The RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards will take place on 8 June 2017 at the Culloden Hotel.

The Chief Nursing Officer’s Award which recognises leadership for safety, quality and experience, is open to all registered nurses or midwives working in Northern Ireland.

Candidates must demonstrate they have shown strong leadership and integrated the principles of quality, safety and patient experience into their work and the work of their team or service.

Nominations are invited from fellow health care professionals and colleagues.

How to apply

Fill out the application form and complete a 500 word summary showing evidence of:

• Ensuring the delivery of safe and effective care, keeping patients at the heart of their service
• inspiring a shared vision, engaging their team/colleagues in the process
• redesigning and delivering the service, demonstrating how they have looked to the future of their service and engaged their team to encourage creativity, problem solving, collaborative thinking and development of new ways of working
• promoting a high-performance culture, demonstrating how they have facilitated the contribution of colleagues

Nominees for the Chief Nursing Officer’s Award must currently be a registered nurse or midwife working in Northern Ireland. Please check that the person you wish to nominate is content for you to nominate them. Nominations must be made by someone who is familiar with the work of the nominee.

Selection will be made by a panel of judges. All awards and prizes are non-transferable. The judges’ decision is final.

If short-listed, the candidate will be required to attend an interview on a date to be confirmed by the RCN. The awards ceremony will take place at the Culloden Hotel on 8 June 2017.

Attendance at the interview and awards ceremony is mandatory.

Any candidate who withdraws from the awards ceremony after interview will be disqualified.

Application forms received after the closing date will not be considered.

The RCN reserves the right to disqualify candidates at any stage of the competition should it judge that it is in the best interest of the nursing and midwifery profession to do so.

Please send your entry by 10 February 2017:

RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards
Royal College of Nursing
17 Windsor Avenue
Belfast BT9 6EE

Email: cst@rcn.org.uk
Tel: 028 90384600
# 2017 Chief Nursing Officer’s Award Entry Form

## Nominee

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It is important that a third party verifies your nomination. Please ask a colleague of the person you are nominating, or a suitable person, to verify that your entry is genuine and sincere.

## Nominator

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