

Best Co-Production

This award recognises best practice within co-production. Co-production is about working in equal partnerships with people who use services and carers. We want to hear about services who are leading the way in using co-production to design, deliver and evaluate the advocacy service.

Judging Criteria

Judges will be looking for examples and evidence of services that have achieved success within co-production. Success can be broadly defined so there is no formal scoring system. However you may wish to consider the following areas in your nomination. Remember to give evidence (or examples) wherever you can to support what you are saying (otherwise the judges have nothing to base their decision on).

- Has the service involved people who use services or their carers in the **governance** of their organisation? This could be increasing user representation at Trustee level.
- Has the service been successful at supporting people who use services or their carers to **act as advocates**? Can you show the difference this has made within the service in making the service more responsive to the needs of people who use advocacy?
- Has the service supported people who use services or their carers to get involved in **designing and monitoring provision**? This could include ensuring people have the power to influence the direction of the service at a strategic level or are involved in monitoring the success of the service.
- Has the service been successful in actively involving people who may not traditionally find it easy to **access advocacy**?