

## **Excellence in Psychiatry Initiative 2017**

This is a new Award for 2017. The Excellence in Psychiatry Initiative seeks to recognise the pivotal role that psychiatric healthcare professionals and teams play in improving or innovating psychiatric services and care for Ireland's patient population.

This Award will be looking for those individuals and/or teams that can demonstrate quality improvement, effective leadership, good teamwork and effective use of resources. Judges will be looking for submissions that address prevention, diagnosis, or treatment in the field of psychiatry throughout Ireland.

Judges will be looking for:

- Excellence and leadership across the field of psychiatry and its development
- Evidence of working effectively across organisational and departmental boundaries to deliver excellence in psychiatry
- Evidence to show that innovative practice has markedly enhanced the field and its development
- An innovative project/development/service or new approach in the field or a research project involving psychiatry
- A multidisciplinary approach to clinically using medicines

### **WHO CAN ENTER?**

This category is open to all hospital professionals working in the field of Psychiatry in any Irish hospital. Applications can be through nominating an individual or yourself.

Each submission will be judged by an independent judging panel.

Entries can be submitted by post or email. All entries will be handled in the strictest confidence and will not be made available to any party not involved with judging the awards. If your entry is shortlisted, the Awards organisers may wish to reproduce a summary of your entry, photographs and any other supporting materials in the finalists' booklet or within other materials they produce to promote the awards including all press materials.

The completed form must be returned by email to IPN Communications or via email to: [kelly@ipnirishpharmacyawards.ie](mailto:kelly@ipnirishpharmacyawards.ie) or posted to IPN Communications Ltd, 26 Clifton House, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2 marked with the reference: HPNAwards2017.

**Closing date: June 9th, 2017**

**Name & address of Hospital Department (As it will appear in all publicity):**

**Name of Entrant:**

**Contact details:**

**Address:**

**Telephone No:**

**Mobile No:**

**Email Address:**

**Names of local newspaper and radio stations you would like to see coverage in:**

**PR & Marketing contacts:**

**Team Members and their roles were applicable:**

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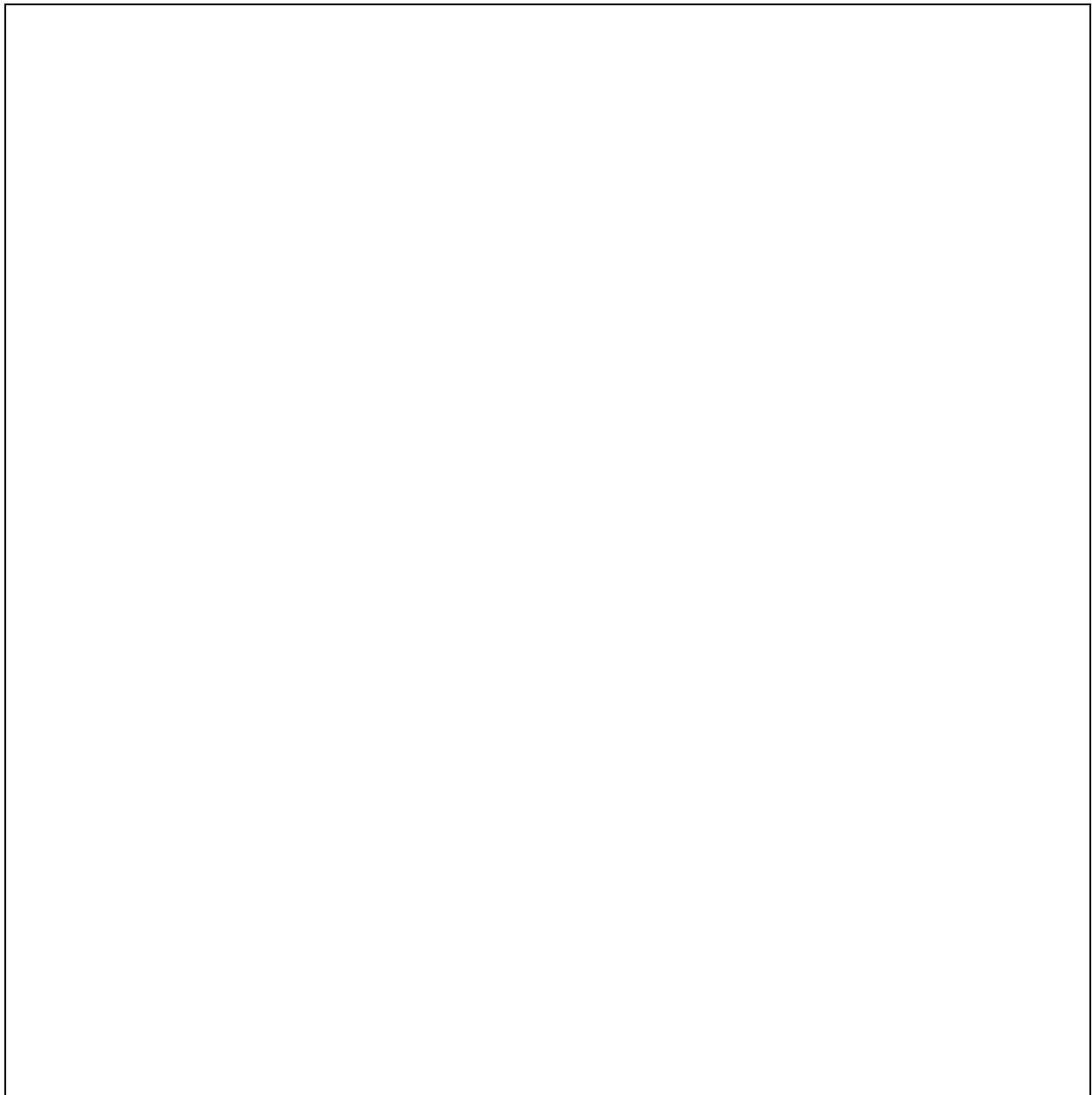
**Overview of the Project:**

Please submit your summary of your Excellence in Psychiatry Initiative in no more than 1000 words.

Additional supporting visuals and evidenced based outcomes can be used to enhance your entry.

**For example:**

- **Why did you initiate the development?**
- **What was the most important element?**
- **How does it fit with the Award criteria?**

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