

# MACMILLAN PROFESSIONALS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CRITERIA AND QUESTIONS

This category recognises nominees and teams who have made significant improvements within an existing service offered to people living with cancer.

Entrants should have exceeded the requirements of their role and be able to evidence the impact of the improvements for people living with cancer. Judges will be looking for the application of Quality Improvement methodology and evidence of patient engagement.

Question 1 the maximum number of characters with spacing is 1900 (equates to 300 words). Please note: this question will not be scored. Questions 2 – 7 the maximum number of characters with spacing is 1600 (equates to 250 words).

**1. Please provide an overview of the Quality Improvement initiative, outline that problems or issue that this initiative was seeking to address, and how this was identified. Please make sure you address the specific criteria for this award.**

**2. Please explain how the nominee or team have demonstrated leadership and team working and that they are a role model for others. This should demonstrate how they have exceeded the requirements of their role or remit.**

**3. Provide evidence of how the nominee or team have influenced / engaged / collaborated with key stakeholders and worked across boundaries to ensure success. Include detail of any challenges and how these were managed.**

**4. Provide evidence of both the outputs and outcomes achieved and the impact this has had for people living with cancer. Include evidence of how this impact has been demonstrated e.g. through audits and evaluation. .N.B **Outputs** are the products, services or facilities that result from the activities. **Outcomes** are the changes, benefits, learning or other effects that happen as a result of the activities of the nominee or team.**

**5. Provide evidence of how the nominee or team have ensured that achievements are/will be sustainable N.B. Sustainability does not just mean funding and should show how the achievements have been integrated into existing services.**

**6. Provide evidence of how the findings and impact of this Quality Improvement initiative have been shared beyond the initial stakeholders.**

**7. If this is a team nomination, please provide the full name, profession, and the employing organisation for each team member.**

E.g. Joe Bloggs, Macmillan Dietitian, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Lothian Primary Care NHS Trust.