

## Shine A Light Awards Criteria

Category	SLCN Innovation of the Year Award
<b>Eligibility</b>	All organisations and individuals be they public, private or voluntary, in the UK.
<b>Guidance</b>	<p>Winning organisations or individuals will be those who use their chosen application method to provide the judges with quantitative and qualitative examples, and or case studies to clearly demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation in SLC/N products or services; or ground-breaking SLC/N research.</li> <li>• Fresh approaches to longstanding SLC/N challenges or problems.</li> <li>• New ways of working that are achieving tremendous results; for example adopting a strong multi-disciplinary approach to commissioning services, or evidence of user involvement.</li> <li>• Effective approaches to capturing the impact of their product, research or service.</li> <li>• A forward looking approach for their innovative work with the aim of engaging service users in the future.</li> </ul>
<b>Application questions</b>	<p><b>All applications for the SLCN Innovation of the Year Award must address the following questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What innovation have you made in the field of children and young people’s speech, language and communication development (SLC) and/or speech, language and communication needs (SLCN)? <b>(max 250 words)</b></li> <li>2. How have you identified a clear and comprehensive rationale or need for the innovation? <b>(max 250 words)</b></li> <li>3. How have you evaluated the impact your innovative product/service has had? <b>(max 250 words)</b></li> <li>4. What impressive results are you achieving for children and young people, including those with speech, language and communication needs? <b>(max 250 words)</b></li> </ol>