



SIR JAMES KNOTT TRUST



County Durham
Community Foundation

County Durham High Sheriff Youth Awards Guidelines 2020

ABOUT THE SCHEME

The High Sheriff Youth Awards Scheme, managed by County Durham Community Foundation, makes annual awards in recognition of groups in the community who encourage useful and beneficial pursuits for local people. In 2020 the awards will focus on two particular themes:

- Youth groups who work with people affected by mental health issues and young offenders to help turn their lives around
- Youth groups who work with young people supporting them to be upstanding citizens and deterred from criminal activities

WHO ARE THE AWARDS FOR?

Awards are made to voluntary and community groups and registered charities based and working in County Durham, Darlington, Hartlepool and Stockton.

HOW DO I MAKE A NOMINATION?

You can only nominate your own organisation. If you know of an organisation that deserves an award, please direct them to the form and ask them to submit their own nomination.

You will be asked to explain what your organisation does and how it works with its target beneficiary group to overcome obstacles and make meaningful contributions to society.

The deadline for receipt is Sunday, 19th January and all nominations must be completed and submitted through our online system. Nominations received after this date will not be considered.

Please make sure that you have the following documents ready to attach to the form:

- Child Protection Policy/Safeguarding Policy
- Groups most recent signed accounts

AWARDS CEREMONY

PLEASE NOTE: Three beneficiaries and one representative from shortlisted organisations MUST be available to attend the awards ceremony which takes place as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 11th March 2020

Time: 17:30 – 20:00

If you have any queries regarding the nomination process, please email info@cdcf.org.uk or phone 0191 378 6340.