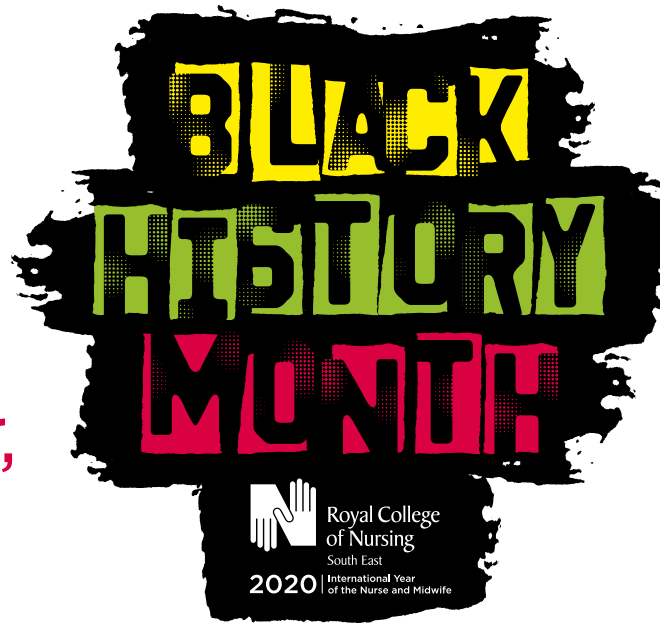


Black History Month 2020: Making a Difference Awards

Our Voice, Our Power, Our Presence



Celebrating black, Asian and minority ethnic contribution to health and social care.

As part of our Black History Month 2020 celebrations, the Royal College of Nursing South East Region invites you to nominate an individual who has made a real difference in the delivery of healthcare. The individual you nominate must be from the black, Asian and minority ethnic nursing community, or have made a real difference on behalf of the Black, Asian and minority ethnic nursing community.

The *Making A Difference Awards* are an opportunity to recognise and reward nurses, nursing support workers and midwives. We welcome nominations from within and outside the NHS, including agency workers who work in the South East Region.

The theme of this year's celebrations is *Our Voice, Our Power, Our Presence* so if you're nominating a colleague, please have a think about how their achievement fits into one of these categories or just tell us why they're amazing! We've provided some ideas of what this could include in the application form below, however we'd really like you to remember that even the smallest of acts can make a massive difference to patients, services and to our colleagues.

How to nominate a candidate

Nominate someone who works in the South East Region who:

- is from a black, Asian and minority ethnic background, and/or may work with black, Asian and minority ethnic communities but this is not essential
- promotes black, Asian and minority ethnic communities in the course of their work
- works in a nursing role across bands 2-7, or role equivalent
- is key to the future of nursing (locally and/or nationally)
- is a member of the RCN.

Please submit your nominations by **Monday 24 August 2020**.

Due to the current challenges around COVID-19 there will not be a physical award ceremony this year. Instead, the recipients of the 2020 awards will receive a prize and will be unveiled at a live event where their contribution will be formally recognised. Their contribution will also be publicised across RCN South East Region social media channels during Black History Month.



Nomination Form

Nominator

Your name:	
Email:	
Telephone no:	
Job title:	
Workplace:	
Relationship to nominee (for example, line manager):	

Nomination

Nominee name:		
Job title:		
Band/level (works in a nursing role across bands 2-7, or role equivalent outside the NHS)		
Is s/he/they from a BAME background?		
We are keen to recognise the work of agency nursing staff. Please tick if the nominee is employed through an agency		
Nominee's email address:		
Nominee's phone number:		

This year's Black History Month theme is *Our Voice, Our Power, Our Presence*, so please consider how the achievement of your nominee falls into one or more of these categories.

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| a) Voice: have they given a voice to previously unheard groups? Do they play a key role advocating on behalf of their patients, service users or residents? Are they using their own voice to improve care? Or are they giving a voice to/amplifying the voices of colleagues? | |
| b) Power: have they empowered themselves or have they empowered others? This could be patients, service users, residents or colleagues | |
| c) Presence: have they shown leadership in their workplace or community? Do you think they will play a key role in the future of nursing (locally or nationally)? | |

You may also want to consider if their work has:

- improved care for patients, service users or residents
- led to innovation in nursing
- developed or improved a service
- supported colleagues during difficult times (such as COVID-19).



Nomination Form

Reason for the nomination

Please explain your reason for the nomination below (maximum of 250 words):

A large, empty grey rectangular area provided for the user to write their nomination reason.