

# entry form

**Nominations** should be from a manager, family carer or a colleague

**Send with your application:**

- This completed form
- A description of what the worker has done to deserve the award, with examples which illustrate how well they do their job
- Other supporting evidence from managers, service users, family carers or colleagues

**Send to:** Margaret Butterworth Award, c/o: Dementia Pathfinders CIC, 258 Belsize Road, London, NW6 4BT or email [mba@dementiopathfinders.org](mailto:mba@dementiopathfinders.org)

**For closing date for applications, please refer to [www.dementiopathfinders.org](http://www.dementiopathfinders.org)**

Nominee
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# Margaret Butterworth

Award for excellence in dementia care 2014,  
for care workers, health care assistants  
and activity organisers

## margaret butterworth

During her lifetime, Margaret Butterworth worked energetically and creatively to improve care for people with dementia, their friends and families. Margaret engaged with the complexity of the modern care world with a quiet but persistent voice. She honoured and shared good practice and believed that simple acts of the heart make all the difference.

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## the awards

The award recognises the achievements of front line staff, those who are often in the lowest paid jobs but who give of themselves to improve the lives of people with dementia.

Nominations of care workers, health care assistants or activity organisers meeting the criteria listed opposite are invited. There will be up to three winners. The successful candidates will receive an award of £300 and a certificate.

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## the judges

Will be a panel of health and social care professionals and family carers.

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## the winners

Will be invited to an award ceremony in central London. Please visit [www.dementiathfinders.org](http://www.dementiathfinders.org) for details of when winners will be notified and the date of the award ceremony.



*Geoffrey Odur, 2011  
Margaret Butterworth  
Award winner with  
Dr James Warner*

## the criteria

The person must be:

- Working with people with dementia in a health or social care setting or in a person's home in the UK
  - A paid care worker, home care worker, activity organiser or health care assistant, who is not a professional (i.e. not a nurse, social worker or a team manager) and who deserves special recognition
  - Nominated by a manager, service user, family carer or colleague with supporting evidence from at least one other person
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## examples of achievements and qualities

- Always kind and patient, whatever the difficulties
- Aware of the 'personhood' of the person with dementia
- Understands dementia and has 'the knack' to cope in demanding situations
- Shows skills in being with people living with dementia and promoting well-being
- Is able to connect with people, whatever their background, culture or ethnicity
- Creates a good atmosphere and motivates colleagues
- Has brought a project to life
- Has gone the extra mile to overcome a care-giving or personal difficulty