



LaingBuisson
Awards
2021

How to Enter

Entry Criteria & Instructions

ENTRY DEADLINE: 23 JULY

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18TH 2021

Park Plaza | Westminster Bridge | London

The [LaingBuisson Awards 2021](#) recognise and celebrate industry excellence and innovative services in the public, private and third sectors.

There are 31 categories available for you to enter. Please read through the following category descriptions in order to decide which categories are the most appropriate for you. You may enter as many categories as you wish, subject to the eligibility criteria for the category entered.

Categories

Social Care

Small Residential Care

Smaller Organisation <1000 beds. Excellence in residential or nursing care for older people, with a focus on innovation and engagement with service users within a smaller organisation.

Large Residential Care

Larger Organisation >1000 beds. Excellence in residential or nursing care for older people, with a focus on innovation and engagement with service users within a larger organisation.

Specialist Care

Providers of specialist care for adults with physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems in a residential setting.

Supported Living

Excellence in looking after adults with physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems in supported living.

Homecare

Excellence in the provision of personal care or healthcare in the home setting with a focus on innovation and/or higher acuity services.

Housing with Care

Excellence in the provision and development of Retirement Villages or Extra Care.

Children's Services

Excellence in the delivery of children's services in any setting (i.e. fostering, residential, school).

Innovators & Leaders

Public Private Partnership

Excellence in a strategic partnership between the public and independent sectors with a focus on outcomes, value for money and innovation.

Management Excellence

Excellence in management of a company which has delivered exceptional clinical or patient outcomes, financial results and employee engagement.

Innovation in Care

Awarding innovation in the delivery of care in any setting.

Innovation in Health Tech

Innovation in technology in any setting, in the delivery or support of care as a service or procedure.

Clinical Services

Hospital

Excellence in the provision of acute or mental health services with a focus on innovation and differentiation as a result of an individual hospital initiative or investment.

Hospital Group

Excellence, as a group, in the provision of acute or mental health services with a focus on innovation and differentiation as a result of a group initiative or investment.

Primary Care & Diagnostics

Excellence in the delivery of healthcare services in the primary care setting including GP practices, diagnostics, integration with acute care (Integrated Care Systems) and disease management.

Healthcare Outcomes

Excellence in the delivery of better healthcare outcomes with a focus on ability to demonstrate those outcomes.

Nursing Practice

Excellence in the delivery of nursing services with a focus on innovation, patient management and engagement in the acute or mental health hospital setting across both the NHS and Independent Hospital providers.

Excellence in Training

Innovation in the delivery of training to healthcare and /or social care professionals.

Rising Star

A rising star in the world of healthcare and/or social care.

Outstanding Contribution

(Nominations are not open for this category. The recipient of this award is identified and chosen by LaingBuisson)

Investors & Finance

Investor

Excellence as an investor across either equity or debt, demonstrating a successful investment strategy and high returns.

Lender

Excellence in lending to the sector demonstrating good market knowledge, innovation and a distinctive/successful strategy or execution.

Financial Advisor

Excellence in the provision of corporate finance advice with a focus on successful transactions you have advised on.

Advisors

Management Consultant

Excellence in the provision of strategic or commercial advice on a transaction or as a retained advisor with a focus on relevant case studies.

Recruiter

Excellence in the recruitment of professionals in the healthcare and social care sectors.

Public Legal

Excellence in the provision of legal services to the NHS, local authorities, regulators and other public-sector organisations with a focus on relevant transactions, clients or matters (such as CMA investigations).

Private Legal

Excellence in the provision of legal services to the independent sector (both for profit and not for profit) with a focus on relevant transactions, clients or matters (such as CMA investigations).

Property

Property Consultant

Excellence in advising on valuation, consulting, acquisition, sale and financing of healthcare property assets.

Property Investor

Track record of property investment across healthcare.

Property Developer

Track record of site development in health or social care.

Outstanding Response to COVID

Outstanding Response to COVID in Healthcare

We are looking for examples of outstanding leadership or service delivery from organisations during the COVID-19 pandemic within the healthcare sector.

Outstanding Response to COVID in Social Care

We are looking for examples of outstanding leadership or service delivery from organisations during the COVID-19 pandemic within the social care sector.

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Overview of the entry process

The LaingBuisson Awards are simple to enter – just complete the steps outlined below:

1. Review the Award categories and read the category descriptions. Spend some time considering why you should be considered for an award. Only you can tell your story well and make the judges take notice of your entry.
2. Select the category or categories you wish to enter. You can submit more than one entry in any category as long as you submit different case studies.
3. You will then need to input your details to become a registrant. These details are your own details for your login. You will be sent an email confirmation with your link, alternatively you can access the registration straight away by clicking through.
4. Once in your submissions link, you will see your category or categories on the left-hand side. You can click between each category and view the submission questions in draft.
5. When you have completed each field within your category entries and are happy with your entry you can click submit. You can return to your submission at any time before clicking submit if you want to work on your entry/entries over a period of time, but must be submitted before the deadline on 23rd July 2021.
6. Once capacities are established and tickets released, book your ticket to attend the Awards dinner and ceremony on November 19th, taking place at the Park Plaza Westminster, London. All those booked in from 2020 will be automatically transferred.

Who can enter the Awards?

If you advise, invest or provide services into healthcare and social care then there is a category for you. Details of which specific types of organisation and individuals are eligible to enter each of the categories are set out in the category descriptions.

What is the eligibility period?

Entries for the LaingBuisson Awards must relate to projects, products, initiatives or activities carried out in the last 12 months. You can refer to prior periods, if it helps the judges to understand the activity in context, but entries will not be judged on past glories.

What is the deadline to enter the Awards?

The closing date for entries is 23rd July 2021.

Is there a fee to enter the Awards?

There is no fee for entering the Awards. To book a table or individual ticket to attend the Awards Ceremony on November 18th, you will be able to book once tickets go on sale (after capacities established). Any tickets/tables booked from 2020 are automatically transferred.

What information is required for the submission?

The information required varies across categories. To view questions for a specific category, select the 'enter now' button on the Awards website. You will be taken to the entry site where you can register as an entrant and then proceed to the submission page. On selecting a category on the submission form, the relevant questions for that category will be displayed. You can save an entry in draft mode and return at any time to make amendments before submitting your final entry.

How many categories can an organisation enter?

There is no limit to the number of categories you can enter. A separate form is required for each entry.

How will the LaingBuisson Awards be judged?

A panel of expert judges, chosen for their experience in the industry, will study all the entries submitted and rate each submission independently on a predetermined set of criteria. Their combined ratings will decide the award winner. In the case of a tie, the chairman of the judges will have a casting vote to decide the winner. Judges are grouped according to expertise. Some judging groups may judge more

than one category, because their expertise is broad enough, or because the category criteria is similar. The judges' decisions will be arrived at independently and will be final. No correspondence will be entered into concerning the judges' decisions.

What makes a good entry?

Examples, examples, examples. The judges like to see examples of outstanding practice, examples of comparative data, examples of return on investment. A mixture of differentiation, innovation and achievements should be shown in your entry nomination.

Are the submissions confidential?

Yes, all entries are treated as confidential by the judging panel and LaingBuisson.

How many finalists are there per category?

The number of finalists varies from one category to another and ranges from around 4 to 12 entrants.

When will the finalists be announced?

The finalists will be announced at the beginning of September 2021.

When are the winners announced?

The winners will be announced at the LaingBuisson Awards on 18 November 2021 at the Park Plaza, Westminster, London. Tables and tickets will go on sale once capacity guidelines have been established. Any tickets/tables booked from 2020 have automatically been transferred.

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Good luck!

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