# Nominate your Care Stars 2021

The past year has been like no other and a hugely difficult one for people who rely on care and support in Wales and those employed in keeping them safe and well.

On top of the daily challenges they would normally face came all the trials posed by Covid, which made keeping people safe and well more difficult than could ever have been imagined before the pandemic.

That’s why we think it’s so important to recognise the fantastic efforts our care workers have made during the past 15 months.

You can help them get that recognition by nominating your Care Stars and putting them in the limelight, so their efforts can be shared more widely and given the attention they deserve.

Do you have a care worker who has really made a difference to your life? Or do you work with or know someone you think has been a shining example of a care worker during the past 15 months?

We are looking for those who have made a truly positive difference to people’s lives and have helped individuals achieve what matters to them, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

You can nominate any paid care worker who works in social care or childcare, play and early years in Wales. They could work in the public, independent or voluntary sectors, and in any role. We have four broad categories altogether which cover most aspects of care in Wales.

Our judges will have the difficult task of going through all the nominations and choosing their top three in each category. We will then share all their stories during a special fortnight of recognising our Care Stars at the beginning of July.

So, go on, nominate your Care Star to give them the chance of having their efforts recognised and shared across the country.

**The closing date for nominations is
5pm, Wednesday, 23 June 2021.**

# Care Stars 2021 nomination form

Please fill in this short form:

**Category for nomination:**

Social care support for adults

Social care support for older people

Social care support for children

Childcare, play and early years services.

**Nominator (you)**

Your name:

Your job title:

Your organisation:

Your address:

County:

Post code:

Email:

Phone number:

**Nominee (the person you’re nominating)**

Their name:

Their job title:

Their organisation:

What kind of work do they do? E.g. domiciliary care, child care, adult care homes etc

What sector are they in? Public / Independent / Voluntary

Their address:

County:

Post code:

Email:

Phone number:

How do you know the nominated person?:

In no more than 250 words, describe why you think the nominated worker deserves to be recognised and how they have made a positive difference to the lives of the people they support:

The top three nominees in each category will be agreed by a panel of judges and will then be recognised during a special fortnight at the beginning of July. This will be done through social media and our other communication channels.

**How did you hear about Care Stars 2021?**

[ ]  Social Care Wales website [ ]  Facebook

[ ]  Email [ ]  Twitter

[ ]  Social Care Wales monthly email update [ ]  Media

[ ]  Your manager [ ]  Your local authority

[ ]  Word of mouth [ ]  Other (please specify):

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[ ]  I confirm the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. This nomination is submitted with the permission of the nominee.

[ ]  I understand the information provided on this nomination form can be used in any publicity for the Care Stars 2021, including press releases, social media posts and online articles.

[ ]  I have read and accept the rules and terms of nomination for Care Stars 2021.

Nominator signature:

Date:

Nominee signature:

Date:

Please email your completed form to carestars@socialcare.wales or you can post it to Care Stars, Social Care Wales, South Gate House, Wood Street, Cardiff CF10 1EW.

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By signing this form you consent for us to collect:

* names, contact details, job roles and place of employment of nominators and nominees.

We will use this information to:

* process your nomination
* create a shortlist of the Care Stars nominees through a judging process
* communicate with you in relation to Care Stars 2021
* contact you following the process to highlight our Care Stars to support the sharing of good practice.

We may share this information with the judging panel.

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