Cumbria
Children in Care Council
Awards 2015

Celebrating the achievements of children looked after in Cumbria and the people who support them

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A day to remember

The CiCC Awards 2015 will culminate in fantastic, fun-filled awards ceremony at the Castle Green Hotel in Kendal on Saturday 20 June. This will include play activities, delicious buffet and awards presentation.

All shortlisted nominees will be invited plus accompanying guests and local VIPs.

Get nominating!

Nominating someone is easy. Just select the category you want to nominate them in, then tell us in no more than 300 words why they deserve an award. It’s that simple.

All children and young people in care, care leavers, foster carers and people that work with them are being invited to nominate people for awards.

A judging panel made up of looked after children and young people will have the difficult job of choosing the winners.

There are six award categories:

- **Inspirational child or young person of the year (under/over 18)**
  
  Do you know a child or young person who has really stood out and inspired you? Maybe they’ve achieved something extraordinary, given children looked after a real voice, done great work for charity or something else that makes them special. This is about recognising that person who sets an example! This award will be split into two, with an award for those aged over 18 and an award for those under 18.

- **Educational achievement of the year (Primary and Secondary)**
  
  Do you know a child or young person who’s really shone this year? Maybe they’ve made great progress, achieved outstanding exam results, improved their attendance, overcome a challenge or got into higher education or an apprenticeship. This award will be split into two, with an award for those in primary school and an award for those in secondary school.

- **Social care worker of the year**
  
  This could be a social worker, family worker or any adult that works with children and young people in care. We’re looking for someone who is passionate about helping, listens, keeps you informed, involves you in decisions and goes the extra mile to make your life better.

- **Community/volunteering award**
  
  Arts, music, sport, culture, working in the community, Duke of Edinburgh, Prince’s Trust – we’re looking for a child or young person has done something special outside school that has made a difference to other people and deserves recognition.

- **Educational achievement of the year (Primary and Secondary)**
  
  Do you know a child or young person who’s really shone this year? Maybe they’ve made great progress, achieved outstanding exam results, improved their attendance, overcome a challenge or got into higher education or an apprenticeship. This award will be split into two, with an award for those in primary school and an award for those in secondary school.

- **Recognition of dedication to children and young people**
  
  At the awards event on 20 June we will also be recognising our fantastic foster carers and presenting a number of long service awards. There is no need to nominate for these awards.

A seventh category, **outstanding contribution to social care**, will be selected by the judging panel from all the nominations.
Nomination Form

If you have difficulty reading or completing this form please ask an adult for help

You can use this form to nominate someone for a CiCC Award. There are five award categories in which you can nominate someone.

You can nominate as many people as you like, in as many categories as you like, but you’ll need to fill in a separate nomination form for each person and category.

You are welcome to photocopy this form. You can also use our online nomination form at www.cumbria.gov.uk/cicc2015

About you
Name__________________________________________________________
Telephone:__________________________________________________________
Email:_____________________________________________________________
Are you? : ☐ Child or young person ☐ Foster carer ☐ Social worker ☐ Family worker ☐ Other

About the person you are nominating
Name__________________________________________________________
Age:_____________________________________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________________________________

Which award are you nominating them for?
☐ Inspirational child or young person of the year (under 18)
☐ Inspirational child or young person of the year (over 18)
☐ Educational achievement of the year (Primary)
☐ Educational achievement of the year (Secondary)
☐ Social care worker of the year
☐ Community/volunteering award

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The deadline for nominations is 30 April 2015.
All shortlisted nominees will be informed by week commencing 11 May 2015.
You can also nominate online at www.cumbria.gov.uk/cicc2015
**Why have you nominated this person?**

Tell us why this person deserves to receive a CiCC Award in no more then 300 words. Think about these questions:

- What did they do?
- Why was it special?
- What difference did it make?

If we need more information about your nomination we may contact you to find out more.

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Staple additional sheets as necessary.

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**Deadlines**

Return your completed nomination form(s) in the enclosed pre-paid envelope not later than **30 April 2015** to:

FREEPOST, NWW6059A, Cumbria County Council, The Courts, English Street, Carlisle, CA3 8NA

If you have any questions about the CiCC Awards 2015 get in touch:

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