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**Charity Number 292157**

**National Association for Patient Participation**

Corkill Award 2025

This Award was established by the N.A.P.P. Board in 2012 in recognition of a former Chairman, Joe Corkill, and his contribution to the promotion of patient participation for over twenty years.

This year we want submissions to show the importance of having a PPG.

The Corkill Award 2025 will be announced at the AGM on 29th November 2025.

The winning PPG will receive a prize of £400.00.

The runner up PPG will receive a prize of £100.00.

Short-listed PPGs will receive local and national recognition with special member bulletins featuring links to website updates.

**Conditions**

1. All PPGs that are paid members of N.A.P.P. on the 1st August 2025 are eligible.
2. The Award recognises outstanding work by a PPG in the preceding year (2024/5) which demonstrates improvements in the quality of care.
3. Submissions may relate to several activities, which helped many people, or may include a particular scheme that had a significant impact on relatively few people.
4. Entries are particularly encouraged where the PPG has proved to be of great value to the practice.
5. PPGs can nominate themselves, and they can also be nominated by; a patient, a member of the primary health care team, or a community organisation.
6. PPGs entered for the Award must be willing to share their achievements with other PPGs to foster the sharing of good practice, through local and national media as well as N.A.P.P.’s own communication channels.
7. The work of the project conducted should be something which can be replicated by other PPGs.
8. The closing date for applications is **17th October 2025**.

. **Criteria for applications**

Please read the guidance notes before completing the form to give your application a greater chance of being shortlisted.

Please complete the questions on the Application Form, describing the achievements of your PPG **in** working to make improvements in quality of care.

**Judging your application**

The judges will be The President and current Trustees of N.A.P.P.

Applications will be judged on the extent to which your achievements demonstrate how your PPG works in partnership with your practice and others within the Primary Care Network and wider community to:

1. contribute to the continuous improvement of services and quality of care as a ‘critical friend’ to the practice.
2. foster improved communication between the practice and its patients particularly those who are more difficult to reach/seldom heard.

*Please note: If your submission is shortlisted, we may contact you and your practice directly* and *ask for more evidence and documentation to support your application.*

**Guidance Notes**

Responses to the questions need to focus on describing how your PPG has made a positive and tangible impact in relation to the activities that you have undertaken in respect to improving quality of care. You need to clearly specify how your group has made a difference for patients and the practice in terms of:

* What has changed/improved?
* How do you know things have changed?
* What do these changes mean for patients and the practice?
* What positive lasting difference is there for patients and the practice?

Applications which demonstrate innovation are welcomed. Tell us about creative and different approaches used in your PPG and how you have done things differently.

Applications which demonstrate activities which strive to be inclusive of the full diversity of your community and working with the practice and/or others in your Primary Care Network to improve services.

You can tell us about a range of your activities, or you can focus in more detail on one example of good practice, however remember to be outcome focussed.

Hints about completing the form.

* **Please do not exceed the 500-word limit for each of the four questions.**
* Use the Word count, by selecting (highlighting) the words you want to count. The number of words will appear on the left had bottom corner of your Status bar at the foot of the screen.
* If your **500 words** do not fit into the question box, you can reduce the size of the font and/or choose a different font.

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| Details of the nominated PPG | | | | | | | |
| Name of the PPG | |  | | | | | |
| Name of the practice if different: | |  | | | | | |
| PPG contact person | |  | | | | | |
| Number of registered patients | |  | | | | | |
| Name of ICB or Health Board | |  | | | | | |
| Please answer the following four questions about the PPG’s achievements in the last 12 months i.e. 2024/25. Use up to **500 words** for each of the four questions. | | | | | | | |
| 1. **Please describe why the PPG should win the Corkill Award.** This should highlight how the PPG has contributed to improvement in the quality of care and/or the patient experience . Focus on:  * describing how the PPG has made a positive and tangible impact * the practice identifying any challenges and how these were overcome   **(500 word limit)** | | | | | | | |
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| 1. **What have been the benefits/outcomes for patients? How have your activities made a difference?**   Focus on:   * how your group has made a difference for your patients   **(500 word limit)** | | | | | | | |
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| 1. **What steps are you taking to ensure these benefits can be sustained on an ongoing basis? (500 word limit)** | | | | | | | |
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| 1. **What improvements in the quality of patient care have resulted from the PPG’s activities?**   **(500 word limit)** | | | | | | | |
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| **Contact details of person who has nominated the PPG and has completed this form** | | | | | | | |
| Name | |  | | | | | |
| Email address: | |  | | | | | |
| Contact phone number: | |  | | | | | |
| PPG Membership Number | |  | | | | | |
| PPG member | 5 (P) | Patient | 5 (P) | PHCT/Practice Manager | 5 (P) | Primary Care | 5 (P) |
| Other-please give details | |  | | | | | |
| Please **do not** attach additional documentation If shortlisted, we may contact you for further information. | | | | | | | |
| **Thank you – your application is complete!**  **Closing date: 17th October 2025 Please email to** [**admin@napp.org.uk**](mailto:admin@napp.org.uk)  **Winner will be announced at the AGM on 29th November 2025** | | | | | | | |