**Specific Award Criteria: Rehabilitation Innovation Award**

**Nothing is impossible the words itself say *"I’m possible"***

This award is open to rehabilitation professionals as well as case managers, insurers and solicitors and aims to support and reward the novel/different approaches that may be used to achieve positive progress and outcomes for a client/clients. It should contribute to the existing models of rehabilitation or case management practice and/or challenge them. The successful nominee will be invited to present their approach/innovation at the CMSUK Educational Seminar.

* Nominations will be accepted from case managers, their case management Companies or colleagues, solicitors, insurers and/or external providers.
* The CMSUK Case Manager involved must be a current CMSUK Case Manager or Associate member at the date nominations are invited.
* Nominations should clearly outline what is innovative about the approach and why.
* Nominations will be reviewed for their quality of entry, demonstrating clear evidence base and clarity over decision making and direction of the approach, the genuine business commitment to the initiative – does it go above and beyond? (e.g. staff time, financial contributions, support at an individual client level or potentially across the business as a whole
* The submission should show evidence of and supporting data to detail inline with CMSUK standard 4, Intervention and Evaluation.
* Nominations should include clear goals set for the initiative that were met or exceeded
* Nominations should provide information regarding the potential impact of the initiative on the rehabilitation/case management community. Can this approach be generalised or repeated or is it a single client initiative?
* Demonstrable evidence of the business’s ongoing commitment to the rehabilitation/case management community
* Nominations should be no more than 1200 words and supported by testimonials which are additional to the word count.

**Generic Award Criteria:**

* All nominations must conform with data protection and information provided without consent from the persons involved must be recorded in a way that no injured person (client) can be identified from the information.
* All nominations must be supported by testimonials which are extra to any applicable word count. Testimonials external to company carry more weight. Testimonials must be submitted in their raw format with details of the person providing the testimonial clearly visible (on email or letter with Company details and contact number visible). If testimonials are provided by a client, they are allowed to be anonymous. However, a telephone number is required and a member of the CMSUK Awards project team will make contact with them to verify their testimonial.
* Limit of no more than one entry for this category from one organisation
* Please number all the pages of your nomination document and ensure each page, including any testimonials, has the Nominee name on.
* Please submit all of the above to: [info@cmsuk.org](mailto:info@cmsuk.org)
* Closing date for nominations is Friday 7th June 2024
* All finalist nominees are required to attend the Awards Event on Friday 13th September 2024. In the event of this not being possible the finalist nominee will need to appoint a suitable proxy.

**Part 1: Nominator / Nominee details**

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| **THE NOMINATOR** | | **THE INNOVATION NOMINEE**  (including details of a point of contact  at Company of Innovation) | |
| The Innovation |  |
| Title: (maximum number of characters including spaces XX) |  | Company |  |
| First Name: |  | Contact Title: |  |
| Last Name: |  | Contact First Name: |  |
| Job Title: |  | Contact Last Name: |  |
| Company: |  | Job Title: |  |
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**Part 2: 1200 words submission**

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**Part 3:  Tie Breaker.**

Due to the continue high calibre of entries for the CMSUK Awards, this year we are introducing a Tie Breaker Summary.

If two entries are equally scored, the Chair of the Awards Committee will review the Judges scoring, and then score the Tie Breaker Summary against the same criteria to decide the winner.

The Tie Breaker Summary of **‘How you have exceeded achieving the impossible’** should be no more than 250 words (up to 250 words only will be reviewed).

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**Part 4: Testimonials**

 All nominations should be supported by testimonials (no more than 2) which are extra to any applicable word count above.  Testimonials must be submitted in their raw format with details of the person providing the testimonial clearly visible (on email or letter with Company details and contact number visible). If testimonials are provided by a client, they are allowed to be anonymous. However, a telephone number is required and a member of the CMSUK Awards project team will make contact with them to verify their testimonial. **No testimonial will be considered without contact information being supplied below. Please send testimonials as email attachments (in plain text), do not insert as images.**

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| Title: |  |  | Title: |  |
| First Name: |  |  | First Name: |  |
| Last Name: |  |  | Last Name: |  |
| Job Title: |  |  | Job Title: |  |
| Company: |  |  | Company: |  |
| Phone: |  |  | Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |  | Email: |  |