

List of winners

RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Award

Winner

Linda Hamilton

Regional ROP clinical co-ordinator and paediatric ophthalmology manager
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Runner-up

Anthony McShane

Advanced nurse practitioner
Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Commended

Carrie Hemsley and Amanda Brown

Specialist community public health nurses
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Kelly Montgomery

Acute liaison learning disability nurse
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Public Health Award sponsored by the Public Health Agency

Winner

Sandra Aitcheson

Strategic lead for health care (ageing well)
Public Health Agency

Runner-up

Roisin Curry, consultant nurse, public health
Victoria Page, specialist community public health nurse
Western Health and Social Care Trust

Health Care Support Worker Award, sponsored by Healthcare Ireland

Winner

Micky Glenn
Health care assistant
Western Health and Social Care Trust

Joint Runners-up

Jacqueline Williams
Health care support worker
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Charlene Miller
Health care assistant
Western Health and Social Care Trust

Chief Nursing Officer Rising Star Award, sponsored by the Department of Health

Winner

Lucy Duke
Child and adolescent mental health service nurse
Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Runner-up

Patrina Loughran
Staff nurse
Southern Health and Social Care Trust

**Team Manager Award, Sponsored by the HSC Clinical Education Centre and
Business Services Organisation**

Winner

Nuala O'Connell
Ward sister
Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Runner-up

Bernie Farrell
Community services manager
Evora Hospice Care

Palliative Care Nursing Award, sponsored by Marie Curie

Winner

Marie Donnelly

Marie Curie advanced nurse practitioner in palliative care
Western Health and Social Care Trust

Runner-up

Maria Betts

Advanced nurse practitioner in district nursing
Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Independent Sector Nursing Award, sponsored by Balmoral Healthcare

Winner

Emma Turner

Registered manager
MD Healthcare

Runner-up

Caroline McIvor

Community nurse specialist in palliative care
Foyle Hospice

**Directors of Nursing Award, sponsored by Belfast, Northern, South Eastern,
Southern and Western HSC Trusts**

Winner

Mary Jo Thompson

Assistant Director of Cancer
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Runner-up

Claire Kerr

Lead nurse, adult mental health services
Western Health and Social Care Trust

Student Award sponsored by the Queen's University of Belfast

Winner

Michaela Devine
Ulster University

Runner-up

Andrew Adair
The Queen's University of Belfast

Nursing Research Award sponsored by Ulster University

Winner

Dr Andrea Shepherd
Senior lecturer and Deputy Head of School of Nursing and Paramedic Science
Ulster University

Runner-up

Dr Sophie Crooks
Lecturer
The Queen's University of Belfast

Learning in Practice Award sponsored by the Open University

Winner

Gary Mitchell, Director of Postgraduate Taught Education
Kieran McCormick, Honorary Lecturer
The Queen's University of Belfast

Runner-up

Nerell Browne and Emily Morgan
Practice education facilitators
Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Cancer Nurse Award, sponsored by Macmillan Cancer Support

Joint Winners

Jill Kennedy
Sarcoma clinical nurse specialist
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Edel Aughey
Macmillan consultant nurse
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Leadership Award, sponsored by The Ulster Independent Clinic

Winner

Lorna Nevin

Nurse consultant

Public Health Agency

Runner-up

Laura Gormley-Mc Laughlin

Mental health liaison service manager

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Patient's Choice Award, sponsored by Kingsbridge Private Hospital

Winner

Carolann McLaughlin

Breast care nurse

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Runner-up

Kathy Soutar

Mental health nurse

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Kathleen Robb Award for outstanding contribution to nursing, sponsored by Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council (NIPEC)

Bronagh Scott