

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community

Institution name	Edge Hill University
Submission title or project name	Edge Hill - a university that cares for its community
Nominee/key personnel	
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Submission	<p>A university that cares for its community.</p> <p>Supporting the wider community socially, culturally and economically has been key to Edge Hill University's response during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>From the heroic efforts of staff and students working on the frontline to support the NHS and teaching community; donating PPE to partners and providing accommodation to key workers; to volunteering to support our local community, the university has harnessed its real community spirit to innovate and improve lives during the pandemic.</p> <p>Relationships have been strengthened with partners including the NHS, local authorities and other public sector organisations and our students have been recognised for their invaluable contributions during the pandemic.</p> <p>Our work to support the End Child Food Poverty campaign to help support disadvantaged children was endorsed by footballer Marcus Rashford MBE and was shortlisted for an Association of University Directors and Estates (AUDE) Award for contributing to tackling community challenges.</p>