

Press Release

Local Charity Highly Commended

The Nerve Centre has been awarded a “Highly Commended” award in the GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT awards. This a prestigious award recognises energetic commitment of local and national charities to the health and well being of their communities. The Nerve Centre was short listed from over 350 local charities. The Nerve Centre is among the top 20 charities receiving the award this year, and will receive £5,000 from GlaxoSmithKline.

Lisa Weeks, IMPACT Awards Manager of the King’s Fund said, ” To have been highly commended from this shortlist is the Judge’s recognition of your organisation’s excellent work in your field.”

Representatives from the Nerve Centre have been invited to receive the award and a cheque for £5000 at a special ceremony on the evening of the 7th May 2009 at the Science Museum, London. Directors will also be offered the opportunity to join the IMPACT Awards Development Network hosted by the King’s Fund. Members of the Network include previous and current winners of the award. The Nerve Centre will take part in a tailored programme of support to meet its training and development needs.

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Further information:

GlaxoSmithKline works in partnership with the Kings Fund throughout the process of choosing IMPACT award winners. Part of the Awards Development Network training will be offered at the at GSK HQ in Brentford Middlesex and part in the Premises of the King's Fund in Cavendish Square London.

www.kingsfund.org.uk/gskimpactawards

The Nerve Centre is a registered charity supporting people with Neurological conditions such as Parkinson's Disease, Stroke, Epilepsy, M.S., ME/CFS, CMT and their carers. It offers a tailored programme of activities and subsidized complementary therapies for members. Further information from the Project Co-ordinator Lynda Davies 01484 469853.

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