

Young K&C Achievement Awards 2025

The Young K&C Achievement Awards 2025 are now open!

The Young K&C Achievement Awards are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements made by voluntary and community organisations and people working with children and young people across Kensington and Chelsea.

People and projects that support children and young people create life changing opportunities for those that attend the services. Through sports, arts, education and culture, young people explore different opportunities and experiences that help improve their futures.

Young K&C is dedicated to supporting and championing the organisations and people that make it possible for children and young people to live happy, healthy lives in Kensington and Chelsea.

Nominations are now open to all current Young K&C members. We look forward to receiving a variety of nominations that showcase the incredible standard of service provided to children and young people across Kensington and Chelsea.

The awards cover work that took place between **1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024**.

Nominations are open until **11:59pm on Monday 17 March 2025**. Shortlisted nominations of the award will be notified in April following decisions made by a representative panel of local community members. Award winners will be invited to a ceremony evening in June.

If you would like to nominate an organisation, project or individual, please [click here](#).

This guidance document contains:

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Eligibility Criteria

Nominating

To nominate an organisation, project or individual you must be connected to a Young K&C member. This can be as a staff member, trustee, volunteer, funder, partner, delivery provider, service user or parent/carer of the service user.

If you would like to nominate an organisation, project or individual for an award, **please [click here](#)**.

Organisations and projects

To be eligible for an award:

- Organisations must be a Young K&C member
- Projects must be run by a Young K&C member
- Projects must be for children and young people, aged 0 - 25
- Projects must have taken place in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
- Projects must have taken place between **1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024**
- Organisations must be a registered charity (CIO) or community interest company (CIC)

If you have any questions on whether an organisation or project is eligible, please contact niamh@youngkandc.org.uk

Individuals

To be eligible for an award:

- Individuals must have a connection to a Young K&C member. This can include any staff member, trustee, volunteer, service user or parent/carer of service user.

If you have any questions on whether an individual is eligible, please contact niamh@youngkandc.org.uk

Award Categories

The awards are split into two categories: Organisations & Projects and Individuals.

Please see further details on the awards categories and the focus of each award.

Organisations, projects and individuals are able to be nominated for more than one award if they fulfil the eligibility of the awards. We welcome a variety of applications across the voluntary and community sector supporting children and young people.

If you would like to nominate an organisation, project or individual for an award, **please [click here](#)**.

Organisation and Projects

Best Work Supporting Underrepresented Children and Young People

This award recognises an organisation or project that has created a safe and enjoyable space for girls, LGBT+ children and young people, Global Majority young people, young careers and additional groups of children and young people typically underrepresented in voluntary provision.

Best Work Including SEND

This award recognises an organisation or project that has created an excellent service to make accessible and inclusive provision available to children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Best Work Responding to Serious Youth Violence / Community Safety

This award recognises an organisation or project that has guided and/or supported children and young people or involved in areas of youth justice and exploitation towards positive opportunities.

Best Work Empowering Youth Voice

This award recognises an organisation or project that has excelled in empowering young people to share their opinions and voices within the community or service.

Best Work Supporting Health and Wellbeing

This award recognises an organisation or project that has used created positive futures for children and young people to develop their health and wellbeing – both physical and mental.

Best Work Exploring the Arts and Media

This award recognises an organisation or project that allows children and young people to explore the arts - including theatre, music, photography/videography, creation and painting.

Best Work Supporting Training and Education

This award recognises an organisation or project that is focused on improving the education, employment, training and learning of children and young people. This can include work to support young people who are NEET as well as those attending education or in employment.

Partnership of the Year

This award recognises a project which has shown outstanding partnership work involving 2 or more organisations to bring together and support children and young people. Only projects which take place within Kensington and Chelsea are eligible.

Supplementary School of the Year

This award recognises the extraordinary work that supplementary schools do to support children and young people in education and extracurricular activities.

Children and Youth Service of the Year

This award recognises the extraordinary work that play and youth services provide to children and young people in their growth and development.

Rising Star

This award recognises an organisation under 3 years old that demonstrates incredible potential to become a long-standing part of the community that supports children and young people in Kensington and Chelsea.

Individual Awards

Youth/Play Worker of the Year

This award is for the youth or play worker who has exhibited outstanding work with children and young people and had an exceptional impact on the lives of people they are working with.

Leader of the Year

This award is for an individual who has led their team and/or local community to create positive outcomes for children and young people. Within their work the leader will have inspired others they work with to do the same.

Volunteer of the Year

This award is for a volunteer who has made an exceptional contribution to the lives of children and young people in Kensington and Chelsea

Trustee of the Year

This award recognises a trustee who has taken an active role in supporting the community and helping develop their organisation.

Unsung Hero

This award recognises a member of the community who supports the lives of children and young people, often without any formal recognition for their work. This could be a volunteer, parent/career or community member.

Lifetime Achievement

This award recognises the long-term contribution of a member of the local community to supporting children and young people in Kensington and Chelsea. This award is for someone who has dedicated their life to creating positive futures for local young people.

Terms and Conditions

1. The closing date for nominations for the Young K&C Achievement Awards is **11:59pm on Monday 17 March 2025**. Any nominations received after this time will not be considered.
2. All work nominated must have been completed, or partially completed, between **January 1 2024 and December 31 2024**.
3. In order for your nomination to be considered, your organisation (or the organisation the nominee is connected to), **must be a Young K&C member**. Any nominations received from nonmembers will not be considered.
4. Any young person nominated for the Young Volunteer of the Year or Future Leader award **must be aged 25 or under as of 17 March 2025**.
5. Young K&C will collect information from you using the nominations form. This information will be used to process your nomination. We will also use this information to contact you regarding your nomination and the awards ceremony. We may contact shortlisted nominees for additional information ahead of the event.
6. You have the right to request access to your data and for us to correct or delete your data by contacting us on the below email address. You may withdraw consent for us to process this data at any time, however this will mean your nomination will be unable to be processed and will no longer be eligible for an award.

If you have any questions about the terms and conditions of the Young K&C Achievement Awards 2025, please contact **Niamh on niamh@youngkandc.org.uk**