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**Healthcare Design Awards
Entry Pack**

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The Awards

The Pinders Healthcare Design Awards seek to acknowledge the contribution made by designers, architects, and the owners of care homes, retirement housing and other care schemes to the well-being and quality of life for those in their care.

Whilst architectural standards and innovation are key factors, the overriding test for any project has to be the degree to which it has recognised the needs and desires of the service-users and incorporated these into the final design.

The awards also recognise the important contribution made by the owners of all types of care facility – irrespective of size, budget or category of care. The judges will be looking to reward quality of care achieved through good design, rather than design alone.

Who Should Enter?

Anyone can submit an entry, including owners, architects or developers, although obviously the consent of the project owner will be needed.

As well as new-build projects, the awards recognise good design of extensions and regeneration of existing properties.

We invite projects involving:-

- ◆ Care Homes for the elderly – including specialised dementia facilities
- ◆ Care Homes for younger adults with learning difficulties, sensory or physical impairment, mental disorders, acquired brain injuries or substance misuse.
- ◆ Extra-care, assisted living and retirement housing
- ◆ Care Villages
- ◆ Clinics or secure units

The Prizes

Six awards are presented each year, reflecting the variety and quality of the entrants received. All projects entered will be considered by the judges, who will choose three finalists in each category. These finalists will be visited by judging panels to view the completed projects.

Each finalist will receive a cheque for £500 payable to a charity/good cause of the finalists' choosing, together with a trophy recognising their achievement for display in the project. Each finalist will also receive two free tickets to the Awards luncheon in London, at which the projects will be showcased prior to the winners being announced.

As well as being featured in "Healthcare Business" magazine, the finalists, and those associated with them, will undoubtedly enjoy other marketing opportunities arising from their success, including use of a Pinder Award Finalist logo.

The Judges

The panel of judges will include experienced healthcare architects, interior-designers, valuers, lenders and operators. The entries will be judged initially on the entry forms and supporting documentation, with the shortlisted finalists in each category being visited to decide the winners.

The Rules

Whilst entries can be prepared and submitted by any party, they must be in the name of the owners of the project, who will be the recipients of any awards made.

The projects shortlisted for the Awards will be expected to allow members of the judging panel to visit and inspect the project by prior arrangement and to meet with staff and residents as part of the judging process.

Whilst information accompanying the entries will be kept in the strictest confidence, entrants agree that a summary of the project, to include photographs and the name of the project and its owners, may be published by Pinders, Healthcare Business magazine and any associated sponsors.

Any material submitted by entrants will be at their own risk and will only be returned if specifically requested.

The decisions of the judges are final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into in this regard.

How to Enter

Complete the attached entry form in full.

Entrants should submit any material which they feel helps to explain and illustrate their project in the clearest way. Include a concise description of the project objectives, and how these have been achieved, with reference to the following aspects:-

- ◆ resident comfort/well-being/choice
- ◆ accessibility within the buildings and outside spaces
- ◆ internal decoration, signage and navigational aids
- ◆ design features & innovation
- ◆ staff needs
- ◆ meeting market requirements
- ◆ cost-effectiveness of the build
- ◆ aesthetic features
- ◆ environmental consideration

The entry form should be accompanied by:

- ◆ site and floor plans
- ◆ details of materials used
- ◆ commentary on design innovation
- ◆ details of any environmental features incorporated into the design
- ◆ breakdown of the development costs of the project, including land acquisition and fitting-out
- ◆ marketing material
- ◆ photographs – of both the completed project and the original site/buildings
(Where possible please also provide photographs in digital format)

Entries should arrive by 6pm on the last working day of November and be addressed to:
Healthcare Design Awards
Pinders
Pinder House
Central Milton Keynes
MK9 1DS

For all enquiries contact Jon Chapman on 01908 350500 or jon.chapman@pinders.co.uk

Entry Form

Please complete all sections of this form
in block capitals or type

Project Name:

Project Address:

Contact number at project:

Project Description: *(eg new 60 bed care home for the elderly; 30 extra-care apartments, etc)*

Person to Contact regarding this entry:

Organisation represented:

Telephone:

Email:

Name of Owners:

Architect/Designer:

If you are successful in being chosen as a finalist, please nominate a charity/good cause to whom you would wish to donate £500.

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Please send your completed application forms to:

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