



Families First AWARDS 2025



Celebrating the success of partnership working

Wednesday 12th November 2025 | 2pm-4pm
South Hill Centre, Hemel Hempsted



Individual Categories

☐ Collaborative worker of the year

An individual who is committed to building relationships and engaging with the community to ensure positive outcomes for children, young people and families working with colleagues across different services/agencies

☐ Partnership School of the Year

Recognition for a school that hears and responds to the voice of the child, has worked with the whole family to tailor support and exceed the expectations of an educational setting, in areas such as protective behaviors, emotional wellbeing, 1:1 pupil work, etc

☐ Key worker of the Year

An outstanding key worker who shows exceptional commitment and determination and goes above and beyond what is expected of them in their day-to-day role.

☐ Admin Support Worker of the Year

Behind every great team is a great administrative support worker! Do you know someone who constantly goes above and beyond to support your team and the families you work with?

☐ Leader of the Year

An exceptional team manager/ leader who has consistently had a positive impact on, not only their service but also the team members within it. This could be a manager who is involved in the coaching, mentorship and development of others. Who leads by example and works collaboratively and creatively to make a difference to individual, departmental and organisational outcomes and culture.

☐ Unsung Hero Award

An award to acknowledge those in the wider community whose good work is invaluable, yet not always obviously recognised. This could be an individual who has gone above and beyond to support children and/or their families or the service. Inclusivity, creativity, flexibility, innovation are all evidenced by this individual.

Team Categories

☐ **Creative Early Intervention (programme or initiative)**

An award to celebrate the success of an innovative early intervention programme/initiative and the people behind its delivery. This award is to recognise a team or individual who may have come up with a unique, creative solution to a problem that had been tough to tackle, or to recognise someone who was the driving force behind a great campaign that helped improve the team/service/CYPF.

☐ **Services to Young People team of the year**

A team who works tirelessly to improve the lives of young people by providing an outstanding service that ensures the best outcomes for young people.

☐ **Services to Families team of the year.**

A team who work with families in Hertfordshire, bringing positive change to the whole family through outstanding work and commitment.

☐ **Collaborative Team of the Year**

A team who is committed to building relationships and/or joint working with colleagues across different services/agencies to ensure positive outcomes.

☐ **Early Years Team of the Year**

An outstanding team within early years who shows exceptional commitment and determination and goes above and beyond what is expected of them in their day-to-day role.