



Medipex NHS Innovation Awards & Showcase 2017

Application Form

Key information for applicants:

- The closing date for all entries is 5pm on Wednesday 30th November 2016. Entries will not be accepted after this time.
- Entries should be emailed to clare.steele-childe@medipex.co.uk
- Shortlisted applicants (“Finalists”) will be informed by email in January 2016. Medipex staff will request assistance with creating a high resolution image to showcase your innovation, please ensure valid contact details are provided.
- Finalists will be invited to the Medipex Innovation Awards & Showcase dinner which will take place on Thursday 23rd March 2017 at Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield
- Full terms and conditions of entry are provided at the end of this application form

Application Form

1. Contact Details

Main Contact / Team Representative	Name:
	Job Title & Department:
	Organisation Name and Address:
	Email Address:
	Telephone Number:
Department Head / Manager	Name:
	Email Address:
Names of all other people who have contributed to your idea. Please also include details of any existing financial sponsors or collaborations with other Organisations	
Have you discussed this application with any of your Trust's Innovation Champions?	Yes/No <i>(Please circle one)</i> And please give details of their input:

2. Competition Category

We welcome submissions from all NHS staff and from collaborative teams which include the NHS alongside University/Industry partners.

Please read the category descriptions and indicate which **ONE of the categories** best fits your entry:

		TICK
Medical Devices and Diagnostics	This category is for innovations relating to the development of a new medical device, technology, piece of equipment or diagnostic tool	
Service Improvement	Innovations which have potential to improve the quality, efficiency and productivity of services across the NHS	
Mental Health	This category is for innovations relating to improvements in mental health care. In particular, improving access to services and outcomes for vulnerable service users	

GP and Community Care	Innovations relating to improvements in primary care. For example; assisting independent living, reducing hospitals admissions, improvement of prescribing and remote management of patients.	
Self-Management	Innovations related to improving the self-management of long term conditions. For example; promotion of healthy lifestyle, increasing access & understanding of key disease indicators, educational materials, improving remote access for patients	

3. Your Innovation

Innovation Title <i>(max 10 words)</i>	
Executive Summary Please summarise your idea, its current stage of development and the impact it has had on your Organisation. <i>Please note this text may be used in promotional materials if you are selected as a finalist. Please avoid the use of technical jargon.</i> <i>(max 150 words)</i>	
What is your idea/invention and what does it do? Please provide a full description of your idea, what stage it is at (idea/prototype etc) and how it works in practice. <i>(max 300 words)</i>	
Please identify the role you have played in the development of this idea and describe any particular challenges or barriers you have faced and/or overcome <i>(max 100 words)</i>	
What is the problem / unmet need you are trying to solve & is this an NHS wide problem? Where possible, use facts and figures (with references) to demonstrate the size of the problem	

<i>(max 100 words)</i>	
<p>Potential Impact</p> <p>Why would someone choose your idea over existing solutions? What benefits would it provide (eg cost saving, time saving, commercial income)?</p> <p>Have you trialled the idea? How was the impact measured, or how could it be measured in the future?</p> <p><i>(max 150 words)</i></p>	
<p>What is your plan for the future development of the project?</p>	
<p>How would this award benefit your idea? What would the prize monies be used for?</p>	

The following weighting will be used to assess your application:-

Innovation Description (5 marks)

Overcoming Challenges & Barriers (10 marks)

Identification of Problem/Unmet Need (10 marks)

Benefits and Impact (15 marks)

Use of Award (5 marks)

Judges Discretionary Award (5 marks)

THANK YOU!

Please ensure you have read the terms and conditions of entry and marked the tick box to confirm your acceptance of them

Please email your completed form to: clare.steele-childe@medipex.co.uk or enter by post to:

Clare Steele-Childe, Event Manager, Medipex Ltd, Pure Offices Ltd, 4100 Park Approach, Thorpe Park, Leeds, LS15 8GB

PLEASE NOTE: We will notify you if you are successful and as a finalist we will produce a graphic of your innovation that will use some of the text you have provided. We will also ask you to provide us with a high resolution JPEG image to include on the graphic. You will be able to take the graphic away with you after the awards evening for use elsewhere.

Terms & Conditions

- Any entries received after the closing date of **Wednesday 30th November 2016** will not be accepted, and no discussion will be entered into. Medipex reserves the right to change the deadline and will make every effort to conform to these deadlines; should a change be required we will publish it on the Medipex website.
- You must be aged over 18 years and be employed by or working with an NHS organisation located in the Yorkshire and Humber region or East Midlands region.
- Your application must be agreed to and fully supported by your organisation.
- Failure to complete all the questions in the entry form may result in your entry being disqualified.
- All competition entries will be considered in confidence. You agree to non-confidential details about your idea being used in publicity around the Medipex Innovation Awards and Showcase.
- Competition entries submitted in a previous year will not be considered.
- An individual or a team may submit one or more than one innovation for the competition.
- Ideas already submitted to Medipex under the normal course of events rather than the competition may be entered.
- The competition prize will be awarded to the appropriate Clinical Directorate to further develop the applicant's innovation as outlined in the entry form and must be ring-fenced for that purpose.
- All project ideas and designs must demonstrate originality. This may be in the form of improvements to existing products or as totally new concepts. Applications based on local implementation of national policy will not be considered unless they demonstrate originality.
- Proposals that are already receiving funding are eligible to enter the competition, although disclosure to Medipex is essential. The competition places no constraints on entrants or winning applications.
- Applications must state clearly the purpose and performance of the idea and should also give details of any contributing parties such as your employer and any external consultants or investors.
- Pre-existing external resources must be declared (e.g. company sponsors, donated materials/components).
- Decisions on all matters relating to this competition will be made by the judges and will be final. No discussion on these decisions will be entered into with competition entrants.
- Medipex reserves the right to change or withdraw competition categories at its discretion.
- Entries may be withdrawn up until the time of the deadline.
- Medipex employees, the award judges or members of their families will not be eligible to enter.
- Medipex takes no responsibility for and makes no guarantee regarding the receipt of intact entries, and any loss is entirely at the entrant's own risk.
- Medipex reserves the right to withhold any award or change its terms, conditions and rules without notice.
- Entries will be assessed in the first instance by Medipex for compliance with the Rules and Regulations and suitability before being submitted to the award judges. Please note: Entries failing to comply with the entry form requirements will NOT be eligible for entry into the competition.
- Medipex will at no time pass your details on to any third party. However, in certain cases Medipex and or its judges may feel that they or other parties or organisations may be able to offer help to progress or add value to the innovation. In such cases, Medipex reserves the right to contact entrants and invite them, with no obligation, to discuss the proposition with Medipex and or its partnering organisations.
- Photographs and publicity may be arranged by Medipex during and after the awards ceremony and all competition winners must agree to participate.
- By entering the competition you agree to be bound by these rules and regulations.

Please tick this box to show that you have read these rules and regulations and agree to be bound by them: