

Paperweight film takes gold at awards

► COMMUNAL CITIZEN'S advice bureau the Paperweight Trust struck gold at the Charity Film Awards, held in central London.

Its winning entry, *Evie's Story*, is a moving account of a Paperweight client and was the work of Israeli sand animation artist Ilana Yahav.

The short film also took silver in the people's choice category of the awards, which were entered by more than 300 charities and voted on by 57,000 people.

Paperweight chief executive Bayla Perrin said "Ilana's film was thought-provoking and expressive, perfectly

illustrating the Paperweight story".

In 2021, the trust dealt with some 3,000 cases, accounting for more than 50,000 volunteering hours.

Earlier this year, it was also honoured for its response to Covid at the inaugural Barnet Faith and Belief Awards.