



Clinical Team of the Year

This category will be judged upon each applicant's (2000 word max) entry statement.

This category will be judged upon a team's display of excellence in their specialist area. This award is open to all clinical teams in Irish healthcare services nationwide.

Please note that your document should be **no more than 2000 words in total, which includes your 250 word summary**. You may additionally include attachments (visuals, photos, charts, etc) that you think would help your application.

1. Summary	In no more than 250 words, summarise why your team deserves to win this award
2. High Quality Results	Applicants will need to show examples of how the team in question produces high-quality results.
3. Effectiveness	Information on the team's effectiveness in their work, how well they work together, how teams are carefully chosen for successful collaboration and their ability to adapt and respond to changing conditions will strengthen your application.
4. Problem Solving	Judges will want to hear of the team's ability to solve problems and work together.
5. Team leadership	Details on the team leader's skills and achievements are essential and why he or she was chosen for the position and how they have identified areas for improvement and reallocated resources to do so
6. Displaying initiative	Evidence of initiatives and systems they have introduced which are effective will help applicants improve their submission.
6. Service User Feedback	Please give details of service user feedback to strengthen your application

Essential tips for a successful entry

A successful application must try to address all of the points above. Marks will be allocated only on the evidence provided.

Use the headings shown to highlight your answers to those specific questions. Include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as systems, innovations or techniques that have reaped significant benefits.

Concentrate on facts that can be substantiated. Attachments can be included, which are particularly important for the judges to be able to see your successes or innovations.

Please remember that ONLY THE FIRST 2000 words of core information (and supporting material that you may have provided) of your submission will be assessed