



Brighton & Hove
Local Involvement Network

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Brighton and Hove LINK Annual Report Cover Competition Rules

1. Aims: To encourage people to learn more about their local LINK. To create an engaging, attractive cover for the report. To create more ownership of the Report among the public.

2. The competition calls for designs to promote Brighton and Hove LINK and its work. The design should be eye-catching and could include simple messages or slogans. The annual report includes LINK activities, achievements, finances and important events that have taken place. More information on the LINK can be found on our website: www.bhlink.org.uk The LINK is made up of a network of user led organisations and other voluntary, community and faith organisations as well as individuals and groups. Its aim is to make it easier to represent the views of different people that make up the population and to ensure that they are listened to by both commissioners and providers of health and social care.

Brighton and Hove LINK can:

- Ask local people what they think about local health and social care services and provide a chance to suggest ideas to help improve services
- Gather information about the needs and experience of health and social care users / carers and investigate specific issues of concern to the community
- Ask for information and get an answer in a specified amount of time
- Use its powers to hold services to account and get results
- Visit services to see if they are working well
- Write reports and make recommendations
- Report issues to the local Overview and Scrutiny Committee and get an answer.

3. Prize

Winner: £150 + a framed Certificate. Runner-up: £50 + a framed Certificate + attending a prize giving ceremony on Thursday 24th June at 16.30 at Brighton Junction with a local VIP. Winning candidates can bring three guests.

4. The competition is open to everyone who live, work and study in Brighton and Hove.*

5. All entries, must use the official entry form.

6. Entries can be accepted as joint entries or individual ones – although the prize remains the same for all entries.

7. The Annual Report will be A5 (landscape) so designs must reflect this. Entries can be submitted as hard copy or electronically. Any medium can be used.

8. Judging will be take into account originality, presentation and the effectiveness of the design as a means of communicating what the LINK does to the general public.

9. The decision of the panel of judges, who will be drawn from the LINK and Link Manager, will be final.

10. Entries (with the exception of the prize winners) may be returned after judging has taken place to those who submit the return postage with the entries.

11. The winning entries and any copyright therein will remain the property of Brighton and Hove LINK. All entrants are therefore advised to copy their designs before submission.

12. Entries should be submitted to :

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13. Entry form and rules can be downloaded from www.bhlink.org.uk

14. Entries to be submitted by 17.00 on the 19 June, 2010.

*Exemptions – This competition is not open to employees of CVSF, the LINK Steering Group or their families.