**\*Leaders in Care Awards Supplier Nomination Form\***

 **Home Care Insight and Care Home Professional are pleased to announce that nominations are open for the 2021 Leaders in Care Awards, celebrating the achievements of care providers in the UK and the suppliers that serve them.**

Each business can be nominated for as many awards as the nominator wants, as long as reasons are specified in each case below. Companies can self-nominate or nominate others.

**Please e-mail your completed nomination form to** **sarah.clarke@itppromedia.com**

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2021**

 **1. Name of company you are nominating:**

 **2. Please highlight the category/categories you are nominating for:**

* **Innovative Solutions for Care Homes**

The growing use of technology in the care home sector is paramount to driving efficiencies and providing person centred care. This award recognises the most innovative technology suppliers serving the UK care home industry.

* **Innovative Solutions in Home Care**

There has been a huge surge in the use of technology in the home during the pandemic. This award honours suppliers who have come up with innovative solutions that streamline business processes and improve client outcomes. Examples can include home care management software and assistive technology.

* **Business services (compliance, training, financial, legal, insurance etc)**

Care providers rely on the support of its business partners to operate effectively. This award recognises the most supportive businesses providing training, recruitment, compliance, financial, legal, and insurance and other services.

* **Infection control**

**From suppliers of air sterilisation units and PPE, to laundry specialists and hand gel manufacturers, this award is dedicated to suppliers who supported care providers with infection control measures over the past year.**

**3. Reasons for nomination:**

**Please answer the questions below for the nomination to be eligible, giving as much detail and information as necessary. Each answer should be no more than 400 words long.**

1) What developments has the supplier made within the past 12 months that are most relevant to the category(s) they are nominated for?

2) In what ways has the supplier driven or improved their business over the past 12 months? Please list any key achievements, particularly those that have benefitted end-customers.

3) What steps has the supplier taken over the past 12 months to support, develop and satisfy end-customers, paying attention to particular initiatives, programmes, projects or examples of innovation?

**Thank you for taking part in the 2021 Leaders in Care Awards**

**Winners will be announced at an exclusive awards ceremony and dinner at the
Hilton Birmingham Metropole on Wednesday 13 October**

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