

# Kirklees Adult Learners' Awards 2020

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**Kirklees Council is proud to be hosting the  
Kirklees Adult Learners' Awards 2020**

## What are Kirklees Adult Learners Awards?

The Kirklees Adult Learners' Awards celebrate the achievements of exceptional individuals, projects and groups who have shown outstanding passion, commitment and drive to improve themselves, their community or workplace through learning, often in the face of difficult circumstances.

The Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at the University of Huddersfield.

## What are we looking for?

We are looking for nominations of people whose learning achievements will inspire others to return to or take up learning, people who have improved their lives and/or the lives of others, and gained a positive or life changing experience from adult learning.

## What are the categories?

1. Outstanding Learner of the Year
2. Investing in your Workforce (employer)
3. New Directions (Career Change)
4. Apprentice of the Year
5. Learning for Work
6. Volunteer of the Year
7. Most Significant Contribution to the Community
8. Overcoming Barriers
9. English Language Learning
10. 25 and Under Learning of the Year
11. Over 25's Learner of the Year/Return to Learning
12. Other

## A guide to submitting your nomination

- Entries are free and open to individuals and organisations living/based in Kirklees.
- Learning can be accredited or non-accredited and take place in any setting, from workplace to classroom, in the home or in the community.
- Anyone aged 19 or over can nominate/be nominated for a Kirklees Adult Learners' Award.
- Entrants must be nominated by another person – this could be a friend, mentor, colleague, family member, or employer who is well known to the individual nominated.
- Your application will be only be judged on the information you provide in your entry.
- Learning must have taken place between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
- We would encourage nominations from underrepresented areas.

**Remember to submit by the closing date – Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at noon**

### How does the selection process work?

- A panel of judges will select the final category of award winners.
- All winners will be notified by the Adult Learning Team of Kirklees Council week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020. All winners will be invited to the Kirklees Learners' Awards Ceremony.

### How can I submit my nomination form?

#### **BY EMAIL**

Please email your completed form to:

[adult.learning@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@kirklees.gov.uk)

#### **DELIVERED IN PERSON to:**

Kirklees Adult Learners Awards Nomination  
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