



British Dental Association

## AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM FOR BDA HONOURS & AWARDS

Nominating Branch /Section / Group/ Committee or professional association (as appropriate)	Nominations can be made by any member but the nomination should have the support of a nominating Branch/Section/Group/Standing Committee or other Professional Association – unless there are special circumstances which should be outlined. Self-nominations or nominations by a family member will not be accepted. Soliciting and canvassing is not allowed.
Name of contact person and office held	Self-explanatory and is usually the individual from Branch/Section/Group/Standing Committee or Professional Association who has completed the nomination form.
Contact details for correspondence (Address, telephone number and email of contact person)	See previous. Please include as much detail as possible and indicate preferred means of communication.
<b>Personal Details of Nominee</b>	
Name of Nominee	Please use full name as it occurs on the Dental Register which can be accessed on the General Dental Council website. Please also check that this is the name of the nominee on their BDA membership.
Membership Address	Again please make sure the address given is the same as that used in their BDA membership records as the information is used by BDA staff to check against our records to assess qualification for award category.
Qualifications with relevant dates	Self-explanatory
BDA Membership – including the date membership commenced	
Honour or Award for which they are being nominated ( <i>please refer to the attached guidance for categories</i> )	Award for excellence. If the nominator is unsure which award the member should be nominated for it can be left to the discretion of the Honours and Awards Committee.

## Career Information

Please detail nominee's sphere(s) of practice, with dates, places and appointments held, and date of retirement (if applicable)

The nominee does not have to be aware of the nomination but it is difficult to fill in this form, especially the career information, without sight of the nominee's cv. Detailed information and dates can be difficult to include without asking the nominee and in some cases even this does not help. If you are not sure of detailed dates do not include them.

Vocational trainee 2019-2020 at xxxxxxxxx  
Clinical Officer Community Dental Service 2020 to date

## BDA Activity

(i) Please provide details of activity at Branch and Section and/or Group level, including membership of Branch, Council, Group, Committees etc, with dates. Please include details of any outstanding service to Branch, Section and Group or members locally.

Dr X joined xxx section in 2020

(ii) Please provide details of membership of national BDA Committees, Sub-Committees and Working Parties, with dates, offices held etc

n/a

(iii) Please provide details of any representation of the Association on outside bodies at national level

n/a

(iv) Please provide details of any other special contributions

## Other Committee Experience

Please provide details of any involvement with other associated Committees

Dr X has attended the local dental committee throughout his/her career to date  
Dr X is an active member of xxx Oral Health Advisory Group

## International Activity

Please provide details of any involvement at international level (eg FDI)

n/a

## Specialist Societies

Please provide details of memberships with any specialist societies, with offices and dates

BASCD 2020 to date

### **Scientific achievements**

Please list publication in peer-reviewed journals and any published books and contributions to books as well as any significant successful grant applications and research

n/a

### **Other contributions to professional activity**

Please provide details of any other contributions to the profession (eg speaker at Branch and Section meetings, postgraduate courses etc)

Dr X has spoken at Branch and Section meetings to explain the nature of her project with local hospices.

### **Has your nominee contributed to exemplary patient care?**

Please provide examples or details

Dr X has provided exemplary patient care in his/her role as a community dental officer. In addition, he/she has delivered a project in oral care for hospice patients in both an adults and childrens hospice in YYYY

### **Statement of Support**

Please summarise the reasons why the Branch/Section/Group, BDA Committee or professional association is nominating this individual for a BDA Honour or Award (*approx 200 words - please continue on a separate sheet if necessary*).

Although very early in his/her career DrX has demonstrated outstanding dedication and an ability to problem solve in a way that has enhanced the quality of life of a number of individuals receiving palliative care in a hospice setting.

Dr X visited a children's hospice as part of a process of gaining understanding of how palliative care services are delivered in YYYY. During the visit he/she was made aware firstly that some children were having difficulty obtaining routine dental care and secondly that several children were experiencing dry mouth as a consequence of medication, and also they were experiencing rapidly progressing dental caries. Dr X discussed these issues with medical and nursing staff and realised that the hospice staff had a limited understanding of how caries begins and progresses in a rapid way in some circumstances.

Where it was not possible to move sick children into a dental facility DrX volunteered to stabilise the dental position of the children with visible cavities. This was done using an ATR technique. DrX then arranged tutorials for hospice staff covering issues such as the frequency of sugar intake, the use of artificial saliva and also the application of Fluoride Varnish as a preventive measure or Tooth Mousse-if appropriate. During this process DrX his/herself gained increased knowledge of end of life care for children and contributed to the well being of children at a challenge time in their life. At all times, in discussion with expert hospice staff DrX was able to balance the need to prevent dental pain without diminishing the quality of life of those receiving care. DrX facilitated dental nurses and therapists to teach hospice staff in oral hygiene techniques and toothbrushing.

As the project progressed some hospice staff expressed the view that in their experience oral care in adult hospices was sometimes a poor relation and felt that a similar approach might be valuable in the adult hospice setting.

DrX contacted the adult hospice in YYYY and explained what he/she had been working on in the children's hospice and was invited to visit. DrX discovered that although oral health was considered on admission the staff struggled to maintain good oral health for those receiving care. DrX introduced the medical and nursing staff to the "Mouthcare matters" work and volunteered to help train staff in assessing oral health and maintaining dignity and comfort for patients in the hospice. DrX was particularly pleased to be able to use his/her own clinical experience in the salaried community service to help staff look after patients with cognitive difficulty in maintain oral care. Indeed, a CQC visit particularly commended the hospice for the way in which they handled the oral care of patients.

DrX was able to persuade his/ her clinical leads to allow some of this work to be carried out as part of normal clinical working. However, DrX gave a large amount of personal time after hours and using annual leave to help both the children's and adult hospices develop skills in oral care.

DrX is therefore recommended to the BDA for an Award for Excellence to recognise the selfless professional service offered to people receiving palliative care.

DrX is not aware of this nomination.

## Nomination

Please indicate whether the nominee is aware of this nomination

Yes

No

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

*The form should be signed and dated by the contact person who is filling in the form. The nominee does not have to be aware of the nomination for Award for Excellence. For all nominations that are marked that the nominee is unaware we will keep the nomination confidential and we will only liaise with the contact person/lead nominator until the award is confirmed.*