



## THE GILL ADGIE MEMBERS CHAMPION AWARD

### ENTRY CRITERIA

**Eligible:** Any RCM activist or RCM Branch

**Individual or team category:** You can submit an entry for either an individual or for a team

**Entry or nominated:** Entrants can nominate only

**Eligible to nominate:** RCM Regional and National Officers, RCM Organisers and RCM members

### Category description:

This award recognises RCM activism either by an individual or a group of activists who have contributed to RCM presence, activity, solidarity, and community at local level. Nominations may include examples of supporting & representing members individually and collectively; campaigning; capacity building; recruiting; organising, engaging or revitalising their Branch.

### The judges are looking for:

- Details of how the nominated activist(s) makes a difference for members in the workplace
- How the nominated activist(s) contributes to the value and benefit of belonging to the RCM for members
- Evidence of initiative, enthusiasm and dedication in promoting the work of the RCM in the workplace
- Evidence of impact in promoting, supporting and influencing on behalf of RCM members

***Please do not, however, include details of any personal case work handled by the representative***

### Submission rules:

In order to ensure a smooth and efficient entry process we ask that you follow some simple rules:

- Your entry form **must be anonymous**. If the judges can identify your entry, it may be disqualified.
- The word count for entries is **750 words** (This includes all sections of the entry form). References are not included in this word count. If your entry does exceed this word limit, you run the risk of being disqualified.
- You must complete the official entry form. Other documents cannot be accepted.
- As part of the entry, you can supply supporting documentation. It must be supplied as one, separate document and limit it to 3 single sided A4 pages. Any additional material may not be reviewed.
- All shortlisted entrants are expected to attend an individual judging day in Central London to present their project to a panel of judges.

*Please note: all entries must be submitted online via the RCM Awards website: [www.rcmawards.com](http://www.rcmawards.com)*

**\*PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY NAMES OR NHS TRUST/BOARD OR UNIVERSITY NAMES ON THIS FORM. THIS ENTRY MUST BE ANONYMOUS**

HOW DOES THE NOMINATED ACTIVIST(S) MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR MEMBERS IN THE WORKPLACE?

HOW DOES THE NOMINATED ACTIVIST(S) CONTRIBUTE TO THE VALUE AND BENEFIT OF BELONGING TO THE RCM FOR MEMBERS?

PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF WHEN THE NOMINEE(S) HAS SHOWN INITIATIVE, SHOWN ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION IN PROMOTING THE WORK OF THE RCM IN THE WORKPLACE

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE(S) INCREASED BRANCH ACTIVITY AND ACTIVISM, MEMBERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR MEMBERS

EXPLAIN HOW THIS INITIATIVE MIGHT BENEFIT AND BE DISSEMINATED TO THE WIDER MIDWIFERY COMMUNITY