

# Pat Chown Award 2018

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**Eighteen years ago, Community Housing Cymru set up an Award scheme to recognise housing innovation in memory of a special person - Pat Chown. Pat gave a big part of her life to helping others and spent much of her working life helping to meet people's housing needs in Wales.**

**As a way of remembering Pat, her contribution to housing and her constant search for better ways of doing things, Community Housing Cymru is inviting entries for the Capturing Creativity Award.**

**The Award's aim is to recognise innovation:**

- **New ways of responding to day-to-day issues.**
- **Genuinely new ideas about dealing with common problems.**
- **A much easier way of tackling a long-standing issue.**

**The Award judges will be looking for entries which demonstrate that the project has been ground-breaking.**

**Only projects established no more than two years ago are eligible for entry.**

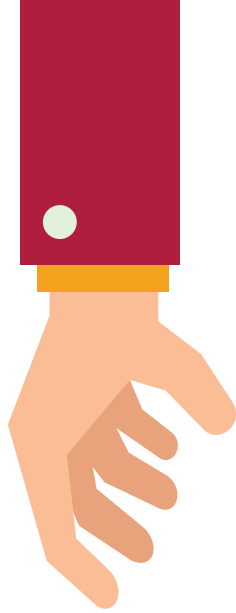
**Here are some of our winners from previous years:**

- **Newydd**
- **Charter Housing**
- **Cardiff YMCA**
- **Cyrenians/Caer Las Cymru**
- **Bron Afon Community Housing**
- **GrEW**

**The winner receives an award, a £1,000 donation to a Wales-based charity of their choice, and will be announced at CHC's One Big Housing Conference in October.**

**To enter this year's Award please complete and sign the entry form and send it to us by 9am Friday 7th September 2018. The entries will be shortlisted down to a final 3 and then we will be back to the sector asking for help in choosing the final winner.**

**Further copies of the entry form can be obtained on CHC's website [www.chcymru.org.uk](http://www.chcymru.org.uk) or by contacting Julia Sorribes on 029 20674810 or [Julia-sorribes@chcymru.org.uk](mailto:Julia-sorribes@chcymru.org.uk)**



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## Entry Form

**Organisation:**

**Name or title of your project:**

**Date of implementation:**



**Please provide a 500 word submission summarising the following:  
What problem is your project trying to solve? How are you doing  
it? How is it creative? What have been the main outcomes from your  
project? Why do you think your project should win?**

**Contact Information**

**Organisation:**

**Name of Contact:**

**Telephone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Would you be prepared to contribute to a workshop session at CHC's One Big Housing conference if shortlisted?**

YES:

NO:

**Please indicate if this entry has been entered for any other awards?**

YES:

NO:

If 'YES', please give details:

**Is the entry a product of a partnership with other organisations?**

YES:

NO:

If 'YES', please provide full contact details of other parties:

# Rules

- **The Award is open to entries from any individual or organisation undertaking a project that contributes, directly or indirectly, to the improvement of housing in Wales**
- **Should a conflict of interest arise, it will be dealt with appropriately by the judges**
- **Only projects established no more than two years ago are eligible for entry.**
- **Please complete the entry form in full**
- **If possible, please provide the completed entry form electronically**
- **The judges will not provide any feedback on individual entries**
- **The closing date for all entries is 9 am Friday 7th September 2018. No entries will be accepted after this date.**
- **The entries will be shortlisted down to a final 3 by the judges and shortlisted entries will be sent out to the sector. As such, some of the information you supply will be shared with individuals outside of CHC. This is necessary for the selection of the winner. However, if you wish to remain anonymised, please do not hesitate to contact us. More information about how your data will be used and stored can be found on our website.**
- **The judges' decision is final.**

**I/We confirm my/our agreement with the rules set out above.**

**Signed**

**Date**

**Return completed entry form electronically to Julia Sorribes –  
Julia-Sorribes@chcymru.org.uk**