Cumbria Children in Care Council Awards 2016

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 2016 will culminate in fantastic, fun-filled awards ceremony and activity day Brathay Hall in Ambleside on Friday 19 August. We’ll have the awards ceremony in the morning, a BBQ lunch and then in the afternoon the children and young people will get to take part in lots of fun indoor and outdoor activities and see some of the work of the CiCC.

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 who has done something special outside school that has made a difference to other people and deserves recognition.

**Recognising dedication to children and young people**

At the awards event on 19 August 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.
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
Why have you nominated this person?

Tell us why this person deserves to receive a CiCC Award in no more than 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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Deadlines

Return your completed nomination form(s) in the enclosed pre-paid envelope not later than 31 July 2016 to:
FREEPOST, NWW6059A, Cumbria County Council,
The Courts, English Street, Carlisle, CA3 8NA

If you have any questions about the CiCC Awards 2016 get in touch:
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