

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

- ◆ The RCGP Certificate of Commendation will be presented to GPs or others whose exceptional contributions can be shown to have helped general practice and primary care achieve better outcomes – for patients or for staff.
- ◆ Candidates for the award should normally be either long standing Members of the College or non medical people associated with general practice or the wider field of primary care.
- ◆ Their nomination must demonstrate their consistent individual contribution to excellent general practice. The nomination also needs to show how their personal impacts differ from those of any team or organisation where they work, and that their outputs go beyond those of any role they are employed to play.
- ◆ Nominations for the award consisting of a nomination letter and at least two letters of support by Members and Fellows of the College should be made to the Chair of the Fellowship and Awards Committee.
- ◆ The award is in the form of a Certificate.
- ◆ The certificate will be either posted or presented at College general meetings, devolved Councils, faculty meetings or other occasions.
- ◆ Council has agreed the Chair of the Committee will be delegated authority to approve the recommendation of a RCGP Certificate of Commendation.
- ◆ Candidates for the RCGP Certificate of Commendation will be subject to normal Committee administration and probity procedures
- ◆ No more than one hundred RCGP Certificates of Commendation will be awarded in any College year.