

## Shine A Light Awards Award Criteria

Category	The Katie Rough Memorial Award
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Open to all settings, organisations, services and individuals in the UK, for innovative, inspirational or excellent practice when working with children or young people affected by Selective Mutism.</p> <p>Katie, who had Selective Mutism, died, aged 7, in 2017 and this award is offered in her memory.</p>
<b>Guidance</b>	<p>Our winner, will be an outstanding organisation/individual who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has helped others to understand more about Selective Mutism (SM)</li> <li>• And/or has demonstrated excellent practice, innovation and/or creativity in supporting a child/children or young person/people with SM</li> <li>• And/or has demonstrated a commitment over and above their role in raising awareness about or support for those with SM</li> </ul>
<b>Application questions</b>	<p><b>All applications for The Katie Rough Memorial Award must address the following questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tell us about yourself or the person you have nominated? <b>(max 330 words)</b></li> <li>2. What have you/they done to be considered for this award? <b>(max 330 words)</b></li> <li>3. What difference have you/they made to a child/children or a young person/people with SM? <b>(max 330 words)</b></li> </ol>