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The 2022

Chief Scientific Officer's

Excellence in Healthcare Science Awards

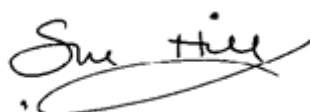
Foreword from the Chief Scientific Officer

As the NHS looks to the future, healthcare science will be working at the cutting-edge of health technologies and actively helping to develop **future tools, diagnostics, devices, and therapies.**

The 2022 Chief Scientific Officer's *Excellence in Healthcare Science Awards* celebrates the tremendous contributions and achievements of the healthcare science workforce and the impact they have on patient outcomes, by **championing inspiring case studies of quality improvement, innovative partnerships, and pioneering service delivery.**

For all enquiries relating to the 2022 *Excellence in Healthcare Science Awards*, please email england.cso@nhs.net.

Good luck to all the candidates this year!!



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Our categories for the 2022 CSO awards:

1. The Excellence in Healthcare Science Delivery Awards

Implementation of advances in science and technology is the building block for delivering the healthcare science services of the future. This award recognises teams or individuals that are already successfully using advances in science and technology to improve the lives of patients, carers, and / or staff.

2. The Shirley Fletcher Apprenticeship Awards

At a time when the NHS is facing one of its biggest workforce challenges ever, apprenticeships are an important opportunity for employers to provide an effective means of developing the skills of their workforce to order to deliver a safe and efficient health service to their communities. The judges will be looking for apprentices and apprenticeship developers or managers who have shown a passion and commitment for healthcare science, who have participated, developed, driven or managed schemes, demonstrating an ability to engage with learning whilst in employment, with a focus on patient-centred care and the contribution of science to health.

3. The Excellence in Healthcare Science Service Awards

Collaborations and partnerships across industry, academia, research teams and the wider NHS services are critical for transforming services and improving outcomes and reducing costs. This category is focused on healthcare scientists who have undertaken ground-breaking translational scientific work and established strong collaborations for innovation in service to make a real difference in patient care.

4. The Healthcare Science Rising Stars Awards

The calibre of individuals at the earlier stages of their careers in healthcare science has never been greater with training programmes continuing to attract some of the best and brightest into the NHS. Our judges are looking for individuals who are already performing highly in their given area and show signs of greater things to come. Credit will be given to those showing a clear vision and demonstrating the impact of their work.

5. The Excellence in Healthcare Science Workforce Transformation Awards

The workforce, how we educate, train and use their skills in innovative ways are vital in ensuring that healthcare scientists are able to work at the highest level and play their vital role in healthcare, reach their potential and do the best by patients.

6. The Excellence in Healthcare Science Research and Innovation Awards

Innovation in Healthcare science services, delivery and the wider NHS are critical for transforming services, improving outcomes, and reducing costs. The category is focused on healthcare scientists who have undertaken ground-breaking translational scientific work and established strong collaborations for innovation and enterprise to make a real difference in patient care.