



University
of Worcester
Association for
Dementia Studies

The Hennell Award 2020/21

Celebrating excellence and innovation in dementia care

In memory of the late Brian Hennell, his wife June has kindly sponsored the Hennell Award for Innovation and Excellence in Dementia Care.

Call for nominations

The call for nominations for the 2020/21 award is now open

This award is to celebrate the achievements of an individual or team who have shown their ability to implement positive change for people living with dementia.

It is open to anyone who has attended a course facilitated by the Association for Dementia Studies or who is studying for the [Postgraduate Certificate](#) and/or [Award](#) in Person Centred Dementia Care at the University of Worcester.

Nominations can be made by self, colleagues, course tutors and any individuals or carers affected by dementia.

The judges base their decisions on the narrative provided on the Nomination Form and supporting information and evidence.

In 2014 the award was won by Emma Hawk, a Mental Health Care Home Specialist from Oxfordshire. In 2015 it was awarded to Christina Hulse, Dementia Lead at Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust. In 2016 it was awarded to April Dobson, Head of Dementia Innovation at the Abbeyfield Society. The 2018 winner was Mary Tasker, Manager of the Hawthorns Care Home in Evesham. The 2019 Winner was Dr Clementinah Rooke from the University of Huddersfield. More information about the projects that the winners have led can be found at <http://www.worcester.ac.uk/discover/the-hennell-award.html>

Closing date 30 June 2021

The Hennell Award 2020/21 – Nomination form

	Nominee	Nominated by (if different to nominee)
Name		
Job title		
Work address		
Title of course attended and dates		
Telephone number		
Email address		
Signature (required for form to be valid)		

Please explain below and attach additional pages:

- Explain how you think you/the nominee has made a positive change for people with dementia
- Say why you think you think this change should win the award, for example is it new and innovative or perhaps transfer of good practice into a new setting?
- Include any details of how other staff have benefitted or learned from the initiative
- Describe particular barriers which had to overcome to achieve a positive outcome

Please use sufficient detail so that the judges can make an assessment of the type of initiative, its impact on people living with dementia and whether the initiative is replicable elsewhere. Please also provide supporting information¹ and evidence (e.g. written testimonials from other professionals and family members, copies of paperwork they have modified, specific examples of the work they have done, photographs of improved environments, resources and activities, etc.).

Please return the completed form and any supporting information or evidence

by email by no later than 30 June 2021 to:

dementia@worc.ac.uk

Association for Dementia Studies, University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ.

¹ **Note:** Supporting information should scanned/photographed and attached to a covering email with your nomination/application form. It must also be anonymised and consent gained for photographs of individuals.