



Congratulations on being a shortlisted finalist for the Great British Care Awards!

So what happens next?

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### Judging Day

- You will shortly receive a letter via email inviting you to attend a judging day.
- The judging day will take place approximately two weeks prior to the shortlisting.
- The letter will detail the venue for the judging day and the time of your interview.
- You will be asked to arrive 20 minutes prior to your interview time and may bring with you a colleague or friend for support.
- At the judging day you will attend a short 20 minute interview in front of a small panel of independent judges representing the social care sector.
- You will be asked a series of questions about your role. There is no need to worry - the judges will put you at your ease and will ask you about things you do on a daily basis.

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### Biography

- We will also ask you to send a 50 word biography about yourself for inclusion in the souvenir programme on the evening.
- You can include what ever you like in the biography - most people chose to do a summary of their work history, or you may wish to include some personal details as to why you like your job or how you feel about being a finalist for the Great British Care Awards!





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### Gala Dinner

- As a finalist you will be invited to attend a Gala Dinner where the winner for your category together with all the other categories will be announced. This will take place approximately one month after the judging day.
- The Gala dinner consists of a champagne reception, three course gourmet dinner, entertainment with a celebrity presenter and the awards presentation.
- The evening will finish with dancing into the night. Dress code is black tie.
- You will receive a booking form for you and your company to book a table at the event.
- Tables are open to all in the care sector and are issued on a first come first served basis but finalists are given priority.
- Souvenir photos and a DVD of the evening will be available to purchase after the event from our web site [www.care-awards.co.uk](http://www.care-awards.co.uk)

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### Winners

- Winners of the regional awards are automatically invited to attend one of two national finals for either the care home or home care sector.
- The finals take place at a prestigious central London venue the following Spring.
- Details of the National Finals and Judging day will be announced after all the regions have taken place.

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### Any Questions?

If you have any questions please email [info@care-awards.co.uk](mailto:info@care-awards.co.uk) or call 0115 959 6133

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