

AMIN ABDULLAH AWARD

1. Award

The award is called the Amin Abdullah Award. This award is in memory of Amin Abdullah (1974-2016) who was a recently qualified nurse in London and who won an award for clinical excellence during his nurse training. He burned himself to death in February 2016 after going through a horrendously unfair dismissal procedure. More information about his story can be found at www.abetternhs.com.

The aim of the Amin Abdullah award is to recognize clinical excellence and support for colleagues, both of which were dear to Amin and where he excelled in the eyes of many who knew him.

2. Procedures

2.1. Proposal

2.1.1. The award is worth £1000, and is funded for five years by Terry Skitmore, Amin's partner, and Narinder Kapur, consultant neuropsychologist. It is hoped that thereafter it will be funded from other charity funds.

2.1.2. Nominations are open on August 1 each year, with a closing date of October 31 each year. An award decision will be made on December 31 of that year. The first award round runs from August 1, 2018.

2.2. Award Selection

2.2.1 The award will be open to any qualified nurse working in the NHS in the UK.

2.2.2 Applicants are required to indicate in detail how their accomplishments have demonstrated clinical excellence and support for clinical colleagues, providing documentary evidence where possible. Their accounts require verification from two referees who are familiar with their work. Although self-nominations will be accepted, applicants will normally be nominated by one of their referees. Nominations should be sent to Narinder Kapur or to Terry Skitmore, email addresses below.

2.2.3 A panel will be set up by to adjudicate on the awards. The adjudicating panel will decide on a process for deciding on the award winner, and whether there will be an interview for short-listed candidates. In the event of no satisfactory candidate amongst those who applied, the panel have the discretion not to make an award or to offer the award to any NHS employee whom they consider to be worthy of the award.

2.3. Award Announcement and Presentation

2.3.1 An award decision will be made in early January and communicated to the media.

2.3.2 Terry Skitmore and / or Narinder Kapur will present the award to the winner in person. The £1000 cheque will be accompanied by an award certificate.

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