

## Media Release

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# **The MOMA's are back – let's celebrate our stars of the community**

Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has launched the Marvels of Mid Awards (MOMA's) for the second year running to celebrate the stars of our community who help people to Live Well.

At its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 28 September 2017, the CCG will thank people and organisations in the districts of Braintree, Maldon and the city of Chelmsford who have made a positive impact on the wellbeing of local people.

Mid Essex CCG Accountable Officer, Caroline Russell, said "We ran the awards for the first time last year and were overwhelmed at the amazing people and projects that go above and beyond to support and help people in their communities to stay well – both physically and mentally.

"We want to say thanks again this year to the great work that is being done to support our NHS and community health services.

"Nominations could be for a member of staff at your local GP practice that always helps you or it could be someone who helps look in on neighbours or volunteers at a local group.

"It's only by people voting for their community heroes that we can give recognition – so please get involved and make the MOMA's great again this year."

Nominations are now open for the following categories:

- Primary Care Award
- Volunteer of the Year
- Individual Participant of the Year

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- Patient Participation Group (PPG) of the Year
- Start Well Award
- Be Well Award
- Stay Well Award
- Age Well Award
- Die Well Award
- Connect Well Award

The criteria for each award can be found, along with online nomination, via the CCG website <http://midessexccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/moma> or by contacting the CCG on 01245 459372 to request a nomination form.

Nominees will all be invited to an awards ceremony at the Mid Essex CCG Annual General Meeting on the evening of 28 September 2017 at Chelmsford City Football Club, when the winners will be announced.

The deadline for nominations is 5pm on Friday 8 September 2016.

## **ENDS**

### **Notes to Editor:**

1. The CCG will review all nominations, based on the criteria. A selection panel, consisting of two executives, one lay member, a CCG Live Well ambassador, a patient representative and a representative from Healthwatch Essex will then shortlist and select the winner of each award. Any nominations received after the deadline will not be eligible.
2. Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is part of the NHS and we are responsible for planning and buying local health services. This process is known as 'commissioning'. We have an annual budget of approx. £420 million to spend on healthcare for people living in the districts of Maldon, Braintree and the City of Chelmsford. The health services we buy include:

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- Hospital care
- Medicines and prescribing
- Mental health services
- Urgent care
- Community care
- Ambulance Services

The CCG brings together 46 GP practices in the mid Essex area. These member practices elect GPs including the Chair and Vice Chair to represent them on our Board.