



CVSF Sector Star Awards 2012

We would like to congratulate the 44 individuals and organisations who were nominated for a Sector Star Award in recognition of the valuable contribution you make to the Community and Voluntary Sector in Brighton and Hove. The winners detailed below were chosen for their outstanding contributions. We would like to thank the judging panel who gave up their time to make these awards happen.

Winners

MindOut

Winner of category: Best Trustee Board

The MindOut Trustee Board are awarded for their passionate and inspirational work to secure a stable position for mental health services run by and for the LGBT community and their dedication to and involvement in all aspects of the organisation.

The Youth Collective

Winner of category: Best Partnership or Collaboration

A group of organisations who deliver services for young people, awarded for coming together against all odds to win a council contract to achieve the best outcomes for the young people they work with.

Amaze

Winner of category: Biggest Impact in the City

Amaze is a one stop shop for parent carers of children and young people with disabilities and special needs and is awarded for the staff's dedicated support to some of the city's most vulnerable people.

Pat Weller and Sean De Podesta

Winners of category: Lifetime Achievement

Pat is awarded for her success as a neighbourhood community activist. For her length of involvement, for the range of activities that she has been involved in over the years and for everything she has given to her local community and strategically to the City.

Sean is awarded for his outstanding work and length of service with the Neighbourhood Care Scheme (a good neighbour scheme for isolated older or disabled people in our city) and additional community activities. He shows deep commitment, ambition, compassion, pragmatism and wisdom within all that he does.

Chris Todd

Winner of category: Best CVSF Rep

Chris is awarded for being one of the longest-standing Reps and for his contribution that has had an enormous positive impact on environmental policies and developments in the city. In his role, he has created a lasting impact and has been truly inspirational.

Our Choice Steering Group

Winner of category: Most Unique Engagement Method

Awarded for using original and innovative consultation methods with looked after children which have resulted in real influence and were designed by the young people themselves; true engagement and empowerment.

mASCot

Winner of category: Small Group - Big Achiever

mASCot is a group that supports families who have a child with autism. They are awarded for the difference that they have made to their own community and to children who are often overlooked.

Stay Up Late

Winner of category: Members' Choice

Chosen for this award by others in the community and voluntary sector for their success in promoting and delivering full and active social lives for people with learning disabilities.

Nominations**Best Committee or Trustee Board**

MindOut

Best Partnership or Collaboration

Brighton & Hove Communities Living Sustainably Project Team, Early Childhood Project, Harvest, Brighton & Hove City Council Trans Equality Scrutiny Panel & LGBT Health and Inclusion Project, Stay Up Late and the Youth Collective.

Most Unique Engagement Method

Company Paradiso, the Big Dish Out, Nick Douglas, Our Choice Steering group, the Parent Carer's Council, Rise, Sussex Interpreting Services and People Can

Lifetime Achievement

Jackie Chase, Pat Weller, Sathi Sivapragasam, Jenny Moore, Sean de Podesta

Most Effective CVSF Rep

Cat Fletcher, Chris Todd, Ben Glazebrook, Joanna Martindale and Nora Mzaoui

Biggest Impact in the City

Brighton Fringe, Amaze, Working Together Project, Extratime, Grassroots, Sussex Interpreting Services, Synergy, the Trust for Developing Communities, the Fed

Small Group-Big Achiever

GreenCycle Sussex, City in Bloom, Hangleton and Knoll Multi-Cultural Women's Group, Lunch positive, Mad Hatters, mASCot, the Men's Network, Moulscomb Forest Garden, Radio Free Brighton and Transformers.