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Paediatric Awards for Training Achievements (PAFTA's) 2021-22

It's that exciting time of year where you have the opportunity to nominate those amazing colleagues who've gone the extra mile! The PAFTA's recognise the very best in paediatric training in the UK. Each year the RCPCH invites nominations from deaneries for junior trainees, senior trainees and educational supervisors.

Why does it matter?

2021 has been a tough year with Covid, RSV surges and inevitable rota gaps. Everyone is working so hard, and we want to celebrate some of the excellence in our specialty.

The national RCPCH PAFTA nominees come from regional winners, with presentation of awards at the RCPCH conference, Liverpool in June 2022. We think the North West has some fantastic candidates and we'd love to champion them on the national stage.

How can I nominate?

Anyone can nominate. You can nominate as many people as you like via the SurveyMonkey link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JPT5FXF>

To increase the likelihood of your nominee winning it would be helpful to include information about how they meet the judging criteria and the RCPCH values (see below).

*****Regional voting is open from December 6th 2021 – January 6th 2022*****

Nominations for national awards will be made by February 28th 2022

What awards are there?

There are 3 **national** awards (<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/education-careers/fellowships-and-prizes/paftas>)

- Best junior (ST1-3) trainee
- Best senior (ST4-8) trainee
- The Annie Callaghan Award for Best Educational Supervisor

There is also a **local** award for best training centre.

How do you decide who wins?

We will take into account the number of votes as well as the reasons for nomination. A shortlist will be compiled by the trainee reps and winners chosen by the PAFTA committee. Where anyone on the committee is nominated, they will not be involved in voting. Where nominees have won the previous year, we will prioritise other nominees to spread the achievements out.

How do I find out who won?

All nominees will receive an email with a certificate which can be uploaded to Kaizen. Winners will be announced after voting closes, via email and on the deanery website. We hope to be able to provide a social event to celebrate all our wonderful nominees and winners – watch this space!

