has shown leadership by reflecting on what could be done better to support and bring about change.

**The Inspiration Award** is presented to an organisation or business (not a health or care agency) that inspires others with its high standards of care and compassion, such as a community group or business, shop or library, that goes out of its way to assist individuals who need extra support in their daily lives.

**The Digital Social Care Hero Award** this Award recognises a care provider or individual within a care company who has implemented the integration of digital technology bringing health and care closer together.

**Josie's Award** Josie Smith was a remarkable force for good in the lives of people around her, and especially in the lives of people who needed care and support; an unstoppable influence for the better! We want to celebrate an individual who in some way is making an exceptional difference to 'Dignity in Care'.

## International Recruitment

### Best Practice Employer Award

*(Sponsored by SESCA, the South East Social Care Alliance).* This award is to recognise an employer who has demonstrated best practice in international recruitment to support their business. To be eligible, a provider must have sponsored skilled workers since April 2022. These could be individuals who have come to England specifically to work for them, or 'in country' recruits who moved from another employer or transferred from a different type of visa. Providers may nominate themselves, or be nominated by an international recruit from within their workforce.

## 3 WAYS to Nominate...

### Contact us...

1. Fill in and cut off the attached **Nomination Form** from this leaflet and post to the address provided (see Page 4) with your supporting information.
2. Make a nomination via email by downloading a **Nomination Form** from our website (see below).
3. Fill out an online **Nomination Form** on our website (see below).

For more information about the **Oxfordshire Care Awards 2024** please get in touch:

**Call us** on 0345 450 1276

**Email us:**  
[awards@oacp.org.uk](mailto:awards@oacp.org.uk)

**Visit our website:**  
[bit.ly/3ViYOer](http://bit.ly/3ViYOer)

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## Inspiration for All!



Note: Only ONE entry form per nomination.

Please fill in the following Nomination Form using BLOCK CAPITALS.

Thank you! Closing date for nominations is **5pm on Friday 26th April 2024.**

### YOUR Nominee:

Name of the person or service you are nominating:

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Address:

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Postcode:

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Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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### Please tick the appropriate Award category:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> The Newcomer to Care Award         | <input type="radio"/> Home Care Worker Award              | <input type="radio"/> The Inspiration Award |
| <input type="radio"/> The Care Home Worker Award         | <input type="radio"/> The Frontline Leaders Award         | <input type="radio"/> Josie's Award         |
| <input type="radio"/> The Unpaid Carer Award             | <input type="radio"/> The Long-Term Service Award         |   |
| <input type="radio"/> The Volunteer Award                | <input type="radio"/> The Care Team Award                 |   |
| <input type="radio"/> The Digital Social Care Hero Award | <input type="radio"/> The International Recruitment Award |   |

**Note:** On a separate piece of paper, please **hand write or type** a **supporting statement of between 100-300 words** outlining why **YOU** think **YOUR** nominee should win the Award. Please also include a **testimonial** if applicable.

### YOUR details:

Name:

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Address:

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Postcode:

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Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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### YOUR relationship to the person you are nominating:

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| <input type="radio"/> A colleague   | <input type="radio"/> Related to the Nominee | <input type="radio"/> A client of the Nominee |
| <input type="radio"/> Other relationship (please specify below - thank you) |  |   |

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Have you informed the nominee of their nomination?

Yes  No

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## Rules of Entry:

1. The **Oxfordshire Care Awards 2024** are open to all people aged 18+, places, agencies, members of Oxfordshire Association Care Providers (OACP), and carers and other initiatives in Oxfordshire. All entries are treated confidentially.
2. To enter the **Oxfordshire Care Awards 2024** simply fill in the **Nomination Form** and when completed attach all pieces of supporting information to the form. **Note: Please make sure that the name of the Nominee, their Employer and the Award category is included on all supporting information. Send your entry by post to Oxfordshire Care Awards 2024 c/o Age UK Oxfordshire, 9 Napier Court, Barton Lane, Abingdon OX14 3YT. Alternatively, you can complete an online Nomination Form or download a copy here: [bit.ly/3ViYOer](https://bit.ly/3ViYOer)**
3. Please submit between **100-300 words** for your supporting statement written/typed on a separate piece of A4 paper. Your statement should describe why you think the nominee should win the Award. An additional written/typed testimonial from a colleague and/or service user and/or family carer (maximum 1 A4 sheet per testimonial) is desirable.
4. Entries will be judged by a panel of reputable, independent and impartial adjudicators.
5. Entries will not be returned.
6. Entries can be made by post, via email or online (see page 2 'Contact us').
7. No entries will be accepted after the closing date - 5pm Fri 26th April 2024.
8. Prior to the event, Award Nominees will appear on the **Oxfordshire Association of Care Providers website - [www.oacp.org.uk](http://www.oacp.org.uk)** and be notified that they have been shortlisted. If you have not been notified, please accept this as notice that your nomination has not been taken forward on this occasion.