



## HEART 4 HARLOW AWARDS CELEBRATION POSTPONMENT.

We are sad to confirm that we have decided to postpone the Heart 4 Harlow Awards Celebration due to the current uncertainty around the COVID 19 pandemic.

Although we hope and pray that this latest wave of infections will not be as severe as some of the worst predictions, we do feel that it would not be responsible to proceed with a large gathering in the town that might contribute to the spread of infection. There is also a question about whether people have the appetite to gather in a Celebration while so many in our community are in the midst of dealing with the impact of the pandemic, not least our hard pressed NHS staff.

The shortlists of nominees have now been approved and will be announced at the start of the New Year. We are hoping we will be able to hold the Celebration towards the end of March; however, this is subject to how things progress with COVID and the availability of the venue. We will let people know as soon as a new date has been arranged.

To those sponsors in our community, thank you for your kindness and we hope you will continue with your support once we are able to announce a revised date

For those who have ordered tickets, refunds will be processed in the coming days. We do hope that many more will join us for this joyful Celebration later in the year, when the fantastic contribution of all the nominees will be recognised and the winners and runners up will receive their awards.

Look out for the shortlists in January and see you later in the year.