

# The 2015 Bevan Prize for Health and Wellbeing

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### 1. What is the deadline for nominations?

All nominations must be received by 5pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015, either via email or post. Unfortunately we cannot accept any nominations received after this deadline.

## 2. In what format can you receive nominations?

We can receive nominations by email or by post. Please email the completed nomination form to <a href="mailto:bevanfoundation.org">bevanfoundation.org</a> or post it to:

FREEPOST RTBB-UYHC-RKYS
The Bevan Foundation
145a High Street
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 8DP

#### 3. Can I nominate myself for the Bevan Prize?

Yes, we are happy to accept self-nominations providing that your nomination is backed by two independent references.

#### 4. Can the references be provided by individuals in my organisation?

Yes, colleagues and associates can act as your reference providing they are not part of the team being nominated.

#### 5. How will the award be decided?

The prize will be awarded to individuals or organisations who at the judges' discretion best demonstrate an outstanding contribution to health and wellbeing in the UK over the past year. In particular, we are interested in nominees who demonstrate a commitment to the founding principles of the NHS and therefore a positive impact on equality of access to healthcare and equality of health outcomes.

#### 6. What is the process?

On receipt, all nominations will be acknowledged by email. We will then check nomination forms for accuracy and log them. Please make sure your nomination form is fully complete as we do not have the resources to follow up any gaps.

After the deadline, all entries are sent to our panel of judges and an initial shortlist is determined. From the shortlists, one individual and one organisation will be selected as the 2015 winners based on the criteria above. A third award for lifetime achievement will be awarded solely at the judges' discretion (nominations are not sought for that)..

## 7. Will I be informed whether or not my nominee is shortlisted?

All nominees and their nominators will be informed if they have been shortlisted. We will invite all shortlisted nominees to the award ceremony, with their nominators.

#### 8. The winners

The winners are announced at the awards ceremony in London in early July – the date and venue will be confirmed shortly.

We very much regret that we are unable to help you with the costs of travel to and from the awards ceremony or to assist with travel arrangements. However we are able to let you know of hotel accommodation options in the area, for you to consider.

### 9. Why do you need my contact details?

We require contact details so that we can correspond with nominees (and those who nominated them) about the prize and the status of their application, as well as to invite relevant people to the awards ceremony.

If you have any further gueries please contact bevanprize@bevanfoundation.org.