

Summer Picnic – and Values Award



A little more information on the Staff Picnic and the Values Award

The full list of nominees is below, but here is what Tim said about the winners in each category:

Winner: Focus - Hiddy Denzier



This person has done a brilliant job of generating significant external funding to support delivery of our carer support. He is very diligent in everything he does and has built good relationships with funders. He frequently works evenings and weekends, travelling around Surrey, to support awareness events, give talks and generate donations. He is very humble and has built excellent relationships with staff across the organisation and is always ready to lend a hand. He always seems able to bring a smile to people's faces and nothing is ever too much trouble for him. As a result of his efforts we have been able to increase the range of support and services available to carers, and particularly providing opportunities for young carers to attend residential experiences and have time away for themselves.

Winner: Inclusion - Jacqui Maclean



This person is an exceptional manager who consistently demonstrates the very best of our organisation's values, particularly Respect. She is approachable, understanding, professional, and genuinely kind, creating an environment where colleagues feel safe, supported, and valued. Known for her warmth, empathy, honesty, and integrity, She treats everyone with dignity and fairness and is always willing to listen, offer guidance, and provide support when it is needed most. She continually puts others before herself, going the extra mile to help colleagues and ensuring nothing is ever too much trouble. Beyond her role, this person has made a significant contribution through leading the Staff Carers Group, creating a welcoming and supportive space for staff and helping to develop the Staff Carers Passport to better support colleagues with caring responsibilities. Her positivity, patience, and unwavering commitment have made a lasting difference to so many people, making her a truly worthy recipient of this award.

Winner: Excellence - Mary Thomas



I would like to nominate this person for her exceptional contribution to continuous improvement and best practice within the Information and Guidance Team. She is an invaluable member of the team, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise, particularly through her compassion for Carers. Her understanding of carers' needs, available support, and relevant processes enables her to provide high-quality guidance and support to both colleagues and customers.

She is always willing to share her knowledge and experience, helping colleagues develop their understanding and confidence. She takes the time to explain complex information in a clear and practical way, ensuring others feel supported and able to learn. Her

approachable and friendly manner encourages colleagues to seek advice and ask questions, creating a positive learning environment within the team.

This person is highly respected by her colleagues for her professionalism, dedication, and willingness to help others. Her commitment to sharing knowledge and improving understanding across the team has made a significant contribution to service quality and continuous improvement.

For her expertise, generosity in supporting colleagues, and commitment to best practice, she is a very deserving nominee for this award

Winner: Respect - Ellie Blevin (not able to attend)

List of nominees:

Ashu Garg (volunteer)	Barbara Cormie	Belinda Fleming	Charde Davis
Claire Terry	Ellie Blevin	Emma Cleverdon	Helpline team
Hiddy Denzier	Jacqui Maclean	Katie Davey	Mary Thomas
Mental Health team	Natalie Riddick	Sarah Benn (volunteer)	Taranpreet Singh

Long Service Awards

It was a great pleasure to celebrate a number of our team who have achieved milestones in their time at ACS.



Name	LoS
Kush Nugent	15
Kay Taylor	10
Rachel Brennan	10
Amanda Deadman	10
Emma Jane Smith	5
Nicola Frisby (not attending)	5
Sarah Hares	5