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Awards Ceremony



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# Award Ceremony programme

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## Gold Badge Award

The Gold Badge of the Institute is the Queen's Nursing Institute's highest award. It is awarded for distinguished service to the Institute. In its 134 year history, it has only been awarded to 16 people. Of those, the only two living recipients of the Gold Badge are William Rathbone OBE and Dr June Crown CBE.

### **Rosalynde Lowe CBE**

Rosalynde Lowe CBE FQNI has been a trustee since 2003 and served as Chair of the QNI's Council until November 2012. Following this, H.M. The Queen appointed her as a Patron appointed trustee and she has served in this role since 2012. Ros is a truly inspirational leader within the nursing profession who has contributed hugely to community nursing in the UK and internationally. Ros led the transformation of the Institute during the early part of the millennium. In her 10 years as Chair, Ros led the Institute through a process of becoming a major player in policy around community nursing and primary care as well as increasing the QNI's work, staff, projects and reach. The transformation moved the QNI from an organisation which supported individuals through either grants and/or innovation awards to becoming a major leader of community nursing across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Under her leadership, the QNI established its work on homeless health, which has provided a much-needed spotlight on health care for people experiencing homelessness, an issue that she continues to champion. Working with Council, Ros produced the first ever QNI strategy and vision, which focused on how the Institute should be positioned. She led alongside the then Chief Executive the re-branding of the Institute which marked a new era for the Institute as it moved towards being a force for transformation without losing sight of its history. She also proposed the creation of the role of Fellowship of the Institute, thereby spreading its influence through the nursing world.

Ros studied to be a nurse and health visitor in Newcastle and Durham, and has worked at national, regional and local level in hospital, community and mental health services and in primary care, in a variety of nursing and managerial positions. She was Chief Executive of Hounslow & Spelthorne Community & Mental Health NHS Trust from 1997 to 2002.

Ros has worked internationally as an advisor to the World Health Organisation in Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, and in Russia as an advisor to Age UK England with the Moscow Red Cross. She has been appointed a member of the Audit Commission, and an associate fellow of the King's Fund. She was awarded a CBE in the 2011 New Year's Honours List, for services to healthcare and became a Fellow of the Institute in 2020.

# Fellowship of the Institute

QNI Fellows are known leaders within their sphere of expertise; usually primary care or community based services. They often have a previous or on-going connection with the QNI. And they are people with a high profile and the respect of their peers, who are willing to advocate on behalf of the QNI.

## **Hilary Garratt**

Hilary Garratt CBE, BSc, MSc, RGN, RHV, PGCE is the Director of Nursing in NHS England and Deputy Chief Nursing Officer for England.

Hilary leads a nursing and midwifery team in NHS England that focuses on a number of national statutory functions and professional development priority areas.

Hilary is a Registered Nurse and Health Visitor with over 30 years' experience of working in clinical, public health and leadership roles in the NHS. Hilary received a CBE in the 2017 New Year's Honours for services to nursing, particularly her work to safeguard some of the most vulnerable people in society.

## **Professor Julie Green**

Professor Julie Green is a highly experienced nurse and educationalist with over 34 years of experience. Julie is a Queen's Nurse, Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, Chair of the RCN District and Community Nursing Forum, an elected member of the RCN Professional Nursing Committee, Deputy Chief Nurse for the Birmingham Diocese Nursing Team, a board member for the International Home Care Nursing Organization, and she sits on the editorial board of 'Nursing in Practice'.

Julie's PhD led to the exploration of person centred consultations, specifically in relation to patients with chronic wounds. A Quality-of-Life Wound Checklist was developed, which is widely used across the UK and further afield and has received several awards. Julie also developed patient story resources, she has undertaken project work around enhancing assertiveness and undertaken evaluations of service transformation. Julie is renowned for her work around the centrality of the patient's voice in their healthcare experience.

Julie has held several senior roles within Keele University since 2003. Julie was promoted to Professor of District Nursing in January 2020 and now proudly holds the position of Head of School for Nursing and Midwifery, a position to which she was appointed in April 2021.

## **Margrieta Langins**

Margrieta (Maggie) Langins is the new nursing and midwifery policy advisor to the WHO Regional Office for Europe in Copenhagen Denmark.

Maggie is a Latvian born, Canadian trained nurse. She has a Bachelor's degree from McGill University and her nursing degree from the University of Toronto. She has completed a Masters of Public Health from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sante Publique in Paris. Over the course of her nursing career Maggie has worked in various settings in Canada – working in rural health, delivering services to people experiencing homelessness and working for several years as a paediatric nurse. She is a former fellow at the International Foundation for Integrated Care in Oxford and has more than 15 years of international experience. Her work at the WHO Regional Office for Europe has involved working at the crossroads between health and care workforce issues, long-term care service models, and primary health care. During her career, Maggie has worked in more than 20 countries across the WHO European Region. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic she has been involved in rolling out guidance and support to countries to improve mental health and psychosocial support for the health and care workforce, strengthening long-term care services and maintaining essential health services during the pandemic.

## **Dr Joan Myers OBE**

Joan has over 35 years' experience as a strategic nurse leader, consultant and educator in community children's nursing services across London. She has worked as an advisor to the Chief Nursing Officer for England in the NHS for over 10 years including being the Chair of the CNO BME Strategic Advisory Group for 5 years up until 2017.

In 2018 Joan received a Florence Nightingale Foundation Leadership Scholarship and travelled to the Netherlands to learn more about the Buurtzorg model. In 2019 she became a Trustee and Director with the Florence Nightingale Foundation.

Joan is an inspirational keynote speaker and is passionate about motivating and challenging people to excel in their careers. Her independent consultancy company offers mentorship, coaching and career support.

Joan is a multi-award winning nurse and has received an OBE for services to children and nursing in the Queens Birthday honours' list in 2013. She is a Queen's Nurse and has a honorary doctorate from Middlesex University. Joan was voted one of the top 50 most influential BME figures in the NHS by the HSJ in 2020 and 2021.

Joan founded a children's charity in Kenya which provides education and support for over 25 vulnerable children and their families.

## **Louise Patten**

Lou is director of the NHS Confederation's ICS Network and Chief Executive of NHS Clinical Commissioners, roles that involve directly influencing the Health & Care Bill, working with senior NHS leaders and NHSEI on policy, and being a regular media spokesperson.

Lou has a wealth of experience and a national reputation for clinical leadership and innovation. She qualified as a district nurse and has always maintained her nursing registration, keeping a strong patient-centred focus throughout her leadership career.

Lou was previously chief executive of NHS Buckinghamshire and NHS Oxfordshire CCGs, becoming one of the first eight integrated care system leaders. She gained a BSc during her childcare period and her Brunel MBA focused on how patient choice affects the hospital supply chain, published in 2009. She is an HSJ award winner for the nurse-led enhanced home support project, commissioning teams of nurses and carers to provide integrated care for highly dependent patients.

## **Sue Tranka**

Sue Tranka is a Registered Nurse, and was an NHS Trust Manager in England. She is now the Chief Nursing Officer - Nurse Director NHS Wales in the Welsh Government. Previously, Sue was the Deputy Chief Nursing Officer for Patient Safety and Innovation at NHS England and NHS Improvement. She held the Director of Infection Prevention and Control role leading the national team in their response to supporting guidance development, implementation and remobilisation of NHS services. Protecting staff and patients from nosocomial transmission of Covid has been a key focus of her work since the start of the pandemic.

Sue has 29 years of experience in nursing and has spent the last 22 years working in the National Health Service. Sue trained as a midwife, registered general nurse, mental health and community nurse. She was made an honorary visiting professor by the University of Surrey and has established links with Staffordshire University as a professional advisor on Human Factors programmes. In October 2020, Sue was voted as one of HSJ's 50 most influential BME people in health.

# The Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Award for Outstanding Service

This award is given to community nurses who provide exceptional care to their patients and demonstrate a continuing passion and enthusiasm for nursing. It is not a reward for length of service, but an acknowledgment that a nurse makes a very exceptional individual contribution to patient care and the nursing profession. The quotes below are extracted from the nominations received:

## **Hannah Bishop**

'Hannah is a kind and supportive leader, inclusive, experienced and unruffled. She is a natural leader within the surgery, someone that the whole team can always feel comfortable in approaching as she is always happy to make time in order to support anyone with clinical, administrative or pastoral challenges. Her strong work ethic is an inspiration to the team, and her attitude is infectious – she empowers the team to have a sense of agency and responsibility.'

## **Jane Cook**

'Jane has been a leading expert and innovator in the field of healthcare for marginalised groups and other communities experiencing homelessness, over a sustained period of time. She uses her practice to support fellow nurses and allied health professionals, but also uses her knowledge to inform policy. Her commitment is not just about nursing, but goes beyond her day-to-day role. Jane clearly demonstrates her commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of individuals, delivering person centred care across disadvantaged populations.'

## **Michael Tatterton**

'Michael has made a huge difference to the way Martin House, a children's hospice, provides community based palliative care. Without his clinical skills, commitment and leadership, they would not be able to offer the services they now can. His biggest strength is his commitment to people, the children, families and staff which makes him such an inspirational and outstanding leader.'

## **Susan Thompson**

'Sue has extensive nursing experience across a variety of sectors which have led to a range of awards in practice, research and education. This has included setting up new services to address gaps in services and improved access at times of extreme difficulty such as the unexpected death of a child. Sue demonstrates the qualities of excellent leadership which she uses to share best practice and influence improvements which impact on the delivery of care.'

## The Ellen Mary Memorial Prize

### **Awardees:**

Katya Buroni  
Morgan Rodgers  
Karen Williams

The QNI announced the creation of a new prize for student General Practice Nurses in 2019, named in memory of Ellen Mary, whose daughter is a Queen's Nurse, a university lecturer and an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in General Practice. The new prize is offered for outstanding students who have completed the Specialist Practice Qualification (SPQ) General Practice Nurse programme.

## The Dora Roylance Memorial Prize

### **Awardees:**

Sophie Clayton  
Tamara Damalie-Orridge  
Adele Downie  
Amy Llewellyn  
Julie Marshall  
Rachael Maynard  
Amy Roberts  
Kelly Robinson  
Laura Togher  
Deborah Veater  
Emily Winterton

Dora Roylance completed her Queen's Nurse training in Lancashire in 1939 just as WW2 broke out. She wrote to us about her experiences of nursing during the war, of the many nights of planes passing over and dropping bombs. The nurses, tin hatted, going out to attend births even in the deep snow of 1941/42 and how the nurses got to all their patients – daily for 14 days after delivery. After the war, Dora decided to train as a Health Visitor and received a bursary to do this from the QNI. She continued to work as both a District Nurse and a Health Visitor, which she said was the best and happiest time of her life. Dora died aged 100 and left a legacy to the QNI to be used for the 'training and inspiring of nurses to excel in their work'. The Dora Roylance Prize for Student Health Visitors recognises the most outstanding Health Visitor student at each university offering the programme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.



# The Philip Goodeve-Docker Memorial Prize

## Awardees:

Jodie Atkins	Stacey May
Jody Benn-Edwards	Helen McCreery
James Bowden	Susan McNamee
Gabrielle Bowen	Jennifer Mears
Nicole Coates	Jayne Merchant
Kathryn Coppock	Leanne Morgan
Joanne Dawson	Rita Osemwengie
Naomi Forsyth	Caroline Simpson
Lorraine Foulkes	Nicola Smart
Samantha Jones	Melanie Stokes
Sarah Kirker	Dominic Willisicroft
Laura Kirkman	

The Philip Goodeve-Docker Memorial Prize is offered to the top performing student of the District Nursing programme in every university in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Philip, together with two colleagues, set out to cross the Greenland Ice Sheet in April 2013 as a challenge to raise funds for charity. Philip had chosen to fundraise for the QNI, in memory of his grandfather, Patrick Pirie-Gordon, who had been a Trustee and Treasurer of the charity for many years. The team set out on 26 April, but became trapped in a sudden and very severe polar storm. Tragically, shortly before rescue could arrive on the morning of 28 April, Philip passed away. His two colleagues were airlifted to safety, but suffered severe frostbite during their ordeal. Philip's friends and family raised funds in his memory and it is this fund that enables us to offer this prize in his name. Philip was posthumously awarded the Queen's Commendation for Bravery in January 2017 and a full Citation explaining in detail how he saved his teammates' lives was published formally in the London Gazette.

## International Community Nurse of the Year Award

The QNI has recently created a new Award - supported by NHS England and NHS Improvement - to recognise Internationally Educated Nurses working in community settings in England. All Internationally Educated Nurses who have worked in any health or social care setting in the community in England for 1 to 3 years were eligible for nomination by their employers. The Award winner was chosen by a panel comprised of Internationally Educated Nurses working at a senior level in England, and an independent patient representative.

The quotes below are extracted from the nominations received:

### Awardees:

#### **Dennis Singson**

'Dennis' impact on patient care has been profound. The primary care team defer to him for management ideas for complex patients. Serving a deprived population with hectic lifestyles, Dennis' relaxed yet firm communication skills have provided a constant readily available source of information and care to our patients and when appropriate their carers. Always calm and reassuring he makes thorough assessments of risk and safety and provides patients with dependable safety plans. Leading by example, Dennis is reliable, straightforward and diplomatic.'

#### **Marc Rodriguera**

'Marc has put in lot of effort around keeping the team together during the pandemic. He was pivotal in mapping the Telehealth service during Covid to accommodate patients needing remote monitoring at home. He was instrumental in providing clinical expertise providing care to patients discharged from hospital, post Covid. Marc continuously supports junior colleagues not just within the team but from other teams. Staff have often described him as someone who listens and handles situations with calmness and is very supportive. The GPs and consultants have praised Marc for his extraordinary support and work with patients in the community.'

# Executive Nurse Leaders Awards

The Executive Leaders Programme is aimed at senior nurse leaders who are working at Executive or Assistant Director level in the community setting. It is funded by the National Garden Scheme and has been developed by the QNI over several years to focus on community and primary care nursing; systems leadership, strategic thinking to enhance efficiency and productivity and leading transformational change. It has a particular emphasis on leading compassionately throughout the pandemic and supporting the wellbeing of the workforce going forward.

## **Awardees:**

Angela Anderson  
Kerry Bareham  
Joanne Bowen  
Lesley Channer  
Audrey Devere-Adamah  
Jo Hunter  
Jane Pemberton  
Jackie Rooney  
Jacqui Scrace  
Sheila Sorby  
Kathryn Woods  
Stephanie Zakrzewski



## Innovation Awards

Since 1990, the QNI has funded over 300 nurse-led projects across the whole range of community nursing specialities. Dissemination of project results also helps us drive improvements in knowledge and practice. These projects could not be delivered without the funding that we received from the Burdett Trust for Nursing. This year's projects focused on improving the healthcare of people with learning disabilities.

**Project: Better Access to Health Care**

Linda Ashworth, Lynn Sharples

**Project: Healthy Eating & Weight Management for Children**

Helen Ashwell, Belinda Zabel

**Project: How to Manage Unsafe Swallow**

Gerard Wainwright

**Project: Improving Health Outcomes for Children**

Tracey Hartley-Smith

**Project: Reducing Anxiety Improving Appointments**

Maggie Bean

**Project: Safety Pack for Parents with a Learning Disability**

Jill Brewer, Louise Sowerby

**Project: Sleep Workshops: Better Sleep**

Avril Bembridge, Suzie Pattemore

## Queen's Nurses

The title of Queen's Nurse (QN) is available to individual nurses who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to patient care and nursing practice. The National Garden Scheme (NGS), the QNI's single biggest funder, supports our QN programme and all 1693 Queen's Nurses.

Paula Adams  
Rebecca Agboola  
Sally Akesson  
Nihinlola Akinyemi  
Kirsten Anderson  
Katie Andrew  
Sarah Archibald  
Katharine Arkwright  
Helen Ashwell  
Louise Ball  
Karen Bampffield  
Elizabeth Barnacle  
Alison Barnes  
Katie Baron  
Deborah Barr  
Stacey Batty  
Julie Beer  
Paula Bell  
Jo Bettison  
Maria Betts  
Louise Birchall  
Hannah Blake  
Kirsten Bland  
Rhonda Boden  
Irene Boham  
Louise Boole  
Libby Boorman  
Sian Boughton  
Jonathan Bowes  
Angela Bowman  
Joanne Boyd  
Angela Boyne  
Sally-Anne Bradford  
Carolanne Brannan  
Jane Brauholtz-Speight

Emma Brennan  
Marie Broadhurst  
Denise Broderick  
Joanna Broderick  
Rebecca Bromley  
Donna Brookes  
Mel Brown  
Sarah Browne  
Vanessa Bunn  
Susan Burton  
Samantha Butcher  
Suzanne Butler  
Georgina Callard  
Beverley Calvert  
Louise Cann  
Emma Carey  
Bethany Carter  
Zoe Cartwright  
Laura Catterall  
Jane Cherry  
Sue Chilton  
Fiona Christie  
Karen Clarke  
Susan Clarke  
Teresa Clarke  
Kirsten Collins  
Louise Cook  
Rebecca Corneck  
Rebecca Corre  
Sarah Cotton  
Teenagh Coughlan  
Elizabeth Cox  
Bernadette Crooks  
Tracy Cunningham  
Tonya Curtis

Jessica Curwen  
Kate Daniel  
Simon Daubney  
Jude Davies  
Lisa Davies  
Teresa Davies  
Polly Davis  
Jan Dawson  
Lucy Dawson  
Helen Degnan  
Lyn Dempsey  
Lisa Dennis  
Luxmi Dhoonmoon  
Maxine Dickinson  
Dawn Didwell  
Marcia Doherty  
Andrea Dorrington  
Christine Duffy  
Linda Duggan  
Francesca Dunn  
Jillian Edwards  
Gwen Eldred  
Emma Elliott  
Margaret Elliott  
Nicola Eschbaecher  
Janet Ettridge  
Donna Fayer-Small  
Andrea Ferns  
Sarah Fiori  
Clare Flesher  
Alison Fletcher  
Elizabeth Fletcher  
Carolyn Fowler  
Jane Fox  
Katherine Foxwell



Emma Frain  
Jocelyn Franey  
Eleanor Garlick  
Brendan Garry  
Lisa Gavin  
Claire Gibbons  
Kenneth Gibson  
Clara Gilfillan  
Erica Goddard  
Arielle Goodbourn  
Mark Goodfellow  
Sarah Grainger  
Sue Grave  
Charlotte Gregory  
Tracey Grint  
Mandy Grogan  
Barbara Grohs  
Emma Guillan  
Emily Guilmant-Farry  
Alison Hailes  
Jacqueline Hall  
Stephanie Hambrook  
Lynn Hampton  
Emma Haran  
Maria Harding  
Sarah Hardy  
Rebecca Harlow  
Kathryn Harris  
Melanie Harris  
Suzann Harrison  
Tikki Harrold  
Amanda Hayden  
Lynn Heeney  
Tracey Hellowell  
Yvonne Henderson  
Molly Henriques-Dillon  
BEM  
Wendy Hicks  
Charlotte Higby  
Naomi Hills

Susannah Hollick  
Sarah Holling  
Victoria Holt  
Julia Homer  
Katrina Howarth  
Michelle Howley  
Sara Hudson  
Maria Hutchinson  
Emma Innes  
Laura-Jayne Ireland  
Alexandra James  
Ansah Jamil  
Carole Jarvis  
Viki Jenkins  
Claire Jones  
Jacqueline Jones  
Joanne Keeling  
Gemma Kerr  
Zuzana Khan  
Sandra Kiritschenko  
Karen Kirkham  
Maria Kral-Odimayo  
Heather Lane  
Varda Lassman  
Monica Lawrence  
Pauline Lax  
Rachael Lee  
Rebecca Lee  
Maria Levesley  
Jane Lewandowski  
Simon Littlefield  
Caroline Lomax  
Anna-Marie Long  
Amy Lovell  
Linda Lowe  
Katie Lynn  
Elizabeth Macey  
Noreen Macfarlane  
Suzanne Mackie  
Amanda MacNally

Chris Magas  
Rachel Major  
Marian Malley  
Johnas Manangan  
Gillian Marchant  
Viv Marsh  
Clare Martindale  
Susan Masters  
Claire Matthews  
Sommer Matthews  
Amanda McAndrews  
Ruth McDonald  
Jessica McPherson-  
Armstrong  
Louise Mead  
Debbie Meehan  
Jayne Merchant  
Rebecca Milner  
Ruth Moore  
Alison Morgan  
Elizabeth Morley  
Rebecca Morris  
Julia Mullaney  
Mercy Muradzikwa  
Rachel Murray  
Susan Murray  
Shan Nash  
Jose Navalha  
Michelle Nerval  
Ruth Newton  
Sue Nicholls  
Amanda Nichols  
Anne O'Sullivan  
Maria O'Brien  
Angela O'Connor  
Mary Onikoyi  
Marion Orr  
Kellie Owen  
Emma Parker  
Andrea Parkin



Lisa Parrish  
Ketal Patel  
Annabella Pearce  
Christine Pearson  
Angela Peck  
Kathryn Penrith  
Jade Petto  
Catherine Phillips  
Edward Phillips  
Michelle Phillips  
Jessica Pinfold  
Megan Piper  
Sharon Plant  
Louise Porter  
Julie Potts  
Elaine Pratten  
Lauren Preece  
Rebecca Price  
Sarah Price  
Anna Quirk  
Narinder Rai  
Ashley Ramsay  
Catherine Randall  
Paula Ratcliffe  
Amanda Rees  
Karen Rees  
Laura Reynolds  
Elizabeth Richardson  
Joanne Roach  
Anne Roberts  
Emma Robinson  
Pauline Robinson  
Sharon Robinson  
Eugenia Rodrigues  
Cherith Rogers  
Marcelle Rollings  
Jessica Rowland  
Natalie Rowles  
Saika Said  
Leticia Sainty  
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Kulvant Sandhu  
Carla Satchwell  
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Claire Stanier  
Paulette Stephens  
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Donna Taylor  
Emma Taylor  
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Anna Thomas  
Julia Thomas  
Kirsty Thomason  
Anthea Thorpe  
Bree Tomlinson  
Stacey Tranter  
Michelle Turnbull  
Helen Turner  
Tracey Turton  
Amanda Waite  
Rosie Waskett  
Karenne Weaver

Liz Webb  
Shelley Whyte  
Belinda Wigmore  
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Rachel Wilkinson-Potter  
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