



John Perry Prize

Call for nominations

The [John Perry](#) Prize is the most prestigious award for innovation and excellence in primary care computing or informatics. It is awarded to those individuals or teams who have made an outstanding contribution to the subject, either as a paper, a piece of software, or a set of accomplishments. All formats will be considered.

As well as a certificate, the prize includes an award of **£500**. The winning entry will be published online on the [PHCSG website](#).

The award is aimed at those who already have an established career in primary care computing or informatics. Contenders will be expected to have an impact in primary care, either with thought leadership or, most probably, with the development of tools to improve practice efficiency and patient outcomes. Previous winners have developed tools, among others, to support the analysis of appointments, and subsequent changes in ways of working to improve access, which has since been implemented in multiple CCG areas. A list of all previous winners [can be found here](#).

To apply for the John Perry Prize, please complete [this form](#) by **5th September 2024**.

The BCS vision is to improve the use of IT for the benefit of society so don't be shy! We would be delighted to hear about your contributions or, if you know of someone else who might qualify, please encourage them to submit an entry.

If you would like more information on the prizes, or to discuss whether your work may be suitable, please email chair@phcsg.org or richard.williams@phcsg.org and one of the committee will be happy to advise.

The prize winner will be announced at the annual dinner of the [Primary Healthcare Specialist Group conference](#) on the evening of **7th November 2024** at The Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate, HG1 2SR. The winner will be expected to present their work at the conference on **Friday 8th November 2024**.

If you don't have an entry this year, but would like to explore the art of the possible with like-minded and experienced practitioners, do come to the conference, or the **FREE Education Day** at the same venue on **7th November 2024** and get some advice from regular attendees with a track record of success.