

Winners of the Voluntary and Community Sector Star Awards 2014!

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We would like to offer a huge congratulations to the 96 organisations and individuals who were nominated in recognition of the valuable contribution they make to the voluntary and community sector in Brighton and Hove. The winners below were chosen for their outstanding contributions, but the judges did have a very difficult job choosing between the nominees, all of whom deserve to be very proud of their achievements.



Most Creative Engagement Method

For their use of creativity to bring a particularly broad range of benefits to older people:

Sing for Better Health

www.singforbetterhealth.co.uk



Excellence in Furthering Equality and Diversity

For their vital support services that give voice to a range of people whose first language is not English:

Sussex Interpreting Services

www.sussexinterpreting.org.uk



Best Partnership or Collaboration

For an impressive example of multiple agencies working together to improve local lives:

The Older LGBT Project

A partnership of the following organisations:

Brighton and Hove LGBT Switchboard: www.switchboard.org.uk

Impact Initiatives: www.impact-initiatives.org.uk

Trust for Developing Communities: www.trustdevcom.org.uk

Hangleton and Knoll Project: www.hkproject.org.uk



Best member of a Committee or Trustee Board

For an outstanding commitment over many years to consistently supporting the development of a highly-valued local organisation:

Maureen Harkess, MOSAIC

www.mosaicequalities.org.uk



Most Effective Community Works Rep

For consistent excellence in representing the voluntary and community sector over a number of years:

Ben Glazebrook, Young Peoples Centre

www.youngpeoplescentre.co.uk



Most Innovative Commission or Public Sector Service Collaboration

For an invaluable and innovative approach to working with volunteers to support and engage young people:

Independent Visiting Service

Brighton and Hove City Council



Greatest contribution to the community by a business

For a long history of consistent support to the community and benefiting countless groups and organisations:

Tim Smith, Griffith Smith Farrington Webb LLP Solicitors

www.gsfwsolicitors.co.uk



Outstanding Volunteering Contribution - young people

For an outstanding contribution both in number of hours given and the sheer scale of achievements:

Lucas Abedecain, Allsorts Youth Project

www.allsortsyouth.org.uk



Outstanding Volunteering Contribution – adults

For outstanding work with a huge number of volunteers who've contributing many hours to local communities across the city, for over 15 years:

Neighbourhood Care Scheme, Impetus

www.bh-impetus.org/projects/neighbourhood-care-scheme

AND

For an inspiring commitment over many years, that has made a real difference to people's lives:

Eddie Miller

Independent Visiting Service, Brighton and Hove City Council



Small Group – Big Achiever

For their vision and innovation which has already made a big impact on some of the big issues affecting our community:

Food Waste Collective

www.foodwastecollective.blogspot.co.uk



Biggest Impact in the City

For their innovative, wide-reaching and participatory approach to an issue that particularly affects people in our city:

Grassroots Suicide Prevention

www.prevent-suicide.org.uk



Lifetime Achievement Award

For an exceptional, long-term contribution to the community and leadership of an organisation that has impacted on the lives of thousands of local people. This individual has been a deeply inspiring influence for many: modelling excellence in partnership work, equalities, and community-led development:

Clair Barnard, Early Childhood Project

www.ecpuk.org