

# Core brief

## Introduction

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This issue informs staff of the opening of this years Chairman's Awards.

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## Chairman's Awards 2017 – open for nominations

This year's Chairman's Awards are now OPEN!

Do you know an unsung hero like [John McGarrity](#) who takes surplus equipment to Malawi in his spare time or a nurse like [Jade Gilmour](#) who went above and beyond to save her patient? Then it's time to tell us about them.

The Chairman's Awards provide a superb opportunity to showcase what is best about the NHS, celebrate our successes and share best practice. With seven categories there is something for everyone:

- Clinical Practice
- International Service
- Patient Centred Care
- Volunteer.
- Improving Health
- Nursing
- Using Resources Better

Detailed descriptions of each category can be found on our website, alongside tips for completing the nomination form. You need to remember the judging panel might not have heard of the person or project you are nominating - we need as much detail as possible to give your entry the best chance of winning.

Once again the winners will be announced at our Celebrating Success 2017 event in November.

You can nominate by visiting: [www.nhsggc.org.uk/chairmansawards](http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/chairmansawards) The closing date is 31 July.

Alternatively, if you know of a patient or visitor who wants to nominate but doesn't have access to a computer, ask them to call 0800 027 7246.

**Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check**