



# DEVELOPING TOGETHER

## SOCIAL WORK TEACHING PARTNERSHIP

### Categories for Developing Together Social Work Awards 2022

Category	Description
Social Worker of the Year (Adults)	This award is open to qualified social workers working for any agency in the Teaching Partnership at any level. This award is for individuals who have made a difference through their outstanding work with/for adults, including innovative and creative social work practice during CV19 and returning to the 'new normal'.
Social Worker of the Year (Children)	This award is open to qualified social workers working for any agency in the Teaching Partnership at any level. This award is for individuals who have made a difference through their outstanding work with/for children and young people, including innovative and creative social work practice during CV19 and returning to the 'new normal'.
Social Work Student of the Year	This award is open to Kingston University social work students who are showing outstanding potential in their studies and placements. Nominators must be able to demonstrate how the individual has gone above and beyond what they might have been expected to achieve.
Teaching Consultant of the Year	This award is open to Teaching Consultants who have been involved in the design and delivery of teaching on the social work programmes at Kingston University and have shown creative and innovative approaches in enhancing the learning of social work students.
Practice Educator of the Year	This award is open to qualified practice educators working for any agency in the Teaching Partnership who have been involved in teaching, assessing and supervising students. Nominators must be able to demonstrate how the individual has gone above and beyond what they might have been expected to achieve in successfully motivating students to develop their careers.
ASYE Assessor of the Year	This award is open to those who are working for any Teaching Partnership agency and have been involved in teaching, assessing and supervising newly qualified social workers. Nominators must be able to demonstrate how the individual has



	gone above and beyond what they might have been expected to achieve in successfully motivating newly qualified social workers to develop their careers.
NQSW of the Year (Adults)	This award is open to newly qualified social workers working in adult social care within a Teaching Partnership agency who have less than one year's post-qualifying work experience. Nominators must be able to demonstrate how the individual has made a positive difference to the lives of people who use services through their outstanding work, including innovative and creative social work practice during CV19 and returning to the 'new normal'.
NQSW of the Year (Children)	This award is open to newly qualified social workers working in children's social care within a Teaching Partnership agency who have less than one year's post-qualifying work experience. Nominators must be able to demonstrate how the individual has made a positive difference to the lives of people who use services through their outstanding work, including innovative and creative social work practice during CV19 and returning to the 'new normal'.
Team Leader of the Year (Adults)	This award is open to qualified workers who are team leaders/managers working in adult social care within a Teaching Partnership agency who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to their role and consistently lead by example, going over and above in supporting their team.
Team Leader of the Year (Children)	This award is open to qualified workers who are team leaders/managers working in children's social care within a Teaching Partnership agency who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to their role and consistently lead by example, going over and above in supporting their team.
Outstanding Contribution to supporting Equality & Diversity	This award is open to qualified and non-qualified workers who have developed a career in the social work sector and have become inspirational role models in promoting equality and diversity. Nominators must be able to demonstrate the individual's commitment to anti-oppressive and anti-racist practice and social work values.
Outstanding Contribution to supporting Social Worker Wellbeing	This award is open to qualified and non-qualified workers who have developed a career in the social work sector and have become inspirational role models in promoting the wellbeing of social workers. Nominators must be able to demonstrate the individual's commitment to supporting and improving the



	wellbeing of social workers and how they are seen as a role model in influencing a positive team culture.
Outstanding Contribution to Social Work Teaching and Academia	This award is open to qualified social workers who have developed a career in the field of social work academia and become inspirational role models as social work educators and/or researchers. Nominators must be able to demonstrate how the individual has inspired and motivated social workers to develop their skills and knowledge and/or made a significant contribution to the field of social work research.