



Primary Health Care SG

Call for nominations

John Perry Prize

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 via www.phcsg.org and the winner will be supported in submitting their work for publication in [BMJ Health & Care Informatics](#).

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 send a submission outlining your work and contribution in the field of informatics to secretary@phcsg.org by 31st August 2021.

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 and one of the committee will be happy to advise.

The prize winner will be announced at the annual dinner of the [40th Primary Healthcare Specialist Group conference](#) on the evening of **7th October 2021** at Billesley Manor Hotel, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6NF. The winner will be expected to present their work at the conference on **8th October 2021**.

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 October 2021** and get some advice from regular attendees with a track record of success.