

The Awards

The Pinders Healthcare Design Awards seek to acknowledge the contribution made by designers, architects, and the owners of care homes, retirement housing and other care schemes to the wellbeing and quality of life for those in their care.

Whilst architectural standards and innovation are key factors, the overriding test for any project has to be the degree to which it has recognised the needs and desires of the service-users and incorporated these into the final design.

The awards also recognise the important contribution made by the owners of all types of care facility – irrespective of size, budget or category of care. The judges will be looking to reward quality of care achieved through good design, rather than design alone.

Who Should Enter?

Anyone can submit an entry, including owners, architects or developers, although obviously the consent of the project owner will be needed.

As well as new-build projects, the awards recognise good design of extensions and regeneration of existing properties.

We invite entries relating to any of the following within the UK:-

- Care Homes for the elderly – including specialised dementia facilities
- Care Homes for younger adults with learning difficulties, sensory or physical impairment, mental disorders, acquired brain injuries or substance misuse.
- Extra-care, assisted living and retirement housing
- Care Villages
- Clinics or secure units

The Prizes

Six awards are presented each year, reflecting the variety and quality of the entrants received. All projects entered will be considered by the judges, who will choose three finalists in each category. These finalists will be visited by judging panels to view the completed projects.

Each finalist will receive a cheque for £500 payable to a charity/good cause of the finalists' choosing, together with a trophy recognising their achievement for display in the project. Each finalist will also receive two free tickets to the Awards luncheon in London, at which the projects will be showcased prior to the winners being announced (additional tickets can be purchased if desired).

As well as being featured in "Healthcare Business" magazine, the finalists, and those associated with them, will undoubtedly enjoy other marketing opportunities arising from their success, including use of a Pinder Award Finalist logo.

Judging

The entries will be judged initially on the entry forms and supporting documentation, with the shortlisted finalists in each category being visited to decide the winners. The visiting panels of judges will include a combination of experienced healthcare architects, interior-designers, valuers, lenders and operators.

The Rules

Whilst entries can be prepared and submitted by any party, they must be in the name of the owners of the project, who will be the recipients of any awards made.

The projects shortlisted for the Awards will be expected to allow members of the judging panel to visit and inspect the project by prior arrangement and to meet with staff and residents as part of the judging process.

Whilst information accompanying the entries will be kept in the strictest confidence, entrants agree that a summary of the project, to include photographs and the name of the project and its owners, may be published by Pinders, Healthcare Business magazine and any associated sponsors.

Any material submitted by entrants will be at their own risk and will only be returned if specifically requested.

The decisions of the judges are final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into in this regard.

How to Enter

Please complete the attached entry form in full.

Entrants should submit any material which they feel helps to explain and illustrate their project in the clearest way. Include a concise description of the project objectives, and how these have been achieved, with reference to the following aspects:-

- resident comfort/well-being/choice
- accessibility within the buildings and outside spaces
- internal decoration, signage and navigational aids
- design features & innovation
- staff needs
- meeting market requirements
- cost-effectiveness of the build
- aesthetic features
- environmental consideration

The entry form should be accompanied by:

- site and floor plans
- commentary on design innovation
- details of any environmental features incorporated into the design
- breakdown of the development costs of the project, including land acquisition and fitting-out
- photographs – of both the completed project and the original site/buildings (Where possible please also provide photographs in digital format)

For further information

If you want to discuss your entry or the Awards in general, please contact Jon Chapman on 01908 350500 or hda@pinders.co.uk

ENTRY FORM

Project Name:

Project Address:

Type of Project: (eg 60 bed care home, extra-care housing, care village, etc):

Project Owners:

Person to Contact:

Company/Organisation:

Email address:

Telephone Number:

The Design Team: (list any parties you wish to credit for the project design):

- **Architects:**
- **Interior Designers:**
- **Main Contractors:**
- **Other:**

If you are selected to be a finalist, a cheque for £500 will be presented to a charity/good cause of your choosing. Please indicate below who you would wish to benefit from this donation:

Please send the following by post or email to arrive before 6pm on 30 November

- **Completed Entry Form**
- **All information needed to explain the design process for your project:**
- **High resolution photographs in digital format**

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