



Celebrating how the sector involves, influences and impacts on the community

Entry requirements

All nominees must have been actively working in Middlesbrough and/or Redcar & Cleveland during the last 12 months. Self-nominations are welcome and nominees can be put forward for more than one award as long as the relevant information (in relation to each category's criteria) has been supplied.

| Your name | |
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| Your email | |
| Your phone number | |
| Name of nominee | |
| Nominee's email (or address in the absence of email) | |
| If the nominee is an individual, which organisation are they involved with? | |

The involve category recognises VCOs that don't simply serve the communities they are part of, but can demonstrate that they have actively involved those communities to be part of the change they wish to see.

Please tick the relevant award(s):

1. Outstanding volunteer team

Award for an outstanding contribution by a VCO's volunteer team

2. The local solution

Award for an outstanding contribution from a grassroots community group

3. Stronger communities

Award for a VCO that has contributed significantly to inclusion and improved community cohesion

4. Working together

Award for an effective VCS partnership or cross-sector collaboration

Please see the influence and impact category nomination forms for awards 5-10

Nominations must demonstrate the following:

In no more than 150 words per criterion, please state how your nomination meets the criteria below and why you believe they should be recognised. Each criterion is worth up to four points so each nomination will score out of a possible 16 points. The judging will be carried out by an independent panel.

| Contribution to the community: accomplishments that have a demonstrable impact | |
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| Inspiring commitment: a consistent source of support despite obstacles | |
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| Co-operative working: commitment to common objectives rather than individual interests | |
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Thank you for your nomination. Please save and send the completed form to general@mvdauk.org.uk or print and post to us at MVDA, St Mary's Centre, 82-90 Corporation Road, Middlesbrough TS1 2RW

We will be in touch following the closing date, 20 January 2016. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact hannah.clarke@mvdauk.org.uk or call 01642 249300.