

## The Awards

The Healthcare Design Awards recognise excellence and innovation in the design of care facilities. Whether it's new build, extension or regeneration, we want to hear about your project!

We reward projects that don't just demonstrate good design but have made a real impact on people's lives – so entries should highlight a project's innovative elements and explain how these have improved quality of care for residents.

A wide variety of care facilities are welcome to enter, regardless of size, budget or type of care offered.



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## Who Should Enter?

Anyone can submit an entry, including owners, architects and developers – provided that you have the consent of the project owner.

The Awards recognise new build projects, as well as design of extensions and regeneration of existing properties.

We invite entries relating to any of the following within the UK:

- Care homes for the elderly – including specialised dementia facilities
- Care homes for younger adults – e.g. 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



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## The Prizes

Six awards are presented each year. After the judges have considered all entries, three finalists will be chosen in each category. Judges will then visit the finalists to view the projects in person and decide on a winner for each category. Winners will be announced at the Healthcare Design Awards in London.

Each finalist will receive:

- A trophy recognising their achievement to display within the project.
- £500 payable to a charity/good cause of their choosing.
- Two free tickets to the Healthcare Design Awards in London, where finalist projects will be showcased prior to winners being announced.  
Additional tickets can be purchased if desired.
- PR in Caring Times magazine.
- An awards finalist logo for use in marketing.



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## Judging

All entries will be judged initially on the entry forms and supporting documentation. Once finalists have been chosen (three per category), a panel of judges will visit each finalist in person to view the project. The visiting panels will include a combination of experienced healthcare architects, interior designers, valuers, lenders and operators.

## The Rules

Although any party involved in a project can submit an entry, it must be submitted in the name of the project owner, who will be the recipient of any award given.

If your project is selected as a finalist, you will be expected to allow a judging panel to visit the project and meet with staff and residents as part of the judging process.

Whilst information provided in your entry will be kept in the strictest confidence, entrants agree that a summary of the project, including photographs and names of the project and its owners, may be published by Nexus Media Group in Caring Times magazine and by any associated sponsors.

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

Decisions made by the judges are final, and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into regarding this.



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## How To Enter

Please complete the entry form in full.

Alongside the form, you can submit any material which you feel helps to explain and illustrate your project in the clearest way.

You will need to include a concise description of the project objectives and how these have been achieved, with reference to the following:

- Resident comfort/wellbeing/choice
- Accessibility within the buildings and outside spaces
- Internal decoration, signage and navigational aids
- Design features and 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
- Commentary on design innovation
- Details of any environmental features incorporated into the design
- Breakdown of the project's developmental costs, including land acquisition and fitting-out
- Photographs of both the completed project and the original site/buildings (where possible, please also provide photos in digital format)

## For Further Information

To discuss your entry or the Awards in general, please email [events@nexusgroup.co.uk](mailto:events@nexusgroup.co.uk)



**Project Name:**

**Project Address:**

**Type of Project:**

(eg 60 bed care home, extra-care housing, care village etc)

**Project Owners:**

<b>Person to Contact:</b>	Email address:
	Company/Organisation:
	Telephone Number:

**The Design Team**

(list any parties you wish to credit for the project design)

Architects:

Interior Designers:

Main Contractors:

Other:

**If you are selected to be a finalist, £500 will be given to a charity/good cause of your choosing. Please indicate who you would wish to benefit from this donation:**

**Please send the following by post or email to arrive before 6pm on 30 November:**

- Completed Entry Form
- All information needed to explain the design process for your project
- High resolution photographs in digital format

**Post to:** Nexus Media Group, 63 Webber Street, London, SE1 0QW

**Email form to:** [events@nexusgroup.co.uk](mailto:events@nexusgroup.co.uk)

**Or enter online:** [healthcare-designawards.co.uk/enter/online](https://healthcare-designawards.co.uk/enter/online)

