



THE Awards 2019 – Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

Institution/Nominee	Sian Burgess, University of Derby
Title	Cohort Integration Project
Key personnel	Sian Burgess, Programme Lead BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy
Submission	<p>Sian is an incredibly supportive, encouraging, enthusiastic and passionate Programme Lead. Her commitment to the student voice and student experience is outstanding. She always goes above and beyond to support students academically and personally, inside and beyond the university.</p> <p>She has assisted the nominator to set up a Cohort Integration Project to improve the communication and support across the three cohorts at university. She listened to how the student experience could be improved and reacted immediately with passion, motivation and creativity, keeping the student voice at the heart of the matter.</p> <p>The support and encouragement she offers to students is constant, and her commitment to ensuring every student reaches his or her potential is exceptional.</p>