

Shine A Light Awards Criteria

Category	Child/Young Person of the Year Award
Eligibility	Open to children and young people in the UK, from birth to 25 years old with communication needs. Young people can nominate themselves or be nominated by an individual or setting.
Guidance	<p>Our child/young person of the year, will be an outstanding individual who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has made progress in overcoming/overcome speech, language and communication needs to achieve something they are enormously proud of. • and/or has helped others to understand more about speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). • and/or has done something to help other children, including those with SLCN.
Application questions	<p>Children/young people can nominate themselves or be nominated. All applications for the Child/Young Person of the Year Award must address the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell us about yourself or the child/young person you have nominated? (max 330 words) 2. What have you/they done to be considered for this award? (max 330 words) 3. What difference have you/they made to other young people with SLCN? (max 330 words)