**\*Leaders in Care Awards
Home Care Nomination Form\***

 ***Home Care Insight* and Care Home Professional are pleased to announce that nominations are open for the 2020 Leaders in Care Awards, celebrating the achievements of care providers in the UK and the suppliers that serve them.**

Each business can be nominated for as many awards as the nominator wants, as long as reasons are specified in each case below. Companies can self-nominate or nominate others.

**Please e-mail your completed nomination form to** **sarah.clarke@itppromedia.com**

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**

**1. Name of company or person you are nominating:**

 **2. Please highlight the category/categories you are nominating for:**

CARE HERO OF THE YEAR (INDIVIDUAL)

This new award recognises an individual who has led by example in demonstrating a heroic and unswerving dedication to shielding and maintaining the wellbeing of their vulnerable service users during the coronavirus pandemic.

CARE HERO OF THE YEAR (TEAM)

This second new award recognises a team who together have gone way beyond the call of duty and by heroically and selflessly dedicating themselves to doing whatever it takes to protect those they care for during the COVID-19 outbreak.

INNOVATION IN CARE

Innovation is a key ingredient of outstanding care. People recognised in this category are those who refuse to rest on their laurels and pursue constant improvement through having the courage to take risks, think outside the box and learn from their mistakes.

HOME CARE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

From not for profit and independents, to large corporates, this award recognises the organisation that has led the pack in terms of providing outstanding care over the past 12 months.

REGISTERED MANAGER OF THE YEAR

The registered manager is indisputably the key position within home care. The manager sets the tone of the service by providing a lead to staff through establishing and driving a caring culture and the pursuit of excellence.

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

This award honours the leaders who have provided inspired leadership on a company and sector wide level and driven their organisations to achieve great things over the past year.

**3. Reasons for nomination:**

**Please answer the questions below for the nomination to be eligible, giving as much detail and information as necessary. Answers should be no more than 400 words long.**

1) What makes the provider/individual worthy of recognition in the category(s) they are nominated for, paying particular attention to their achievements over the past 12 months?

2) In what ways has the provider/individual recognised the importance of outstanding care and best practice over the past 12 months, giving particular examples where necessary?

3) What makes the provider/individual stand out from others in the field and how has their commitment to quality care benefitted clients, the workforce and the care sector as a whole?

**Thank you for taking part in the 2020 Leaders in Care Awards.**

**Winners will be announced at an exclusive awards ceremony and dinner at a venue to be announced on the first night of the Dementia, Care & Nursing Home Expo at NEC Birmingham on Monday 9 November**

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