



## NCT Stars Awards 2018 – Shortlisted nominees

The winner of each region in the Volunteer of the Year, Practitioner of the Year and Volunteer Team of the Year categories will be decided by online voting.

NCT Team of the Year and the Prunella Briance Award for Making it Happen nominations are going straight through to national judging so aren't included in the online voting process.

Regional winners will be announced in December. They will then be put forward to the national heat, along with the NCT Team of the Year and the Prunella Briance Award for Making it Happen shortlisted nominations.

The national winners will be announced at a celebratory awards ceremony in Leicester on 7 March 2019.

### East Midlands

#### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Rachel Seal, Leicester  
Georgina Clements, Loughborough

#### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Rebecca Cumming, Derby & District  
Gabby Matthews, North & East Northamptonshire  
Lucy Pedder, Amber Valley

#### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Loughborough branch team

### East of England

#### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Emma Antliff, West Norfolk  
Hannah Lane, Tring  
Nina Wainwright, North Beds

#### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Naomi Channell, Harlow & Epping  
Zoe Jarvis, Thurrock  
Clarissa Ayo-Dele Smith, Norfolk & Norwich

#### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

There were no shortlisted nominees for the East of England region Volunteer Team of the Year 2018.

## London

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Fiona Doyle, Haringey  
Gayle Subramaniam, Wimbledon & District  
Roya Haghighat-Khah and Sinead Walker, North West London

### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Claire Maguire, Chiswick & Hammersmith  
Amy Kufuor, Brixton  
Amanda Jackson, Twickenham, Hounslow & District

### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Twickenham, Hounslow & District branch team  
NCT Wimbledon & District branch team  
NCT North West London branch team

## North East

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Alison Stephenson, North East Regional Coordinator  
Jolene Cooley, North Tyneside  
Philippa Storey, Teesside

### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Emma Craggs, Sunderland & South Tyneside  
Sarah Quipp-Stenson, Durham  
Allison Thambyrajah, Teesside

### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Sunderland & South Tyneside branch team  
NCT Mid Northumberland branch team

## North West

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Lynne O'Neill, Chester  
Amanda McCarthy, North Liverpool

### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Alex Davies, East Lancashire  
Sara Tomkinson, Mid Cheshire

### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Chester branch Breastfeeding Friendly team  
NCT North Liverpool branch Nearly New Sale team  
NCT North Liverpool branch team

## Northern Ireland

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Stephanie Haughey, Tyrone, Armagh & Down  
Seána Talbot, Tyrone, Armagh & Down  
Christina Clarke, Tyrone, Armagh & Down

### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Áine Fegan, Belfast

### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Tyrone, Armagh & Down branch team

## Scotland

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Emma Christie, Aberdeen City & Shire  
Alexis Brown, Perth  
Jon Masterson, Aberdeen City & Shire

### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Lisa Cruickshank, Dundee & North East Fife  
Margaret Rowbory, Glasgow  
Lorraine Rettie and Kirsty Nicol, East Lothian

### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Perth branch team  
NCT Aberdeen City & Shire branch team  
NCT Aberdeen City & Shire branch Nearly New Sale team

## South Central

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Verity Woodcock, Slough, Windsor & District  
Rebecca England, Crowthorne & Sandhurst  
Lindsey Lawman, Basingstoke

### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Rebecca Bradley, Hants North East  
Sarah Crowdy, Basingstoke  
Christine Duret, Reading

### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Abingdon branch Bumps and Babies team  
NCT Basingstoke branch Breastfeeding Drop-in Fundraising team  
NCT Woking branch Baby Bundles team

## South East

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Gloria Smith, Caterham & Oxted  
Laura Walker, Redhill, Reigate & Horley  
Siobhan Rowe, Caterham & Oxted

### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Hannah Appelgren, Sevenoaks & Tonbridge  
Hazel Garner, Horsham & District  
Jane Williams, Caterham & Oxted

### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Mid Sussex branch team  
NCT Ashford branch team

## South West

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Emma Elliott, Trowbridge, Melksham & Bradford  
Jo Woodman, Salisbury & South Wiltshire  
Louise Gallavin, Swindon

### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Hannah Ashford, North Devon  
Amanda Chapman, Plymouth & West Devon  
Cally Edwards, Salisbury & South Wiltshire

### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Frome branch Sling Library team

## Wales

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Beth Hughes, Denbighshire

### **Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Rachel Webster, Flintshire & Wrexham

### **Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Swansea & District branch Nearly New Sale team

## West Midlands

### **Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Lucy Wright, Lichfield & Tamworth  
Hannah Hollick, Malvern Hills  
Samantha Mason, Stourbridge & Halesowen

**Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Lisa Colmillo, Warwickshire Central  
Bridget Supple, Telford, Wrekin & District  
Helen Everitt, Southam & Villages

**Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT Malvern Hills branch Nearly New Sale team  
NCT Stourbridge & Halesowen branch team  
NCT Warwickshire Central branch Bumps and Babies team

**Yorkshire & the Humber****Volunteer of the Year 2018**

Laura Nicholes, Sheffield & Rotherham  
Caroline Legg, Bradford & Airedale  
Jenny Rumney, Yorkshire & the Humber Regional Coordinator

**Practitioner of the Year 2018**

Fleur Parker, Harrogate & District  
Sarah Powell, Wakefield

**Volunteer Team of the Year 2018**

NCT York branch Nappy Library team  
NCT Skipton & District branch team  
NCT Bradford & Airedale branch team

**NCT Team of the Year 2018**

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NCT Birth and Beyond Community Support (BBCS) project team  
NCT National Baby Show team  
NCT Parents in Mind (PiM) team  
NCT Regional Volunteer Support Network (RVSN) team  
NCT Volunteer Support Team & Co-Production Crew  
NCT Peterborough branch, Baby Café and BBCS  
NCT West Norfolk branch team  
NCT Newham Breastfeeding Peer Support team  
NCT Commissioned Services Southampton team  
NCT Crowthorne & Sandhurst Revival team  
NCT Frome Baby Café team  
NCT Wolverhampton Breastfeeding Peer Support team  
NCT Nuneaton Hospital Breastfeeding team

## **Prunella Briance Award for Making it Happen 2018**

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Belinda Ngugi, Newham

NCT Hidden Half Champions team

Alison Stephenson, North East Regional Coordinator

NCT Bridging the Generations team

Jo Doherty, Caterham & Oxted

Leanne Stamp, Milton Keynes

NCT Mid Sussex Saturday Family Group team

Sally Hogg, Caterham & Oxted