

Awards 2024

Award categories

<p>Jess Barrow Award for Campaigning and Influencing</p>	<p>Jess Barrow was Policy Manager at Age Scotland's predecessor charity, Age Concern Scotland. She campaigned widely for the rights of older people. Jess was passionate about the problems faced by older people, actively campaigning on many issues and had a single-minded focus and commitment to making things happen.</p> <p>The Jess Barrow Award is given to an individual or group who by campaigning has highlighted a specific issue that has been of benefit to older people.</p> <p>Nominations are accepted for political campaigns or awareness-raising campaigns that have made an impact on the lives of older people. Our judges will be looking for examples of creativity and innovation as well as an ability to demonstrate the impact of the campaign. Please include facts and figures that highlight how the campaign has achieved its purposes and real-life examples of the impact of the campaign on older people. This may include case studies and/or personal testimonials.</p>
<p>Patrick Brooks Award for Best Working Partnership</p>	<p>After a long and distinguished career in medicine, Dr Patrick Brooks joined the Scottish Office in 1974 with a focus on health and older people. In retirement, Patrick became actively involved with a number of health-related organisations and was on the Board of Age Scotland's predecessor charity, Age Concern Scotland, until his death in 2007. He was a true champion for older people.</p> <p>The Patrick Brooks Award is for partnership working that has made an outstanding contribution to address the needs of older people. The partnership should be two or more groups or organisations working together to achieve more for older people.</p> <p>Our judges will be looking for evidence that all partners played an active role in the project, service, or activity. Judges will be looking for both facts and figures that demonstrate the success of the work and real-life examples of how the partnership has improved the lives of older people in Scotland. Please do include case studies and/or personal testimonials that show the difference your partnership is making.</p>

<p>Services for Older People Award</p>	<p>The Services for Older People Award is given to an individual, group or organisation who have provided an innovative service run by, or on behalf of, older people which has addressed the issue of loneliness and isolation, supported older people to stay connected, and/or improved health and wellbeing in later life.</p> <p>Our judges will look for examples of creativity and innovation as well as an ability to demonstrate the impact of the service. Judges will be looking for both facts and figures that highlight how the service has achieved its purposes and real-life examples of the impact of the service on older people. Please do include case studies and/or personal testimonials that show the difference your service is making.</p> <p>The panel will consider all types of service provision. Nominations for a group, organisation or individual whose services tackle loneliness and isolation, support older people to be connected, and help older people to be as well as they can be are particularly welcomed.</p>
<p>Member Group of the Year Award (Open to Age Scotland Community Group Members only)</p>	<p>The Member Group of the Year Award is given to an Age Scotland Community Member Group or Organisation which has made a positive impact on the lives of older people in their community.</p> <p>Our judges are looking for nominations from all Age Scotland Community member groups and organisations, whatever their nature. Judges will be looking for both facts and figures that highlight how the group or organisation has achieved its purposes and real-life examples of the difference the group has made to the lives of older people.</p> <p>Please do include case studies and/or personal testimonials that show the difference your group/organisation makes.</p>
<p>Volunteer of the Year Award</p>	<p>The Volunteer of the Year Award is given to an individual who has an outstanding record of volunteering with or for older people.</p> <p>Nominations are invited for individuals who have volunteered their time and made a positive impact to the lives of older people. Nominations must be for someone who gives their time to help others in an unpaid capacity. Judges will be looking for both facts and figures that show the work of the person nominated and real-life examples of the difference they make.</p>

Remember:

- You can nominate an individual or group or organisation for more than one category.
- If you are nominating for more than one category, be sure to tell us why your nominee meets the criteria for each of the categories you are nominating them for.
- You can nominate an individual or group or organisation even if they've previously been nominated for an Age Scotland Award. We encourage you to apply even if you have been successful previously, though priority will be given to new nominations.
- Nominees can be any individual, group, organisation, or service benefiting older people and operating within Scotland.

However, nominees for the "Member Group of the Year" Award must be an Age Scotland Community Group Member.

- The judging panel reserves the right to select a nominee under a different category from the one the nominating person suggests.
- The deadline for nominations is **12th July 2024.**
- The judging panel will meet in August 2024. All winners will be notified with arrangements made for making of the winners' films, which will be shown at the conference on the 1st October 2024.
- You can view films celebrating our previous Awards Winners on the Age Scotland website: <https://www.agescotland.org.uk/how-we-help/community-groups/awards>

If you would like more information about the Age Scotland Awards 2024, please contact the Community Development Team:

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We look forward to receiving your nominations!