

POPS Biennial Crystal Hearts Awards Ceremony 2012

General entry criteria for Nominations

The underlying aim of the POPS Crystal Hearts Awards is simply to recognise excellence. Each submission must indicate clearly to the judges the nature and scope of the challenge/s faced and the outcome achieved. The judges will be looking for examples of excellent work with evidence of approaches/strategies that were effective, supported by hard facts, case studies and/or testimonials. Entry to nominate is open to all: individuals (volunteers or paid staff), offenders, offender's families, projects, community groups and, social enterprises, and campaigning groups as well as statutory bodies, voluntary, public and/or private sector.

Entries will be judged by an independent panel consisting of POPS CEO, A POPS Board member and an External judge; the judges assess each submission according to the nomination category objectives. Any judge who has prior knowledge or been involved with a project is not allowed to vote for that project or lobby the other judges.

Three "nominees" will be short listed in each category.

The awards winner will receive a Crystal Hearts Award appropriately inscribed; the 2 runners up will receive a "Highly Commended" certificate. All winners and runners up will be detailed on POPS website with an appropriate photograph.

Written evidence in support of your entry should take up no more than two-sides of A4

Please note the event will be filmed and there will be a photographer present. Photographs and footage will be put on our website and may be used in promotional material.

If you prefer not to be in the filming or photographed, please indicate this to the photographer on the day.

To book your place on the event, please complete the "**Booking form**" and return to POPS as per the instructions detailed within it. The last day for which bookings can be received is **5pm on Monday June 18th**.

Additionally to nominate for a POPS Crystal Hearts category, complete the "**Nomination form**" and return as appropriate. The last date to receive nominations is **5pm on Monday 11th June 2012**.

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