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**The Green Flag Award Scheme is the International standard for parks and green spaces. The Scheme is delivered in the UK by Keep Britain Tidy, Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful, Keep Scotland Beautiful and Keep Wales Tidy.**

**2021 marks the 25th anniversary of the Green Flag Award scheme, and in celebration of this occasion we are hosting a virtual award ceremony in November 2021.**

**Nominees will be shortlisted in October 2021 and the winner will be announced during the virtual award ceremony, date TBC.**

**Award Category: Best Health Initiative of the Year**

**Eligibility**

Any one of the Green Flag Award or Green Flag Community Award winning sites in the UK can apply for this award. The application must be submitted by the management team of the space.

**Criteria**

The following criteria will be considered by the selection panel:

* Any initiative, event, provision structural or otherwise that has been developed and implemented to support the physical or mental health of the community which it serves
* The identification of needs and the benefits achieved, including numbers will be considered
* The sustainability, scalability and replicability of the initiative will be considered
* Innovative and new ideas
* Nominations must be submitted electronically and address the criteria for the award. Organisations may nominate more than one initiative. Please complete a separate nomination form for each initiative.

Applicants must agree to any media publicity and promotion associated with the award as requested by The Green Flag Award Scheme and or Keep Britain Tidy and their partners.

**Selection Panel**

Applications will be assessed by an independent selection panel chaired by the Green Flag Award Team.

The judges reserve the right not to confer an award.

**Award**

The panel will award a winner, or in a tie, may award joint winners of the award. In exceptional circumstances the panel may confer a special commendation.

**Feedback**

The selection panel will provide feedback for the winner of the award. No feedback will be provided to unsuccessful applications

If you would like to send us supporting evidence such as reference materials, photos, screen grabs or press cuttings, please send these with the completed application form to **greenflagawards@keepbritaintidy.org  
  
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Wednesday 22nd September (1pm)**

**Part One:   
Project and applicant Information**

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| **Name and contact details of person completing the application** |  |
| **Name of Green Flag Award site** |  |
| **Date the initiative was launched/implemented?** |  |
| **How often is the initiative run (if not structural)?** |  |

**Please complete each of the sections below, using maximum 500 words per section and identify any supporting evidence you are submitting.**

**Part Two:  
Application Details**

**Please describe the initiative?**

*(Maximum 500 words, please identify any supporting evidence you are submitting.)*

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**For what purpose was the initiative developed? E.g physical or mental health improvement? Which groups within the community does it target?**

*(Maximum 500 words, please identify any supporting evidence you are submitting.)*

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**Describe what impact and benefit the initiative has made to the community.**

*(Maximum 500 words, please identify any supporting evidence you are submitting.)*

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**Approximately how many members of the community have benefitted from the initiative to date?**

*(Maximum 500 words, please identify any supporting evidence you are submitting.)*

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**Thank you for submitting your application.**