

**Look after someone?
Who looks
after you?**

Jane Roebuck Carers Award Entry Form

In association with



If you know a very special **unpaid Carer** whose exceptional efforts should be rewarded, then please nominate them for the ***Jane Roebuck Carers Award***.

Being a carer can be a positive experience, but can also be physically and emotionally challenging. Many people choose not to describe themselves as a carer - it's just something they do for someone they care about. This is your opportunity to do something for them.

There are three categories:

- Young Carer of the Year (under 18 years)
- Carer of the Year (18 years+)
- Shining Star Award (A special person who goes that extra mile to support carers in education, health, social care, employer, etc.)

Nominating someone is easy. Complete the entry form and return it to us by **Friday 4th January 2019** by:

Website: www.northamptonshire-carers.org/awards or

Email: awards@northamptonshire-carers.org or

Post: **Jit Parekh, Communication Team, Northamptonshire Carers Award, NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU, St Johns House, 30 East Street, Leicester LE1 6NB**

All those shortlisted (and those who nominated them) will be invited to an awards ceremony on **Wednesday 30th January 2019**.

Whilst you are here, would you consider supporting Northamptonshire Carers in our work supporting Carers & Young Carers? Donations to our Bringing Families Together fund are doubled during the Big Give's Christmas Challenge 27th Nov – 4th Dec 2018. [Click here](#) for more information or to donate. Thank you.

Criteria for entries

The **Jane Roebuck Carers Awards** recognises the unpaid carer nominated whose efforts in providing care to someone else are, in the opinion of the judges, particularly exceptional and deserving of additional recognition.

This may be through:

- Overcoming particular difficulties or barriers
- Tackling specific challenges
- Addressing unusual or unexpected circumstances
- Or have been particularly creative or innovative in finding a solution to a challenge or problem to the benefit of the person they are caring for.

We define a carer as someone who:

- Regularly cares for a parent, child, partner, husband/wife, friend, relative, or neighbour who is physically or mentally ill; has a physical or learning disability; has drug or alcohol problems; or is frail or elderly
- Is **unpaid**, of any age and may live with or apart from the person they care for

To be eligible, carers must live in Northamptonshire

Judging panel

The judging panel will include individuals from Northamptonshire County Council, Nene Clinical Commissioning Group, Corby Clinical Commissioning Group, BBC Radio Northampton, Carers Voice and at least one person who is a regular carer.

Rules

1. Carers who are eligible for these Awards must live in Northamptonshire
2. All entries must be posted or emailed
3. Entries must be submitted by the closing date 4th January 2019
4. Confirmation of receipt of entry will only be provided on request
5. Successful nominees and those submitting their nomination will be notified as soon as possible once judging has been completed
6. The decisions of the judging panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the decisions
7. Winners (and those who nominated them) must agree to attend the Jane Roebuck Carer of the Year Award ceremony on the 30th January 2019 and, if they wish to, they can take part in publicity
8. A list of the winning entries will be published on www.northamptonshire-carers.org/awards in February 2019

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Please complete this entry form, telling us why your nominated person should be a winner in the Jane Roebuck Carers Awards.

About the carer you are nominating

Carer's Name:

Is this carer under 18 years of age? Yes / No

If nominating for 'Shining Star' award please specify which sector:

Education Health Social Care Employer Other
Please specify.....

Please complete the contact details below for the carer if you know them – (we will not contact them without getting in touch with you first)

Carer's address:

Carer's telephone number:

Carer's mobile number:

Carer's email address:

About you

Your name:

Your address:

Your telephone number:

Your mobile number:

Your email address:

Why are you nominating this Carer? (Maximum of 150 words)

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Email: awards@northamptonshire-carers.org *Look after someone? Who looks after you? is a partnership project of carers organisations in Northamptonshire , NHS Nene Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Corby Clinical Commissioning Group, Northamptonshire Carers, Northamptonshire County Council and GPs.*

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