



### **National Health & Social Care Professions Office Innovation & Best Practice Awards 2018**

To recognise the enormous role Health and Social Care Professions play in delivering innovative solutions, reshaping how and where services are delivered as well as leading and driving change, we are excited to announce the first ever National Health & Social Care Professions Office Innovation & Best Practice Awards.

The awards will be presented at the National Health and Social Care Professions Best Practice and Innovation Awards Ceremony on 10th October 2018 in Farmleigh and finalists for each award will be invited to attend the event. The ceremony offers an opportunity to share examples of Health and Social Care Professions adding value and improving care for patients/services users and addressing key challenges facing the health and social care services.

#### **National HSCP Office Innovation & Best Practice Awards 2018 - Key Strategic Themes**

A. Population health approach with HSCP focus on prevention and proactive care
B. Reshaping care <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– developing integrated, person-centred seamless care,</li><li>– care delivered as close to home as possible &amp; at the lowest level of complexity needed</li><li>– engagement with patients/service users, co-design, co-production</li></ul>
C. Driving quality improvement, delivering sustainable quality and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Best evidence based practice</li><li>– Quality improvement methodology</li><li>– Innovation to improve experience &amp;/or outcomes for patients/service user &amp; /or service</li><li>– Demonstrates extended scope and advanced practice</li><li>– Modernise and maximise resources (facilitates effective, efficient care)</li><li>– Transferable</li></ul>
D. Demonstrating professional leadership
E. Strengthening interdisciplinary working
F. Innovating and transforming eHealth solutions
G. Supporting HSCP workforce engagement and development as appropriate

Health and Social Care Professionals working in the HSE, Voluntary Providers, other publicly funded health and social care services and HSCP professional bodies are now invited to complete the National Health & Social Care Professions Office Innovation & Best Practice Awards Application Form and send using the subject line National Health & Social Care Professions Office Innovation & Best Practice Awards 2018 to [HSCP.NationalOffice@hse.ie](mailto:HSCP.NationalOffice@hse.ie). The form is available on the HSCP hub on HSeLanD.ie.

Closing date for applications 17:00 on Wednesday 25th of April 2018