

Award Criteria

In 2019, we are introducing the Graham Bell Lifetime Achievement Award. Graham Bell retired as the Chief Executive of Kibble Education and Care Centre in 2017, having joined the organisation in 1993. Graham and his leadership style turned Kibble into a fantastic charitable trust and social enterprise and he has a long history of working with SIRCC and CELCIS, supporting and contributing to SIRCC conferences for many years.

This new award aims to recognise individuals who have made a significant contribution to the residential child care sector in Scotland over a sustained period of time.

Eligibility

The nominee will have:

- An established history of service within the residential child care sector in Scotland
- Made a lasting contribution to residential child care practice
- Exhibited leadership and provided inspiration to others in the sector
- Made a positive influence on other individuals, projects or organisations with which they have been involved and the sector as a whole.

The Graham Bell Lifetime Achievement Award is an individual award in recognition of an outstanding contribution to or within the residential child care sector. These contributions could include research, developing and delivering new knowledge, sharing learning or ways to improve professional practice. Importantly, the contributions should be above and beyond the everyday and have had a long lasting impact within the residential child care sector.

Attributes

Nominees should have:

- Made a positive impact on the residential child care sector – at either local or national level
- The respect of professional peers
- Demonstrated, over an extended period of time, a contribution which has included either research, professional leadership and service or another achievement within the sector
- Personal / organisational integrity

If nominating an individual for the award, please note that they do not have to be currently working in the sector to be eligible.

Criteria

Applications will be considered against the following criteria:

- Length of service
- Significant contribution and noted positive influence on the residential child care sector
- Leadership
- Clear commitment
- Partnership working and sharing / dissemination of good practice
- Investment in learning and development
- Innovative practice within the sector