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| Award Applicants Name |  |
| Age |  |
| Address |  |
| Post Code |  |
| Preferred contact method |  |
| Phone |  |
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| Visit |  |
| Nominators details if different from above. Children under 16 must be nominated by a parent or guardian | |
| Nominators name |  |
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Kindness Award

Are you happy for us to share your story with others on our website, social media or newsletter? Yes/No If Yes, are we able to mention your name?

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| ***What is the Kindness Award?***  **Our vision is to ensure that Inverclyde is a caring, compassionate community, working together to promote kindness and improve health and wellbeing. We know that kindness is at the very heart of our wellbeing. Together we can achieve this by making purposeful positive contributions to our community, to each other and to ourselves.**  **We want to hear your stories. We want to hear how you perform acts of kindness. We know that many kind and compassionate acts are taking place in Inverclyde every day. The Kindness Award is to show to you or someone you know that your actions are appreciated and deserve to be recognised.**  ***Who is it for?***  **The Kindness Award is for everyone. Individuals of all ages, for you or someone you know, for groups, organisations and businesses.**  ***What happens to your story?***  **We want to share your story to encourage others to get involved. If you don’t want that to happen then, that’s fine, we’ll keep your details private and you can still get your Award.**  ***What does the Award Holder receive?***  **Individual Award Holders will receive a Certificate and a Badge. Companies and organisations will receive a Certificate and be given permission to use our Award Logo on their Headed Paper. In the future we hope to be able to offer even more ways to promote your Award.**  ***Why did we create a Kindness Award?***  **We want Inverclyde to be recognised as Scotland’s first Compassionate Community. If we can get more people, groups, organisations and businesses involved it’ll help us reach our goal.**  ***What do you do to take part?***  **Just tell us your inspirational story. What did you, or someone you know, do that was kind or compassionate? How did it help someone? How did it make a difference? Just fill in this Application Form and attach a letter giving us your story. If you’d prefer to speak to someone, just let us know and one of our volunteers will call you or visit you.**  **Send your stories to alison@compassionateinverclyde.org and, with your permission, we will post some of them periodically on our Facebook Page and our website.**  ***Thanks for your application. Someone will be in touch with you by your preferred contact method, hopefully within 2 weeks of your application being submitted.*** |

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