



UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2019

Nominations open for *the Oxfordshire Care Awards 2020 - Inspiration for All!*

Nominations open today (9TH December) for the all-new *Oxfordshire Care Awards 2020 – Inspiration for All!*

The purpose of the Awards is to recognise and celebrate individuals, organisations, and companies who have demonstrated 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 this new Awards initiative, bringing together statutory and independent care providers, the community/voluntary sector and unpaid carers.

There are ten categories: *Newcomer to Care Award, The Care Home Worker Award, The Unpaid Carer Award, The Community/Home Care Worker, The Care Team Award, The Care Employer Award, The Long-term Service Award, The Leadership Award, The Inspiration Award and Josie's Award.*

Nominations can be made by filling out our nomination leaflet (please get in touch to request), by downloading a Nomination Form on the OACP website and emailing or posting it to us, or filling out an online Nomination Form.

Nominations close on Friday 14th February 2020. Winners will be announced at the ceremony, taking place on the 27th March 2020 at the Kassam Events and Conference Centre, OX4 4XP.

To nominate, or for more information, visit <https://oacp.org.uk/oxfordshire-care-awards-2020-inspiration-for-all> or email awards@oacp.org.uk. Alternatively, please call 01235 520463. Postal entries can be sent to Oxfordshire Care Awards 2020 c/o Age UK Oxfordshire, 9 Napier Court, Barton Lane, Abingdon, OX14 3YT.

Good luck!

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Notes to Editors

About Action for Carers Oxfordshire

Action for Carers (Oxfordshire) is a local independent charity, working with and for all adult carers of adults throughout the county. We are members of the Age UK Oxfordshire family.

Action for Carers (Oxfordshire) is a Limited Company Registered in England & Wales 08125002.

About Age UK Oxfordshire

Age UK Oxfordshire is a local independent charity, working with and for all older people and their carers throughout Oxfordshire. We are brand partners of Age UK. Age UK Oxfordshire is a Company Limited by Guarantee 4328143 and Registered Charity No 1091529.

About Oxfordshire Association of Care Providers

OACP is a membership organisation for all providers of adult social care in Oxfordshire. We work closely with all partners across the sector to improve the delivery of quality care and to support efficiency and viability of care providers. We are a Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee 08869387.

Media Enquiries

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