

AWARD: Care and clinical practice

Sustainability is an underpinning factor in the delivery of high-quality health and care.

The organisation that wins this award will understand the role of sustainable care models and how they are developed and deployed. It will show understanding that prevention and early intervention are core considerations in the design of any care pathway or service.

Applicants will submit an example of how they have embedded the principles of social value and sustainable development, in line with the Public Services (Social Value) Act in the redesign or significant improvement of at least one care pathway or service.

This should lead to identified financial, health, social, environmental and local economic benefits. For example, this could be in implementing a telehealth programme, reducing road journeys or co-locating two complimentary services. Services could be in the community, social care or within an NHS organisation. Applications could be from commissioners or providers.

As the judges mark your entry they will be looking for:

- A clear description of why your organisation/project is exemplary
- Any evidence of environmental, social and/or local economic benefits
- Lasting and replicable change
- Details of any financial savings
- Benefits to staff, patient or population health
- Challenges the organisation has had to overcome.