

# Nominations

# Now Open



We would like to invite all individuals accessing mental health, learning disability and autism services across the UK to showcase their achievements at the National Lived Experience Awards.

Please note that all entries must be co-produced with service users or residents as a minimum, any entries for projects delivered by staff will not be accepted.

## Categories for 2024

### Leadership Award

This category is for groups and individuals with living and lived experience of mental health needs, learning disabilities or autism, who have driven projects forward and shown the qualities of a leader. It is for those who have inspired others, from service to a national level.

### Celebrating Diversity Award

Recognising individual's or group projects that are working to not only spread awareness and encourage acceptance, but to strive for all of our differences to be celebrated. These projects may focus on diversity of any kind, including cultural, neuro-diversity, gender identity and more.

### Hope and Positivity Award

Recognises the power of small actions making a big difference. This award recognises individuals that are consistently looking out for others and spreading hope and positivity.

### Innovation in Recovery Award

For projects that are innovative and unique, that haven't been seen before within services. They should be supportive of recovery, whilst showing a creative or original point of view.

### Community and Collaboration Award

Together we want to recognise projects that have brought communities, teams, families, carers and / or services together. We would like to hear about teamwork and outreach.

### Mark Britton People's Choice Award

In addition, the Mark Britton People's Choice Award will return for 2024. This award will be decided at the ceremony by live vote during the award ceremony.

To make a nomination please use the online form here: [www.livedexperienceawards.org/nominations/submit/](http://www.livedexperienceawards.org/nominations/submit/)  
For more information, please visit: [www.livedexperienceawards.org](http://www.livedexperienceawards.org) or email [events@cygnethealth.co.uk](mailto:events@cygnethealth.co.uk)

Finalists will be invited to our exclusive awards ceremony taking place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at Doncaster Race Course.

- ★ Deadline for nominations is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ Judging will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ Finalists will be notified by 30<sup>th</sup> July



Please scan this QR code to watch a video from the 2023 Awards