

Air Ambulances UK's Awards of Excellence Nomination Process
14th November 2022
Edgbaston Stadium, Birmingham

About the Awards of Excellence

Air Ambulances UK's annual Awards of Excellence returns to the brand-new location of Edgbaston Stadium on 14th November 2022. The awards provide an important opportunity to celebrate the excellence of those involved in the lifesaving work of air ambulance charities across the UK.

We look forward to a wonderful evening where we come together to recognise the outstanding achievements of head office charity teams, campaigns, innovations, volunteers, and young people as well as clinical and aviation excellence.

The 'Chair's Award' will return in 2022 which will recognise an individual's outstanding contribution as chosen by AAUK's Chair, Heather Benjamin. The 'Breaking Barriers' is a new category that has been introduced to celebrate the equality, diversity, and inclusion work that has been undertaken within the air ambulance community.

You will find all the information you need to know about this years' awards and how to nominate below.

Award Categories

- [Breaking Barriers](#)
- [Campaign of the Year](#)
- [Critical Care Practitioner of the Year](#)
- [Charity Staff Member of the Year](#)
- [Charity Team of the Year](#)
- [Charity Volunteer of the Year](#)
- [Doctor of the Year](#)
- [Innovation of the Year](#)
- [Lifetime Achievement Award](#)
- [Pilot of the Year](#)
- [Special Incident of the Year](#)
- [Young Person of the Year](#)
- [Operations Support Staff of the Year](#)
- Chair's Award (not available for nomination, will be chosen at AAUK's Chair's discretion)

Nominations 2022 Timeline

Nominations open: **11th July 2022**

Nominations close **5pm 2nd September 2022**

Judging panel meet: **w/c 19th September**

Shortlisted nominees notified by **5pm 23rd September**

How to nominate

Download the forms for the categories you wish to nominate in, complete and return to awards@airambulancesuk.org by 5pm on 2nd September.

If you were unable to attend the webinar on 'How to write an awards nomination' and would like the recording, please contact Katie using katie.davidson@airambulancesuk.org

Please ensure you have consent for any patient stories before applying.

Judging

- Deborah Alcock Tyler, CEO of Directory of Social Change
- Tim Fauchon, British Helicopter Association Chief Executive
- Professor Karim Brohi, Pan London Clinical Director, London Major Trauma System
- Steve Irving, Executive Office of the Association of Ambulance Chief Executives
- Mark Doherty, West Midlands Ambulance Service Director of Clinical Commissioning and Strategic Development

FAQs

Is there a word limit for nominations?

All award entries should be kept to two A4 pages in a size 11 font

Can supporting documents be submitted?

Supporting documents can be submitted, and there are some awards where this is actively encouraged

When do nominations close?

Nominations close at 5pm on 2nd September 2022.

How do I submit a nomination?

Download the relevant form(s) from our website or click the category link and complete and return by the deadline.

When is the awards event?

The Awards of Excellence will be held on the evening of Monday 14th November.

Is the event being held virtually?

No, this year we are delighted to be holding an in-person event.

Will I be notified if my nomination is shortlisted?

Yes, you will be notified by email and sent further details.

What if I can't attend the awards event?

We hope all our nominees can attend the ceremony, but we will arrange delivery of awards and certificates for any winners who are not in attendance.

When will tickets for the event be available?

Tickets will be launched in the coming weeks.

Will photographs be taken at the event?

There will be a photographer, and photos will be taking during the event and of all award winners. Please ensure your nominee is happy to have their photo taken.