

Pat Chown Award 2019

Capturing Creativity

Capturing Creativity

Twenty 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 in 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 once again inviting entries for the Capturing Creativity Award.

The Award's aim is to recognise innovation. This could include:

- 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.

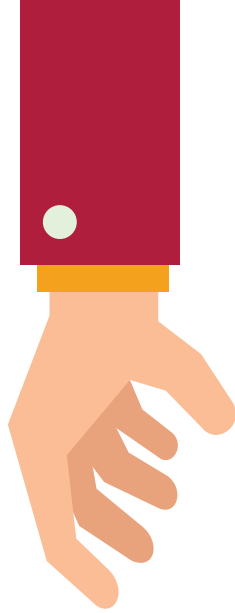
Here are some of our winners from previous years:

- Free from Fear Project
- Newydd
- Charter Housing
- Cardiff YMCA
- Cyrenians/Caer Las Cymru
- Bron Afon Community Housing
- GrEW
- Solas

The winner receives an award, a £2,000 donation to a Wales-based charity of their choice, and will be announced at CHC's Annual Conference in November.

To enter this year's Award, please complete and sign the entry form and send it to us by 9am Friday 6th September 2019. The entries will be shortlisted down to a final 3 and then we will ask the sector for help in choosing the final winner.

Further copies of the entry form can be obtained on CHC's website www.chcymru.org.uk or by contacting Terryanne O'Connell on 029 2067 4810 or Terryanne-OConnell@chcymru.org.uk.



Pat Chown Award *2019* *Capturing Creativity*

Entry Form

Organisation:

Name or title of your project:

Date of implementation:



**Please provide a 500 word submission summarising the following:
What is the problem your project is 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?**

You can also provide an up to 1 min long video of your project as part of your submission. Should you wish to include a video, please make sure it is submitted alongside the entry form by the deadline.

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 provides a benefit, directly or indirectly, to improving 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 9am Friday 6th September 2019. No entries will be accepted after this date.**
- **The entries will be shortlisted down to a final 3 by the judges. Those 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 anonymous, please do not hesitate to contact us. More information about how your data will be used and stored can be found 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 Terryanne O'Connell
– Terryanne-OConnell@chcymru.org.uk**