

Press release

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Submissions invited for Outstanding Innovation Award 2022

Note revised submissions closing date: 14th January 2022

BSPD's Outstanding Innovation Award (OIA) which celebrates inspiring and innovative schemes to improve the oral health of children enters its sixth year in 2022. Entries are invited from anyone with an initiative or scheme which has a demonstrable impact on children's oral health.

By creating positive publicity around innovative schemes, BSPD's aim is to encourage, promote and disseminate good practice.

The prize for the winner is free attendance for a day of the BSPD conference and the opportunity to make a presentation. The winner of the Outstanding Innovation Award for 2021 was Simon Hearnshaw who entered on behalf of the North Yorkshire and Humber Local Dental Network for their "In practice prevention scheme". This innovative scheme which targeted families in deprived areas demonstrated that with the right approach, flexible commissioning works.

Previous winners of OIA are:

2020 Linzi Maybin for her Happy Teeth Outreach project

2019 Helen Rogers for establishing CONNECT Trainees

2018 Ben Underwood for Brush DJ, the toothbrushing app

2017 Ingrid Perry for Teeth Team

The deadline for submission to be considered for OIA 2022 is 14th January 2022. More information can be found here:

<https://www.bspd.co.uk/Professionals/Awards-and-Prizes/The-Outstanding-Innovation-Award>