

## Shine A Light Awards Award Criteria

Category	Communication Champion of the Year Award
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Any outstanding individual in the UK who has gone above and beyond to make a difference for children with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Family member</li> <li>• Celebrities</li> <li>• Politicians</li> <li>• Head teacher/teacher</li> <li>• Speech and Language Therapist</li> </ul>
<b>Guidance</b>	<p>The winning individual will be someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to improve the lives of children and/or young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents/family members that have never given up ensuring that their children or others, have the care and support needed.</li> <li>• Civil servants that have worked at a strategic level to improve services for children with SLCN.</li> <li>• Celebrities that have raised awareness and campaigned successfully for positive change.</li> <li>• Politicians that have ensure government policies reflect the importance of speech, language and communication development.</li> </ul>
<b>Application questions</b>	<p><b>Applications for this award should be by recommendation for a communication champion. All applications for the Communication Champion of the Year Award must address the following questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What has this person done or achieved to make them a true communication champion in your view and the views of others? <b>(max 500 words)</b></li> <li>2. What differences have they made to the lives of children and young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) as well as improve the communication development of all children and young people? <b>(max 500 words)</b></li> </ol>