

NHS Forest Photography Competition Terms and Conditions

The photography competition is organised by the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare, the charity that runs the NHS Forest project. The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare is registered in England & Wales as a company limited by guarantee, No. 7450026 and as a charity No. 1143189. Registered address: 8 King Edward Street, Oxford, OX1 4HL. Postal address: Suite 310, 266 Banbury Road, Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7DL.

How to enter

The opening date for entries is 9am 10 September 2024. The closing date is 4 November 2024 at midnight. Entries received after this time will not be accepted. You can submit entries via the NHS Forest website. Should you have any technical difficulties, contact info@nhsforest.org

The competition is free to enter.

The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare does not accept responsibility for entries that are lost or mislaid or damaged as a result of the submission process. The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare will not supply any proof of submission other than the confirmation page displayed when you submit via the website.

The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare reserves the right to refuse entry or refuse to award the prize to anyone in breach of the terms and conditions.

Eligibility

- The competition is open to all healthcare staff, patients and visitors to healthcare sites, except employees of the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare, their families, agents or any third party directly associated with administration of the competition.
- No more than three entries.
- Photographs must not have been taken more than five years prior to the competition opening date of 10 September 2024.
- Entries must not have been selected as a winner in any other competition.
- In entering the competition, you confirm that you are eligible to do so and eligible to claim any prize you may win.
- The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare reserves all rights to disqualify you if your conduct is contrary to the spirit or intention of the competition.

Technical Requirements

- Entries should be no larger than 10MB and should be submitted as either JPEG, PNG or TIFF files with no watermarks, signatures or borders included.
- Permitted digital adjustments include tone and contrast, cropping, burning, sharpening, dodging, noise reduction, minor cleaning work, HDR, stitched

panoramas, and/or within-camera focus stacking using multiple exposure taken at the same location at the same time.

- The addition or removal of any animals or parts of animals, plants, people, objects, etc. is not allowed.
- Entries must be accompanied by a description of when and where the image was taken as well as a short paragraph explaining why the tree is special to the person submitting the photo.
- The images submitted must be taken with a camera or phone. Images generated by Artificial Intelligence cannot be considered. The use of Artificial Intelligence in manipulating photos is also not allowed.

Judging and notification

- The competition will be judged by Centre for Sustainable Healthcare employees based on the creative qualities of the image. The judges' decision is final.
- The winner and runner up will be notified by email. If the winner does not respond within 30 days, the prize will be forfeited. Another winner will then be selected. The prizes are non-exchangeable and non-transferable. The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare reserves the right to change the prize to one of equal or higher value and to cancel the competition if necessary.
- The winner will receive: £40 of Ethical Superstore vouchers
- The runner up will receive: £20 of Ethical Superstore vouchers
- The winners' first names, winning photo and supporting text will be published on our website and through a press release.

Ownership of competition entries

Any entry must be your original work. It must not infringe the rights of third parties including copyright, trade mark, trade secrets, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights.

Full copyright title shall be retained by the author of any entry. By submitting your competition entry and any accompanying material (including any text, photographs, graphics, video or audio), you agree that the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare may publish the photograph on its NHS Forest and Centre for Sustainable Healthcare websites, on social media channels and in print. You agree to grant the the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable licence, for the full period of any intellectual property rights in the competition entry and any accompanying materials, to use, display, publish, transmit, copy, edit, alter, store, re-format and sub-licence the competition entry and any accompanying materials for any legitimate purposes, including, but not limited to, marketing, publicity, advertising, fundraising and presentations.

By submitting an entry, you agree to waive any moral rights contained in your entry.

For the avoidance of doubt, by submitting your entry you warrant that all persons featured in your entry have given you their express consent for their image to be used and, in the case of vulnerable adults or persons under 18 years of age, you warrant that you have obtained express consent from their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

By submitting an entry, you warrant that no wildlife was harmed or manipulated in the making of the image.

Data protection and publicity

You may read the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare's Privacy Policy here:

<https://sustainablehealthcare.org.uk/home/privacy-policy> By entering the competition, you agree that any personal information provided by you with your entry may be held and used by the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare or its agents and suppliers to administer the competition. Winners may be required to participate in publicity related to the competition which may include the publication of their name and photograph in any media. You agree that your personal data may be used for this purpose.

Governing law

The competition will be governed by English law and entrants to the prize draw submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts.