**Staffordshire Dignity in Care Awards 2019. Nominations deadline extended!**

**Closing date for nominations has been extended to 24th May 2019**. Those who are shortlisted will be invited to the celebration event on Wednesday 10th July 2019 where winners will be announced and presented with their prize**.**

Do you know someone who makes a difference? Do you know someone who stands out and acts as an example to others?

Then nominate them for a Staffordshire Dignity in Care Award 2019.

CQC have recognised the Awards in some of their reports of Outstanding Staffordshire Care Providers.

The Awards recognise those who care as a profession, plus informal and young carers.

Our seven award categories this year include Young Dignity Champion, Dignity Champion, Leadership Award, Informal Carer, Learner/Student, Community and Outstanding Contribution.

Nominating is easy. You can nominate here [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/dignityincare](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/dignityincare)

You can also contact us directly to request a hard copy version of the nomination form if you wish to share this with services-users and carers who may prefer this to an online form. Telephone 01785 355795 or email [dignity@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:dignity@staffordshire.gov.uk) or [Alison.hasdell@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.hasdell@staffordshire.gov.uk).

Michelle Dale, Registered Manager at Burley Heights, whose staff team won a Community Organisation Award in 2018 said “I am proud to manage such an excellent team at Burley Heights who support people in a way that really matters to them and the people close to them.

“Winning a dignity award helps us to celebrate the achievements of both the service users and the staff and shows the team just what a difference the work they do makes and that others think they are as amazing as I do! The whole celebration day is a wonderful event too, where we all get to hear some amazing stories and share best practice ideas that benefit the wider community within the care sector”.

If you have any other questions about the campaign or would like to be involved in other ways, please get in touch. if you would like to be involved as a sponsor, we’d love to hear from you. Telephone 01785 355795 or email [dignity@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:dignity@staffordshire.gov.uk) or [Alison.hasdell@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.hasdell@staffordshire.gov.uk)

We would be very grateful if you could share the details about the Awards within your organisation.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

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