NHS Health Check Awards 2015

NHS Health Checks were introduced in 2009 and are a health prevention programme aimed at people between the ages of 40-74 not otherwise being treated for a long term condition.

HEART UK, The Cholesterol Charity, established the NHS Health Check Awards to recognise the exceptional service delivery for patients by organisations to achieve positive health outcomes. A tremendous number of people and organisations have been working hard to make the NHS Health Check Programme a success. This is what the Awards celebrate.

An expert judging panel reviewed all of the applications for the 6 Awards categories. The panel consisted of:

- Jamie Waterall (National Lead for NHS Health Checks, Public Health England)
- Jules Payne (CEO HEART UK)
- Jan Proctor King (Editor British Journal for Primary Care Nursing)
- Professor Mike Kirby (Editor Primary Care Cardiovascular Journal)
- Terry McCormack (Editor of the British Journal of Cardiology)
- Jo Loades (Independent Cardiovascular Nurse)
- Michaela Nuttall (Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist)

There were an amazing number of submissions, 46 across the 6 categories and feedback from the judges indicated that all submissions were of an extremely high standard, showcasing the fantastic work happening around the country.

The top three submissions for each category were invited to attend the Awards Ceremony hosted at the Issues & Answers in Cardiovascular Disease 2015 held in Nottingham.

The award winners with hosts Jules Payne & Jamie Waterall and sponsors:

- Most Improved Service Delivery
  Public Health, Bracknell Forest Council

- Best Impact on Patient Experience
  Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust
HEART UK would like to thank Smart Health Solutions for the seamless management of the Awards process and all the sponsors for their support.