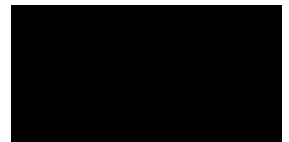




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**SHORTLISTED: Shannon O'Halloran**

## **Carer's blog up for UK award**

A SCUNTHORPE woman has been shortlisted for a national blog award after her online dementia advice became a surprise hit.

Shannon O'Halloran, 20, started writing about care work in August and her blog "Protecting Our Elderly" is shortlisted for the Young Person Recognition category of the UK Blog Awards.

Miss O'Halloran said: "I didn't expect anyone to read it, but it got 2,000 views. People said it was helping them. It is nice to be recognised, it would be amazing to get dementia more recognised as well."

"There's lots of blogs about beauty or fashion, but not really about things like this."

The awards ceremony will be held on Friday April 17, at The Montcalm in Marble Arch in London.

