

## DECP Awards - Award for Lifetime of Achievement in Psychology

### Scoring Matrix

Required for Award	Scoring Indicator
Demonstrated exceptional practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated best practice over a significant period of time</li> <li>• best practice to include methodological rigour / ethical</li> <li>• a broad and varied career</li> <li>• a pioneer / showed innovation or originality in practice</li> <li>• work has shown a commitment to equality and diversity, with a clear impact for people from marginalised or disadvantaged social groups</li> <li>• impact outside primary job role</li> <li>• showed personal commitment</li> </ul>
Reinvested in psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improved psychological understanding / knowledge</li> <li>• positive leader of a service or organisation</li> <li>• development of a model / framework / intervention for other services / organisations to adopt</li> <li>• encouraged others into psychology</li> <li>• collaborated with other professionals</li> <li>• contributed to the work of the Society / DECP</li> </ul>
Wisdom and depth of service / leadership with significant impact on others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improved public understanding</li> <li>• positive impact on individuals / groups and / or communities</li> <li>• national and / or international impact</li> <li>• impact on policy</li> <li>• collaboration with children/young people / their families / other professionals / the public / experts by experience.</li> </ul>

The scoring system is applied as a 'best fit' which means that an overall score is given for each section of the scoring matrix. A candidate may score highly on several indicators for a section, but may not demonstrate evidence of each indicator in that section, and this should not prevent them from receiving a high overall score for the section.

3 members of the DECP committee will review entries and score: 1 from the Chair triad, 1 committee member and 1 trainee. Scoring will take place individually, and the three scorers will then combine their scores.

The scores will be aggregated and averaged for each nominee. In the case of a tie, the remaining members of the Chair triad will be asked to score the tied nominations. If there remains a tie at the end of this process, 2 awards will be given.

If there is a personal or professional conflict of interest (for example, spouse or partner or other relation) then the committee will seek to swap in an equivalent committee member to score all entries for the relevant award (for example, if there is a conflict of interest in relation to the Chair triad, another member of the Chair triad will be asked to score all entries for the relevant award).

The committee will award 1 award annually or equally may decide not to make an award in any given year.