



PHILIP SALT AWARD

ASCN UK STOMA CARE NURSE OF THE YEAR

Do you know an outstanding Stoma Care Nurse who has excelled in the last 12 months and deserves to be honoured by their colleagues?

Have they:

- Raised the profile of the specialism within their area
- Demonstrated a significant contribution to the stoma care specialism
- Contributed to enhancing/evolving the evidence base within stoma care nursing – participated in research/audit/publication or National presentations
- Developed practice to improve and evolve patient experience
- Demonstrated a proactive approach to share best practice and enhance patient experience
- Acted as an advocate and activist to address patient issues, e.g. working alongside medicines management and/or ICB's
- Acted as an activist to support stoma care nursing e.g. in face of ICB demands, collaborative procurement hubs
- Demonstrated innovation in service delivery or clinical standards of care
- Taken a key role/lead in an educational offering or initiative with measurable outcomes of success.

What you need to do...

- Fill out the nomination form on <https://ascnuk.org/stoma-care-nurse-of-the-year-2026/>
- Include a summary of up to 500 words advising the committee on why you think this person should be chosen and how they have fulfilled the above criteria
- Please provide evidence in all 4 categories: Leadership, Clinical, Research and Education,
- Please attach any additional information as supportive evidence to your nomination.

The announcement of the winner and presentation of the award will be made at the 2026 ASCN UK Conference, held in Birmingham (20th-22nd September 2026).

Nominee deadline: Monday 17th August 2026.

The ASCN UK committee will judge the nominees and choose a winner.

We are very grateful that this prestigious Award is kindly sponsored by SALTS, but SALTS have no influence or involvement in any decisions made by the ASCN UK committee.

ASCN UK have dedicated this annual award in memory of Philip Salt in recognition of his unfaltering support in identifying excellence within stoma care.