

# iHV SCPHN Student Health Visitor Award 2026



We are delighted to invite Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) providing the SCPHN education programme to make a submission to the iHV Student Award 2026. Each student submission must be supported by an academic or practice assessor or supervisor. Students must hold a current iHV membership.

**Latest date of submission:** Friday 21 August 2026

**Enquiries to:** [info@ihv.org.uk](mailto:info@ihv.org.uk)

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## Requirements:

The student submission must be made using the iHV submission form to be accepted for entry. This details:

- Name of HEI, department providing the SCPHN-HV programme and declaration of cohort size
- Full name, contact details and signature of the student
- Full name, contact details and signature of the supporting academic, practice assessor or supervisor
- Title and written abstract prepared by the student (max 500 words)
- Disclaimer confirming the submission is the student's own work and has not been submitted elsewhere

## The abstract should:

Present an example from practice that demonstrates your leadership in action to strengthen the quality of service provision for babies, children and families.

## NOTES

The judging panel will be looking for evidence-informed examples of SCPHN health visiting practice that either proposes or demonstrates an actual impact for babies, children and families. This will include factors known to support successful practice such as:

- Trusting relationships
- Working in partnership with families
- Accessible and equitable provision
- Well-coordinated personalised service with continuity of practitioner
- Practitioner autonomy
- Collaborative working

The winning student will be notified early October 2026. The award includes a complimentary place at the iHV Leadership Conference in London, December 2026\*, where the successful student will be invited to present their practice example and accept an iHV Award.

Learn more about our 2025 winners [here](#).

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\*The award cannot be transferred for an alternative prize or money, it is specific to the named lecturer and conference date. The award does not include travel or accommodation expenses.