

Shine A Light Award Criteria

Category	Youth Justice of the Year Award
Eligibility	All youth justice settings or agencies in the UK.
Guidance	<p>Winning organisations or individuals will be those who clearly demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of activities undertaken to support and prioritise SLCN. • The impact which activities have had, supported by documented evidence and anecdotal reports. • How young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) are identified and have their needs supported. • How they have worked in partnership with other professionals and/or agencies to enhance support for young people with SLCN involved in or at risk of offending behaviour. • Promote staff training awareness.
Application questions	<p>All applications for the Youth Justice of the Year Award must address the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are young people’s speech, language and communication needs prioritised and supported within your setting or area? (max 250 words) 2. What effective strategies or policies do you have to identify young people with speech, language and communication needs? (max 250 words) 3. Who else do you work with to enhance support for young people with SLCN? (max 250 words) 4. What difference is your support for communication making to outcomes for young offenders? (max 250 words)