

**National Ambulance
LGBT Network**



Supporting Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual, Trans staff, patients
and communities

A partnership of UK Ambulance
Services

Introducing the Gold Star of Life

Recognising the achievements
of people supporting the
development of LGBT Networks

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Introduction



In the three years since the National Ambulance LGBT Network was first discussed, we have been supported by a number of people in both the development of the Network, and the two well celebrated conferences.

We have also met some truly inspirational people along the way and there is no doubt the Network would not be established as it is without their input.

We would like to celebrate the achievements of the Network, and the people in it, by introducing the gold star of life. Building on the success of the rainbow and trans versions, we hope the gold pin badges will help us to recognise our stars.

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Three Categories of Award



The three award categories will be:



People that have made an exceptional contribution to LGBT Staff Networks



People who have supported the development of the National Network



Inspirational people who are recognised for supporting the LGBT cause

Each person would be awarded a pin badge and certificate stating why they have been nominated. It is suggested this would be done annually.



Moving Forward



- ❖ There are various funding options to explore. It may be possible to find sponsors or we could approach individual Ambulance Trusts.
- ❖ In the first year, the Chair and Deputy Chair would be responsible for the nominations, and this would be based on the development of the National Network to date.
- ❖ For subsequent years it is suggested a formal nomination process is developed, possibly linked to the website, and the nominations would be considered by the National Ambulance LGBT Network committee.
- ❖ It would be possible to build an award ceremony into the National Conference, which would provide the perfect platform to celebrate achievements with an audience from across the Ambulance Services. Award winners would also be acknowledged on the website.



Category 1 Nominees 2018



Categories*:

1. People that have made an exceptional contribution to LGBT Staff Networks
2. People who have supported the development of the National Network
3. Inspirational people who are recognised for supporting the LGBT cause

Name	Organisation	Cat*	Reason
Sally Abbott	YAS	1	Contribution the trans resources
Ben Barber	NEAS	1	Commitment to developing networks
Asmina Chowdhury	SECamb	1	Support in developing the National Network
Jonny Holmes	EMAS	1	Contribution the trans resources
Jules Lockett	LAS	1	Contribution to supporting good mental health
Steph Meech	SECamb	1	Contribution the trans resources
Val Nash	SWAS	1	Contribution to the 2017 and 2018 conferences
Jane Poulter	WAS	1	Dementia workshops at the 2017 conference
Mike Taylor	SWAS	1	Contribution to the 2017 and 2018 conferences

Category 2 Nominees 2018 [1]



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Name	Organisation	Cat*	Reason
Adam Aston	WMAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Craig Barlow	SCAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Will Bellamy	SECamb	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Steve Bray	SP Services	2	Financial support for conferences
Ash Deakins	WMAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Alex Ewings	LAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Dom Gaffney	NWAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Kyle Goulding	YAS	2	Building our excellent website
Jules Holroyd	YAS	2	Developing our brand and graphic design

Category 2 Nominees 2018 [2]



Categories*:

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Name	Organisation	Cat*	Reason
Lee Hyett-Powell	LAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Leigh Keyte	WMAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Domini Lawson	CPDme	2	Exceptional support and enabling CPD activities
Andrew Ormerod	CPDme	2	Exceptional support and enabling CPD activities
Angela Rayner	SECamb	2	Helping to get the Network off the ground
Tace Richards	WAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Mike Roberts	SAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Gareth Thomas	WAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network
Adam Williams	NWAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network

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Name	Organisation	Cat*	Reason
Tom Wing	SWAS	2	Supporting the development of the Network



Category 3 Nominees 2018



Categories*:

1. People that have made an exceptional contribution to LGBT Staff Networks
2. People who have supported the development of the National Network
3. Inspirational people who are recognised for supporting the LGBT cause

Name	Organisation	Cat*	Reason
Rod Barnes	YAS	3	Inspiration support for the Network
Ian Baxter	'The Purple List'	3	Inspirational performance of the one-man play
Helen Belcher	Keynote Speaker	3	Inspirational contribution to our 2018 conference
Darren Humphrey	March on Stress	3	Educational speech at the 2017 conference
La Chun Lindsay	GE Aviation	3	Inspirational speech at the 2017 conference
Tracy Myhill	WAS	3	Inspiration support for the Network
Yvonne Ormston	NEAS	3	Inspiration support for the Network
Caroline Paige	Keynote Speaker	3	Inspirational speech at the 2016 conference
Libby Pearson	'The Purple List'	3	Writing and directing an inspirational performance