



INFANT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Now Accepting Nominations for 2017 Infant Mental Health Awards!

Awards ceremony will be held in Parliament
Wednesday 14th June 2017, 15:00-17:00

PIPUK is pleased to announce that it is now accepting submissions for the UK Infant Mental Health Awards, presented in honour of its 2nd National Week on Infant Mental Health, 12-16th June 2017. Submission forms for the six award categories are now available at: www.infantmentalhealthweek.com – Nominations must be received by 20th May 2017.

The theme for this year's infant mental health awareness week is 'Begin Before Birth' to highlight the importance of giving every baby the best possible start in life beginning in pregnancy. We are therefore in particular seeking nominations from individuals, projects and organisations who are focused on pregnancy as a window of change for life chances.

The categories for the Award Ceremony are as follows:

1. **Andrea Leadsom Award for Outstanding contribution to the field of Infant Mental Health:** For an exceptional, and inspirational individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of Infant Mental Health nationally.
2. **Analeaf Award for Infant Mental Health Services:** For an exceptional Infant Mental Health service provider, who has demonstrated positive practice, and has improved outcomes for both children and, their families.

3. **Infant Mental Health Practitioner:** For an exceptional Infant Mental Health practitioner who is innovative in his/her approach to the field of Infant Mental Health, and who continually delivers above, and beyond what is expected.
4. **Locality Award for Infant Mental Health Inclusion:** For a Locality / or Trust that has developed an integrated, and inclusive Infant Mental Health service to improve the lives of vulnerable infants, toddlers, and their families.
5. **Infant Mental Health Researcher:** For an individual researcher who has made a unique contribution to the growing body of knowledge thorough their research in the field of Infant Mental Health.
6. **People's Choice Award:** Nominations for this award will be made by an individual who has received support and / or treatment from an Infant Mental Health service provider they believe to be of exceptional quality, resulting in a positive experience, and improved wellbeing for their baby, toddler and/or family.

The awards are a key part of our 2nd Infant Mental Health Awareness Week, accompanied by an exciting calendar of events with over 200 partner organisations participating in which our inaugural year saw a reach of ten million people engaged. The award will recognise excellence in the field of Infant Mental Health, and showcase examples of best practice, and research.

Nominations close on 20th May 2017. Nominations will not be received after this date to ensure a fair process and will be facilitated by a selection panel.

UK Infant Mental Health Awards 2017 - Application Form

Which Award category are you applying for?

1. Outstanding contribution to the field of Infant Mental Health
2. Infant Mental health Service
3. Infant Mental Health Practitioner
4. Locality Award for Infant Mental Health Inclusion
5. Infant Mental Health Researcher
6. People's Choice Award

Nominators contact details:

Name:

Position

Organisation

Address (include postcode)

Email address

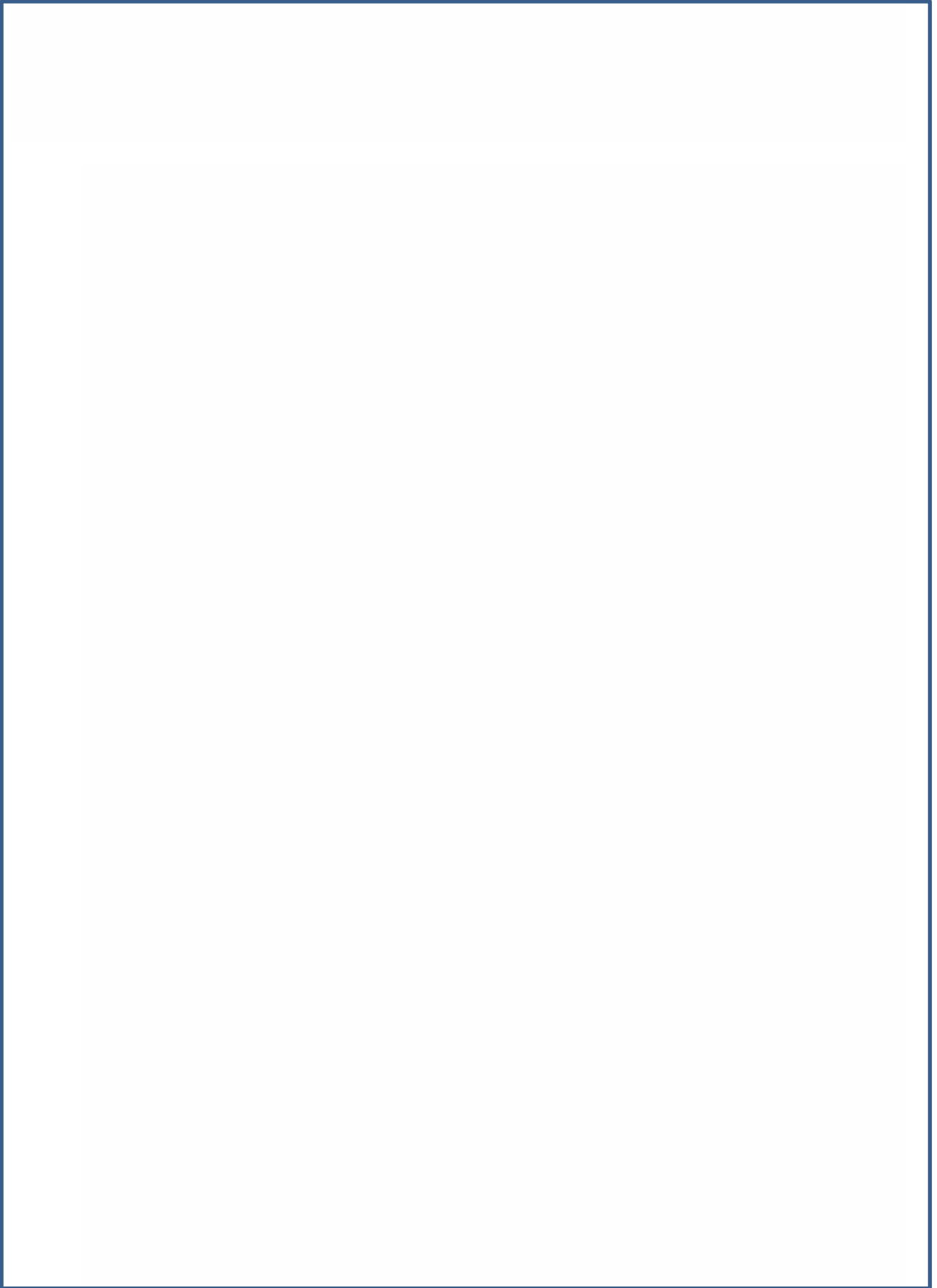
Contact telephone number

Mobile telephone number

Application details:

Name of person/ Title of service:

Description of person or service, why you think they deserve this award and how they make a difference. Please describe examples of their work in pregnancy:



Wider support for the person / service:

Please demonstrate how this person/ service works effectively with partner organisations to promote excellence in the field of Infant Mental Health in the period of pregnancy:

Endorsement by senior member of organisation / external body:

Has your application been endorsed by a Senior Manager/ Board member or recognised external stakeholder? Please provide their name, contact details and email address:

Involvement of Service users:

If you do so, please show how you engage service users to shape and improve services in the field of Infant Mental Health

Evaluation:

Has your service been evaluated to see that it has made a difference? If so, please give details of when and by whom.

Commitment to dissemination:

Do you share your work with others? If so, tell us how, to demonstrate your commitment to sharing (include details of publications, conferences and dissemination through other media)

Is there any other information that you would like to add specific to the award category and criteria you are applying for?

All nominations received by midnight on the *20th May 2017* will be considered for these awards.

Please send completed application forms to:

Post: Parent Infant Partnership (PIP) UK, IMH Awards Submission, 4 Spencer Parade, Northampton, NN1 5AA

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