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## BADN DENTAL NURSING AWARDS 2018

### NOMINATION GUIDELINES

#### 1. The Awards

- Outstanding Service to Dental Nursing Professional Practice
- Exceptional Commitment as a Dental Nurse Student
- Exceptional Service to Dental Charities
- Exceptional Contribution to a UK Community Oral Healthcare Project

#### 2. Nomination Guidelines for Each Award

- 2.1 Nominations are invited from the BADN membership, non-member dental nurses and other dental professionals.
- 2.2 All nominations must adhere to these guidelines, be on the official form and be received by the Chief Executive at [pam@badn.org.uk](mailto:pam@badn.org.uk) by close of business on 31 July 2018. Nominations may be sent by post to the above address but e-mail is preferred.
- 2.3 All eligible nominations will be considered objectively by the Executive Committee. In the absence of any suitable nominations, the Executive Committee may decide not to present any or all of the Awards. The decision of the Executive Committee is final.
- 2.4 Should any of the Executive Committee themselves be nominated, they will not form part of the judging panel – the Executive Committee may co-opt another BADN member onto the judging panel at their discretion to replace any nominated Executive Committee member.
- 2.5 The person nominated for the Award should be a Registered Dental Nurse (with the exception of the Award for Exceptional Commitment as a Dental Nurse Student – see 3.2.5 below).

#### 3. Nomination Criteria for Each Award

##### 3.1 Award for Outstanding Service to Dental Nursing Professional Practice

- 3.1.1 is awarded to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the development and/or support of the dental nursing profession. That contribution should be to dental nursing as a whole, not to the nominee's specific workplace; have had a notable impact either UK-wide or across one of the home countries (England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland); and have been to the benefit of the dental nursing profession generally, not just to a specific sector.
- 3.1.2 The nominee should have a minimum of ten years' service in the dental nursing profession.
- 3.1.3 The nominee must be a GDC registered dental nurse and a member of BADN.
- 3.1.4 Nominators are asked to write a narrative on the impact they believe their nominee's contribution has made, showing how their contribution has advanced dental nursing, at what level, who has benefitted in terms of: individuals, including both peers as well as patients, organisations, the profession or more widely in terms of the whole dental community (nationally and internationally) and how these groups have benefitted.
- 3.1.5 The nominee's contribution should have been above and beyond the remit of their

paid employment – nominations for those who are merely fulfilling the requirements of their paid employment, however admirably, will not be considered.

### 3.2 Award for Exceptional Commitment as a Dental Nurse Student

- 3.2.1 is awarded to a person who has made an exceptional commitment to their own progression and personal professional development whilst studying for either a registerable dental nursing qualification, a post-registration or extended duties qualification, or a qualification at a higher academic level (eg an MSc or BSc, etc).
- 3.2.2 The commitment should have had a notable impact on the student's personal professional development and should have demonstrated an exceptional application to their programme of study in order to achieve their own personal professional goals, in addition to having demonstrated a personal professional behavior throughout the course of study.
- 3.2.3 The nominee must have studied in one of the home countries (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland), and their study must have been to the benefit of the dental nursing profession generally, not just a specific sector.
- 3.2.4 There is no minimum years' service in the profession requirement for this Award.
- 3.2.5 The nominee may or may not be a GDC registered dental nurse, depending upon the type of student dental nurse nominated. Dental nurse students studying for the registerable qualification may not be yet GDC registered; however, all other dental nurse student nominees must be registered.
- 3.2.6 The nominee must be a BADN member.
- 3.2.7 Nominators are asked to write a narrative on the impact they believe their nominee's contribution has made, showing how their commitment has advanced the student dental nurse's personal professional development; at what level, who has benefitted in terms of: individuals, including both peers as well as patients, organisations, the profession or more widely in terms of the whole dental community (nationally and internationally) and how these groups have benefitted.
- 3.2.8 The nominee's contribution should have been above and beyond the basic enrollment duties related to their programme of study – nominations for those who are merely fulfilling the requirements of their study programme, however admirably, will not be considered.

### 3.3 Award for Exceptional Service to Dental Charities

- 3.3.1 is awarded to a person who has made an exceptional contribution to one of the dental charities.
- 3.3.2 That contribution should be to a dental charity as a volunteer, in order to promote the charity's aims and objectives, and to have impacted upon the nominee's personal professional development. The contribution should have had a notable impact nationally or internationally and have benefitted those in genuine need of oral health interventions.
- 3.3.3 There is no minimum years' service in the profession requirement for this Award.
- 3.3.4 The nominee must be a GDC registered dental nurse and a member of BADN.
- 3.3.5 Nominators are asked to write a narrative on the impact they believe their nominee's contribution has made, showing how their contribution has supported the dental charity, at what level, who has benefitted in terms of: individuals, including both peers as well as patients, organisations, the profession or more widely in terms of the whole dental community (nationally and internationally) and how these groups have benefitted.
- 3.3.6 The nominee's contribution should have been above and beyond the remit of their paid employment – nominations for those who are merely fulfilling the requirements

of their paid employment, however admirably, will not be considered.

#### 3.4 Award for Exceptional Contribution to a UK Community Oral Healthcare Project

- 3.4.1 is awarded to a person who had made an exceptional contribution to one of their local UK Community Oral Healthcare projects.
- 3.4.2 That contribution should be to a UK community oral healthcare project as a volunteer in order to promote the project's aims and objectives and to have impacted upon the nominee's personal professional development. The contribution should have had a notable impact locally and have benefitted those in genuine need of oral health interventions.
- 3.4.3 There is no minimum years' service in the profession requirement for this Award.
- 3.4.4 The nominee must be a GDC registered dental nurse and a member of BADN.
- 3.4.5 Nominators are asked to write a narrative on the impact they believe their nominee's contribution has made, showing how their contribution has supported the local community's oral healthcare project, at what level, who has benefitted in terms of: individuals, including both peers as well as patients, organisations, the profession or more widely in terms of the whole dental community (nationally and internationally) and how these groups have benefitted.
- 3.4.6 The nominee's contribution should have been above and beyond the remit of their paid employment – nominations for those who are merely fulfilling the requirements of their paid employment, however admirably, will not be considered.

#### 4. Notable Dates

- 4.1 Nominations must be received by the Chief Executive by close of business on 31 July 2018.
- 4.2 Nominees and nominators will be informed by 30 September 2018.
- 4.3 The Awards will be presented at the Closing Ceremony of the National Dental Nursing Conference in Blackpool on Saturday 17 November 2018.