

# 2012 Bamford Vision Award

for Mental Health and Learning Disability



The RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards will take place on 14 June 2012 at the Culloden Hotel.

Overall prize £500  
Runner-up £250

The Bamford Vision Award is open to all registered nurses working in all mental health and learning disability settings.

The aim of the award is to showcase the work currently undertaken in mental health and learning disability settings and how mental health and learning disability nurses are looking towards the Bamford Vision which aims to drive forward service improvement for those with a mental health need or a learning disability.

Nominations are invited from fellow health care professionals.

## How to apply

Fill out the application form and complete a 500 word summary. Candidates should demonstrate how their nursing practice shows commitment to delivering the Bamford Vision which is:

- ensuring people with mental health or learning disability needs are valued and given full rights to citizenship, equality of opportunity and self-determination
- ensuring services are reformed and modernised to make meaningful differences to the lives of people with a mental health need or a learning disability, their carers and families
- promoting and protecting the mental health of the whole community.

Nominees for the Bamford Vision Award must currently be working in Northern Ireland. Please check that the person you wish to nominate is content for you to nominate them. Nominations must be made by someone who is familiar with the work of the nominee.

**Selection will be made by a panel of judges. All awards and prizes are non-transferable. The judges' decision is final.**

**Joint nominations will only be considered if they demonstrate**

**clearly that the work undertaken was of a joint nature. Entries of more than two people per nomination will not be accepted.**

**If short-listed, the candidate will be required to attend an interview on a date to be confirmed by the RCN. The awards ceremony will take place at the Culloden Hotel on 14 June 2012.**

**Attendance at the interview and awards ceremony is mandatory.**

**Any candidate who withdraws from the awards ceremony after interview will be disqualified.**

**Application forms received after the closing date will not be considered.**

**The RCN reserves the right to disqualify candidates at any stage of the competition should it judge that it is in the best interest of the nursing and midwifery profession to do so.**

Please send your entry by 29 February 2012 to:

RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards  
Royal College of Nursing  
17 Windsor Avenue  
Belfast BT9 6EE

Tel: 028 90384600

# 2012 Bamford Vision Award for Mental Health and Learning Disability Entry Form

---

## Nominee

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

---

## Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

---

## Verification

It is important that a third party verifies your nomination. Please ask a colleague of the person you are nominating, or a suitable person, to verify that your entry is genuine and sincere.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_