



SIRCC 2017 Residential Child Care Awards Workforce Information

Shining Stars

We want to encourage you to showcase your inspiring ways of working within residential child care in Scotland, in a specific area, for example: throughcare and aftercare; children's rights; advocacy; education, etc. Nominations should come from one organisation or person within a local authority, voluntary or private organisation.

Learning Leaders

Learning and development for residential child care staff is key to maintaining and building upon good practice, for colleagues we work with and for the children and young people we work for. Share how you make the most of learning opportunities; provide examples of how staff in your service are supported to grow; and how they learn from children and young people.

Breaking Barriers

Recognising the importance of working together, creating connections and striving for improvement, this award is in recognition of partnership working across organisations and / or agencies in the development of a project, programme or service, which has made a real difference. This should have been running for a minimum period of three months, and evidence should be provided as to its impact.

Top Team

This award, announced in June 2014, acknowledges a team of individuals, working at a non-executive level, who have made a significant difference for the children and young people in residential child care within their service.

Recognising collaboration, communication and a collective determination to improve the lives of children and young people, the application should evidence clear benefits of working together effectively.

This award applies to individual teams (two or more people) within one organisation, rather than a service made up of several different teams.

Eligibility

- Current provider of residential child care service in Scotland
- All organisations involved in the Breaking Barriers award should be named on the application form
- All individual team members involved in the Top Team award should be named on the application form
- All applicants must include a residential child care provider
- All applicants must provide consent for the public promotion of the service or practice.

Information required for all awards

- Name of practice, service or team being nominated.
- When was this practice, service or team developed and what were the initial aims?
- Why is this practice, service or team needed?
- Who are the main beneficiaries of this practice, service or team?
- How does this improve outcomes for children and young people in residential child care?
- Please provide information about children and young people's involvement in development, delivery and evaluation.
- Please include any information to support your application, e.g. DVD, media links, photos, publication references.

For further information on any of the award categories, please contact Michelle at celcis.learning@strath.ac.uk or on 0141 444 8529.