

NAPICU Team of the Year 2016 Guidelines

WHO CAN ENTER?

Any team from an LSU or PICU Service who are fully paid members of NAPICU can enter for the Team of the Year Award. Individual Members of the NAPICU Executive Committee may not enter.

HOW TO ENTER

Applying teams should submit **up to 5000 words** plus a **maximum of 3 appendices** of supporting evidence to demonstrate why the applying team should be awarded the NAPICU Team of the Year 2017.

The submission should include a description of the service and staffing, should describe any recent innovations in practice, service developments and research, and highlight the differences these have made to patient care.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The multi-disciplinary panel of independent judges will shortlist applying teams based on written submissions. Short listed applicant teams will be invited to deliver a 10 minute presentation of their work in a session at the NAPICU Annual Conference (Thursday 7th September 2017).

The award will be given to the team who have delivered a clear and focused presentation and judged to have shown evidence of:

- ◆ The nature of their service and the improvements made
- ◆ Innovative practice that has had a positive impact on patient care
- ◆ Developments in practice or service over the last year that has led to improved patient care
- ◆ Patient contribution to service delivery
- ◆ High quality clinical service
- ◆ Commitment to delivering evidence based practices
- ◆ A passion for optimising patient care

THE PRIZE

The team selected as the NAPICU Team of the Year 2016 will receive £500 to spend on their service. The winning team will be announced at the Annual Conference on Friday 8th September 2017

SUBMITTING AN ENTRY

All applications should be submitted electronically by email or USB Memory Stick, to the NAPICU Administration Office – info@napicu.org.uk (postal address below).

Closing date for receipt of entries is **Friday 14th July 2017**

NB. It is the applicants' responsibility to ensure that all the copies have been received by the NAPICU Administration Office by the deadline.

A multi-disciplinary panel of judges will consider the written applications and contact sort listed applicants by **Friday 4th August 2016**