

27th February 2020

URGENT COMMUNICATION

TO ALL CARE AT HOME AND HOUSING SUPPORT MEMBERS

As many of you will be aware, we have our annual **Care at Home and Housing Support Exhibition, Conference and Awards** coming up on the **22nd May 2020 at the new location of the Radisson Blu Hotel, 301 Argyle Street, Glasgow**. It is, as always, a critical year for the sector and is an opportunity for us to evidence and show innovation and best practice.

A key part of this is the Awards Evening.

The media in the last week has been filled with stories of the 'low-skill' of care staff and organisations. The Awards are a tremendous if not unique opportunity to show people that this is simply not the case.

I am writing to you today as a matter of urgency to consider putting in a nomination. I'm afraid our entries have never been lower, and this is simply not the time to evidence that we don't have a skilled sector to talk about and celebrate.

Please act now and nominate individuals and services and submit these as soon as possible. Details on how to apply can be found at <https://scottishcare.org/cah-awards-2020>

THE CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO – FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2020 – 4PM

I am keen to make sure that all the excellent work I know is taking place across the country is recognised and rewarded. In a week when virtually every day has had a negative story about services this is an opportunity for some 'good news' to be highlighted in local communities and across the nation.

I look forward to receiving your entries.

Kind regards



Dr Donald Macaskill

Chief Executive