HSJ PATIENT SAFETY AWARDS 2026

FAQs

Where are the awards being held?
Telford International Centre
International Way
Telford, Shropshire
TF3 4JH

What is the dress code for the awards?
Black Tie

Do I need a ticket?
No, there is no physical ticket. Each guest will be asked to provide their full name on arrival to gain entry to the awards.

What are the timings for the awards?
18.30 **Networking reception**
19.15 **Welcome by Alastair McLellan, Editor, HSJ**
Followed by Dinner
21.15 **Awards ceremony**
22.45 **Entertainment**
01.00 **Carriages**

I can no longer attend – do I need to inform you?
Please inform the table booker or the person who invited you.

TABLE/SEAT BOOKERS: I haven't submitted my guest names – does this matter?
On arrival, please inform a member of staff and you will be directed to customer services.

TABLE/SEAT BOOKERS: I have changed the guests I am bringing, does that matter?
The replacement guest can state the person's name of whom they are replacing. Check-in staff will update their details on our system.

I need to inform you of my dietary requirement.
All final dietaries have now been submitted. We will try and accommodate your requirements however at this late stage cannot guarantee any dietaries will be met.

What drinks are included?
Your table will have wine, soft drink and water. You can order additional drinks at the paid bar or via the QR code at your table. We ask that guests drinks responsibly, if the venue deems you to be too intoxicated, they reserve the right to remove you from the event.

How will I know my table number?

An email has now been sent to all guests with their table number. You will also be informed of your table number at check in and it will be listed in the digital programme. Members of the awards team will have comprehensive guest lists which can be consulted should your company name not be listed. If you are attending as a guest of someone, please look for their company name on the organisation list in the digital programme.

Will there be photographers?

The official photographer will be moving around the event taking photographs.

Will there be anywhere to get ready at the venue?

Please note that you will be unable to get ready at the venue and access will not be permitted before 18:30. Please do not arrive earlier than this.

Will there be a cloakroom?

Cloakroom facilities will be available on the night, however, in order to gain faster entry, we strongly recommend bringing small accessories that can remain with you throughout the event.

Do winners give an acceptance speech?

There are no acceptance speeches during the awards. Winners will also be taken from the stage and interviewed on camera. This interview will be used in future marketing of the awards.

We would also like to remind guests that there will be repetitive flashing lighting effects, water-based smoke machines and pyrotechnics throughout the awards ceremony.