

# Clinical Team of the Year

The Clinical team of the year will be judged upon each applicant's 1000 word entry statement.

This category will be judged upon a team's display of excellence in their specialist area. This award is open to all clinical teams in Irish healthcare services nationwide.

Please note that your document should be no more than 1000 words, which includes your 250 word summary. You may additionally include an appendix of 4 further pages of visuals or photos that you think may be relevant.

Heading	Details Required
1. Summary	In no more than 250 words, summarise why your clinical team deserves to win this award in 2019.
2. High Quality Results	Applicants will need to show examples of how the team in question produces high-quality results.
3. Effectiveness	Information on the team's effectiveness in their work, how well they work together, how teams are carefully chosen for successful collaboration and their ability to adapt and respond to changing conditions will strengthen your application.
4. Problem Solving	Judges will want to hear of the team's ability to solve problems and work together.
5. Team leadership	Details on the team leader's skills and achievements are essential and why he or she was chosen for the position and how they have identified areas for improvement and reallocated resources to do so.
6. Displaying initiative	Evidence of initiatives and systems they have introduced which are effective will help applicants improve their submission.
7. Service User Feedback	Please give details of service user feedback to strengthen your application

## Essential tips for a successful entry

- A successful application must address all of the points above. Marks will be allocated only on the evidence provided.
- Use the above headings shown to highlight your answers to those specific questions.
- Include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as business systems, innovations or techniques that have reaped significant benefits. Concentrate on facts that can be substantiated.
- 4 extra pages (in addition to the original 1000 words) of charts and photographs, which are particularly important for the judges to be able to see your successes or innovations, can be included.
- Don't underestimate the presentation! – the better impression you make with the judges could improve your chances in a tight race. Please remember that **ONLY THE FIRST 1000** words of core information (and the 4 pages of visuals/photographs of supporting material that you may have provided as an appendix) of your submission will be assessed.