

### iESE is celebrating 14 years of the Public Sector Transformation Awards in March 2023, and the event shall be as glamorous as ever.

### Every year we receive hundreds of nominations from local authorities across the UK to achieve Gold, Silver or Bronze in each category of these Awards, which will be held on **Wednesday 8th March 2023.**

### The awards ceremony is sponsored so that no public money is spent on the event and each winner is provided with free places in recognition of their efforts in improving their local areas.

Following this year’s success of our first ever presentation of International Public Body of the Year, in 2023 we will continue our endeavours to include entries from our public sector colleagues across the globe. We have also adapted our categories to encompass the work being done internationally in communities overseas, embracing the spirit of celebrating good practice from a broad spectrum of experience and opportunity.

To have a look at last year's winners, please go to the [Public Sector Transformation 2022 page](https://iese.org.uk/public-sector-transformation-awards-2022) and you can find the photographs of the 2022 Awards on our [Facebook page.](https://www.facebook.com/iESEAwards/)

Each year, our awards ceremony is **live streamed** on[**YouTube**](https://youtu.be/Otg8NdPCTBc) and you can still view this now.

# **iESE Awards – Application Categories**

**1. Asset Management and Regeneration**

This category is for innovative local authority-led projects that use assets to deliver proven benefits to communities.

**2. Best Transformation Team**

This category recognises a team who has made an exceptional contribution and long-term positive impact in their organisation through a series of transformation and continuous improvement. They continuously look for new ways to innovate and push the boundaries of local public service deployment.

**3. Communications**

**No matter the budget, topic or channel, we are looking for excellence in public service communications campaigns; in particular the campaigns that made a real impact.**

**4. Community Focus**

This category is for the initiative that does most to reinvigorate the local community. This might be for a major programme of regeneration that creates economic opportunity for the local area or initiatives that engage the local community, creating greater resilience, better life chances and less dependency on public services.

**5. Customer Focus**

This award is for the initiative that does most to reinvigorate the local community.  This might be for a major programme of regeneration that creates economic opportunity for the local area or initiatives that engage the local community, creating greater resilience, better life chances and less dependency on public services.

**6. The Use of Digital and Technology**

This category is for the innovative use of digital tools and technology that lead to improved outcomes and build dynamic local public services.

**7. Data Insight**

This award recognises the use of data insight and the application of data, rewarding creative approaches to managing and manipulating data to deliver outstanding results.

**8. Efficiency and Effectiveness**
This organisation has harnessed the real potential in their organisation, delivering elevated performance, creating efficiencies, and delivering outstanding customer service with improved value to their residents. Above all, this organisation has shown its ability to adapt a virus-fuelled environment, and achieve fantastic results in doing so.

**9. Green Public Service**

This category recognises, rewards and promotes environmental best practice across the public sector in the UK. This organisation has shown how they have helped the environment and improved sustainability not only in their organisation, but their surrounding community.

**10. Innovation**

This category is not only open to the public sector but also **private or third sector** organisations. This category is for developing and/or bringing to market new innovative technologies or facilities that can transform the delivery of a local public service.

**11. People, Value and Culture Award**

This award captures the exceptional focus and effort of those that recognise and acknowledge the importance of their people to their overall success. By embedding values, culture and behaviours that empowers the delivery of the best possible services to their residents and service users.

These organisations recognise and care for the people who work for and with them.

**12. Transformation in Health & Social Care**

Submissions can be based upon transforming access to services, remodelling the service, working in partnership or a combination of all three. The winning applications will have demonstrated the greatest impact for customers of health and social care.

13. Working Together
This category is for simplifying the way that residents and local businesses deal with public services, bringing together multiple contact points, removing the barriers between organisations and moving resources closer to the customer.

14th Public Sector Transformation Awards 2023

***Celebrating public sector innovation and transformation***

Wednesday 8th March at Church House, Westminster, London

**The deadline for submission is: 5pm FRIDAY, 13th January 2023**

Please send your completed application to **enquiries@iese.org.uk**

*For help completing this nomination form, please read the notes section at the end of this document*

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| **Award**(See Note 1) |  | **Asset Management and Regeneration** |
|  | **Best Transformation Team** |
|  | **Communications** |
|  | **Community Focus** |
|  | **Customer Focus** |
|  | **The Use of Digital Technology** |
|  | **The Use of Data Insight** |
|  | **Efficiency and Effectiveness** |
|  | **Green Public Service** |
|  | **People, Value and Culture Award**  |
|  | **Innovation** |
|  | **Transformation in Health and Social Care** |
|  | **Working Together** |
|  | **Council, Fire and Police Service of The Year (circle appropriate)** |
|  | **International Public Body of The Year**  |
| **Organisation**(See Note 2) |  |
| **Nominee**(See Note 3) |  |
| **Contact** | Name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Contact number |  |
| **One paragraph overview of your nomination (no more than 100 words).** This text will be used in the Awards Nominations Shortlist document, should you be shortlisted for an award by the judges. |
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| **Full description of your nomination (no more than 5000 words)**In your description, please address the following points:* An overview description including the purpose of the initiative, its start date and the current status **(See Note 4)**
* What was the problem you were trying to solve, the solution that you chose and why you chose that solution?
* Was the initiative innovative and breaking ground for the sector and if so, how? **(See Note 5)**
* Has the initiative already demonstrated impact if so how and how much? **(See Note 6)**
* Has the initiative built the skills and capabilities of your staff during and post implementation, if so, how? **(See Note 7)**
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| **Nomination Submission** |
| Please check this box if you do not wish your information to be used as case study material for future iESE knowledge share events/publications. If used, all information will be attributed to the author organisation. |
| **Please send your completed awards nomination form to** **enquiries@iese.org.uk** **with the subject line “Awards 2023 Application”. You will receive a confirmation email on receipt of your nomination form.**When submitting your nomination form, please provide a copy of your **organisation’s logo** and **at least 2 images** that can be used on the evening.**Supporting video and images**: we welcome pictures and video that illustrate your initiative well. Please make it clear in your submission form or email that you have these, and provide the necessary links. If you have large file sizes, please use a file transfer tool (such as WeTransfer). If you have any queries regarding the iESE 2023 Awards or the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact Annabelle Spencer at annabelle.spencer@iese.org.uk |

Notes

1. **Award Category**

Your submission may be nominated for more than one award category. The judges reserve the right to move the submission to a category they deem more appropriate. The judges reserve the right to nominate the submission for additional award categories that they deem appropriate.

1. **Organisation**

The organisation / department or individual that is the subject of the submission. **This will be used on the presentation material and trophy, so please make sure the organisation name is accurate.**

1. **Nominee**

If different to the Organisation in note 2, the organisation that is making the nomination.

1. **Overview of the nomination**

A description including the purpose of the initiative, its start date and the current status.

1. **Innovation**

A description of why the initiative should be considered innovative. Has the approach taken to delivering the project been original? Will the initiative be deemed to have set new standards for local public service delivery and if so why? Are their best practice lessons from this initiative, if so what and how are they planned to be shared?

1. **Impact**

Has the initiative in question proven results? Are those results outstanding and do they exceed targets; for example, in comparison to other similar initiatives by individuals, departments or organisations?

1. **People**

Has the organisation shown its commitment to its staff, the customer and its community? Has the initiative developed skills and created a platform for further transformation?

1. **Quality of delivery**

Was the project well-conceived and planned as well as executed well and professionally? Have any big changes in working culture or customer service been implemented smoothly and without disruption?

1. **Contribution to the Sector**

How has the authority’s work positively contributed to local government as a whole? Have they made significant progress in overcoming the issues facing local public services whether financial constraints, regeneration or in helping local businesses? Have they raised the bar in their service area? Will local government now be viewed more positively as a result of this initiative?

**Scoring key as follows:**

0 No reference to the criteria at all

 1 – 3 Mention of criteria somewhere in the nomination

 4 – 6 Described at some length, with the relevant information

 7 – 10 Evidence has been given that it has been done