



The Queen's
Institute of
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Nursing

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Awards Ceremony



Friday 28 November 2025
11.30am - 2.30pm & 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Millennium Gloucester Hotel
London



Welcome to the Queen's Institute of Community Nursing's Awards Ceremony 2025.

Today, we recognise and celebrate outstanding achievements across community nursing – excellence in education, innovation, leadership and practice.

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The Philip Goodeve-Docker Memorial Prize

Awardees:

Kavita Kaluvakollu (online)

Jincy Varghese

The Philip Goodeve-Docker Memorial Prize is awarded in memory of Philip Goodeve-Docker and 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 QICN, 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.



The NGS Elsie Wagg (Innovation) Scholarship

The QICN and the National Garden Scheme (NGS) created the scholarship in 2021 as a joint initiative to support practical examples of how gardens can promote physical, mental and emotional health.

Awardees:

- Sophie Daniels - 'A Place to Grow' project
- Taiyla Howard-Shore - 'GPN Community Growers' project
- Alexandra Huddart - 'The George's Community Garden' project
- Varda Lassman, Roy Tecson - 'Growing Together' project*
- Kendra Schneller - 'Garden to Plate' project

**unable to attend*

Community Nursing Innovation Programme

Since 1990 the QICN has funded around 400 innovative projects across the whole range of community nursing specialisms in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Sharing the results of these projects helps us to drive improvements in knowledge and practice. Often, these funded projects become part of mainstream services. The projects below were funded by the Burdett Trust.

Awardees:

- Claire Bolton - 'Diabetes Care, One and All' project
- Sharon Lee - 'Diabetes Action Learning Sets for Social Care Nurses' project
- Kirsten Roberts, Jayne Bennett - 'Diabetes Inclusion' project
- Claire Vine - 'Growing up Sweet' project



The Leading Strategically Programme

The programme is for senior nurse leaders working at a strategic level, such as Director, Deputy, Associate or Assistant Director or an equivalent role, in a community or primary care setting including the charity or independent sector. It is designed to help senior leaders from a wide range of practice areas to advance their leadership skills to better manage and deliver community services.

Awardees:

- Lucy Brotherton
- Rebecca Daniels
- Francesca Dunn
- Julia Fairhall
- Kim Fretter
- Kelly Geffen
- Tracy Means
- Clare Mechen
- Claire Naylor
- Joy Sutcliffe
- Rachel Viggars (New Fellow)
- Nicola Zolnhofer



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Attending online:

A

Tsion Anderson
Helen Arnold
Tina Arnold
Gareth Ashcroft
Shamiso Augustin

B

Lydia Buffrey

C

Catherine Chester
Lisa Clarke
Melissa Collinge

D

Hayley Downs

E

Bernadette Edwards
Lucy Eyre
Jacqueline Eyres

F

Danielle Field

G

Kerry Greaves

H

Alyson Harwood
Bethany Head
Jeffrey Henderson
Abbie Higgins
Julie Hill
Philomena Hollinghurst
Louise Holt
Debbie Hood

J

Clare Jones
Tracey Jones
Annie Joseph

M

Natalie Meddings

P

Gemma Pegler-Sealey
Sarah Pickhaver
Amanda Prescott

R

Elaine Robinson

S

Paula Scaife-Wright
Emily Selley
Rebecca Smith
Melissa Stanton
Cherry Stephenson
Paula Stewart
Sarah Storey
Donna Sutton

T

Yvonne Thomson
Katie Thorpe

W

Emily Wilkinson
Stephen Willis
Clare Woodhead
Lisa Woolridge

Y

Jolie Young

**Attending in person:****A**

Susan Adams
Nazia Akhtar
Samantha Anderson
Stephanie Anderson
Dawn Asbury

B

Clare Bailey
Wendy Bailey
Carla Baldwin
Rebecca Banks
Linda Bardsley
Amy Barnes
Helen Barnes
Abi Bartlett
Cheryl Beirne
Andrea Bell
Stacey Bennett
Amy Bevan
Catherine Bishop
Claire Bolton
Sophie Boniface
Elizabeth Booth
Sharon Bowers

Carol Brand
Karen Briscoe
Christina Broadbent
Sarah Brown
Carole Butler

C

Helen Campbell
Lucy Campbell
Michelle Campbell
Sally Carrahar
Victoria Carter
Gillian Chalk
Lynne Chambers
Anita Charters
Michelle Clapham
Tracey Clarke
Karilagan Cobley
Gabrielle Coe
Natalie Cohen
Miriam Collett
Emma Congdon
Bernadette Cooper
Vikki Cotton
Michelle Court
Michelle Cowgill

Sally Crighton
Heidi Crompton
Jacqui Croxford

D

Susan Daws
Jaime Day
Laura Deville
Joanne Dickinson
Angela Dillon
Joanne Dodd-Stokes
Emma Doherty
Suelene Dossor
Heather Dryden
Natalie Duffy
Debbie Duquemin
Sarah Dutch
Katie Dyer
Nicola Dyke

E

Emma Edmondson
Gail Edwards
Ferdinand Esteban



F

Tracy Fallows
Bronwyn Farrell
Anne Fearon
Samantha Ford
Clare Foster
Emma Fovargue

G

Lynda Galliers
Rhoda Gaylo
Kelly Geffen
Bobbi Grace-Gill
Sarah Gray
Elaine Green
Gail Greenwood
Natalie Griffin
Jacqueline Griffiths

H

Amanda Hall
Tia Hall
Nichola Harman
Emma Harris
Julie Harris
Claire Harrison
Louise Harrison
Celine Haviland
Nicola Hibbert
Rachel Hill
Sarah Hill

Julie Hobson
Rachael Holloway
Alexandra Huddart
Karen Hughes
Rachel Hughes
Adele Humphrey

Blerta Ilazi

J

Rachel Jackson
Helen Janjua
Helen Jenkins
Jamie-Leigh Jennings
Helena Jolliffe
Anna Jones
Sarah Jowitt
Rachel Jump

K

Randeep Kaur
Sonia Keane
Rebecca Keast
Laurie Keegan
Melissa Kelly
Emma Kennedy

L

Rebecca Lace

Melanie Lamb
Tracy Leck
Sarah Lees
Jessica Lester
Nicola Lissaman
Karen Little
Kiszy Locke
Lisa Locker

M

Obert Machisa
Laura Maddock
Sharon Martin
Nicola Matthews
James May
Gillian McAleer
Martina McCarney
Amy McGrath
Samantha Mcoughlin
Dawn McManus
Hazel Megahey
Sandy Mobley
Danielle Moncrieff
Susan Monk
Amy Morton
Michelle Moseley
Andrew Moss

N

Aleksandra Naglowska
Joan Nelson
Helen Neve



Lorna Nicholas
Sally Nightingale
Louise Nolan
Madeleine Norman

O
Tracey Ogden
Lydia O'Keeffe
Jo-Anna Overfield

P
Leanne Parker
Carol Payton
Donna Pearce
Flora Pearce
Joanna Peasland
Helen Pettit
Jaclyn Pickup
Jenny Piedot
Sarah Pippen
Ruth Poxon

R
Sarah Reed
Caroline Reeves
Clare Rendell
Sharon Roberts
Amy Rogers
Hilary Russell

S
Sarah Scammell
Katie Shore
Jane Sinclair
Naomi Smith
Nicola Standring-
Brown
Carolyn Stapleton
Joanne Stapleton
Amy Steeden-Smith
Melanie Stephens
Elizabeth Stevens
Rebecca Sutherland

T
Elizabeth Tandy
Sally-Ann Taylor
Jonathan Thomas
Beverley Tute

V
Sarah Venn

W
Jayne Walker
Sara Walsh
Camilla Walter

Karen Wedlock
Jonathon Welbeck-
Pure
Lisa Whitehouse
Sarah Whittaker
Charlotte Wigmore
Claire Wilde
Amy Williams
Catherine Williams
Deborah Williams
Alison Wilson
Charlotte Wood

Y
Charlene Young



Evening Ceremony

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Fellowship of the Institute

QICN 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 QICN. And they are people with a high profile and the respect of their peers, who are willing to advocate on behalf of the QICN.

Thea Stein (online)

Thea Stein became Chief Executive of the Nuffield Trust in September 2023. She was previously Chief Executive of Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust, Carers Trust, Yorkshire Forward and North East Leeds Primary Care Trust. Beginning her career as a clinical psychologist in homelessness and addiction services, she brings deep insight into the wider determinants of health, including housing, environment and employment.

A compassionate and evidence-driven leader, Thea champions community healthcare and nursing, promoting integration and the vital role of local services. At the Nuffield Trust she has commissioned key work on the nursing workforce, especially district nursing, and is a national advocate for neighbourhood teams.

Professor Joanne Atkinson

Professor Joanne Atkinson is a leading academic in palliative and end-of-life care and a registered nurse for over 40 years. With a background in oncology and as a Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist, she has advanced education and research in community-based palliative care.

Joanne has contributed to national standards and curricula through NHS England and QICN, and advised the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hospice and Palliative Care. Her research spans cancer, long-term conditions, and care homes. She co-founded My New Hair with the late Trevor Sorbie MBE, transforming it into an international charity supporting people with medical hair loss through education and advocacy.



Gill Boast

Gill Boast is a General Practice Nurse (GPN) Facilitator for Staffordshire Training Hub, supporting GPNs across East and South East Staffordshire, and serves as Primary Care Nurse Facilitator for East Staffordshire CCG.

A Queen's Nurse since 2014, she has worked in general practice since 1998, previously serving as a school nurse, trauma ward sister, and A&E and surgical nurse. Gill has mentored student nurses, taught at Wolverhampton University, and contributed to national initiatives including the Cardiovascular Disease Systems Leaders Forum and the National Wound Care Strategy. She co-launched the Ellen Mary Memorial Prize for outstanding Specialist Practice GPN students.

Matthew Peel

Matthew Peel is a leading figure in custody healthcare, serving as a national advisor, expert witness, author, and Queen's Nurse since 2022.

A clinical leader and role model, he oversees the induction, training, and supervision of custody healthcare professionals and has shaped key guidelines, policies, and patient group directions. He has extensive experience assessing individuals detained under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act and co-edited the first book for healthcare professionals in this field. A former NHS England Clinical Nurse Fellow, he contributed to the QICN standards on criminal justice nursing and serves on the UK Association of Forensic Nurses and Paramedics.

Professor Nicola Ranger

Professor Nicola Ranger is a nursing leader and Chief Executive and General Secretary of the Royal College of Nursing.

Formerly Chief Nurse at several NHS Trusts, she led King's College Hospital through the COVID-19 pandemic, championing staff wellbeing and challenging unsafe practices such as corridor care. Since qualifying in 1989, she has worked across the UK and internationally, including in Pakistan during conflict, and in major US hospitals. With experience in intensive care, trauma and HIV/AIDS care, she has held senior roles at UCLH and Surrey and Sussex Healthcare. A passionate advocate for safe staffing and fair conditions, she promotes unity across the profession.



Rachel Viggars

Rachel Viggars is a leading advocate for General Practice Nursing and co-founded the GPN Foundation School with Gill Board to address workforce shortages.

As Strategic Nurse Lead at the Staffordshire Training Hub, she has developed innovative training pathways for nurses new to general practice, creating a nationally recognised model for education and professional development. A Queen's Nurse with over 20 years' experience as a General Practice Nurse and Advanced Nurse Practitioner in North Staffordshire, Rachel also serves as Associate Director of Nursing for the North Staffordshire GP Federation and continues to practise clinically in the extended access service.

Professor Olga Yakusheva

Professor Olga Yakusheva is an economist and Professor of Nursing at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, and Economics Editor for the International Journal of Nursing Studies.

With degrees in mathematics and economics and post-doctoral training at Yale, she is internationally recognised for her research on the economic value of nursing and its impact on health and organisational outcomes. An Honorary Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, she advises the American Nurses Association and The Joint Commission. She co-directs the ANA's "Framing and Articulating the Economic Value of Nursing" initiative and leads national research on optimising nursing care delivery.



The Dora Roylance Memorial Prize

Awardee:

Charlene Meadwell

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 QICN. 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 QICN 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 Ellen Mary Memorial Prize

Awardee:

Jun Yan Kung

The QICN announced the creation of a 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. As a young woman Ellen Mary joined the St John Ambulance Service to learn first aid and home nursing. After WW2 Ellen volunteered as a Special Constable and during 21 years of service, became the first female Sergeant in her area. She was also well-known as a Parish Councillor and the President of the Women's Institute for many years. The prize is offered for outstanding students who have completed the Specialist Practice Qualification (SPQ) General Practice Nurse programme.



The Dame Elizabeth Fradd Memorial Prize

Awardee:

Sara Eacopo

The Dame Elizabeth Fradd Memorial Prize for Outstanding Achievement as a Community Children's Nurse Student was established in 2024.

Professor Dame Elizabeth Fradd DBE, a Fellow of the QICN and a distinguished children's nurse, held various roles as a registered nurse, midwife, and health visitor. She later became Deputy Chief Nursing Officer for England and Director of Nursing at the Commission for Health Improvement. In 2009, she was awarded the DBE for her contributions to nursing and healthcare. A Fellow of multiple esteemed institutions, including the Royal College of Nursing and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Dame Elizabeth's legacy is honoured by this annual prize for the most outstanding student in the Specialist Practice Qualification in Community Children's Nursing across universities in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

International Community Nurse of the Year Award

Awardee:

Safia Seini

This the fifth year that the QICN has offered this Award 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 5 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.



The Ambition to Lead Programme

The Ambition to Lead Programme is designed to support the professional development of nurses working in the community to become future leaders in healthcare, to the benefit of the people, families and communities they serve. The programme is open to experienced nurses working in a community or primary care setting, including the charity or independent sector.

Awardees

- Adeola Adeosun
- Parvathy Bhuvanandran
- Mo Bojang
- Sharel Cole
- Fran Gibson
- Emily Guilmant-Farry
- Elfrieda Kamau
- Jen Lodge
- Christine Pearson
- Monika Selmani
- Marianne Stoneman



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Attending online:

A

Laura Agnew
Erika Ayling

B

Karon Bentham
Joanne Burton

C

Caroline Cairns
Stephanie Cooper
Emima-Liana Corlatan-
Grigor
Richard Croft

D

Sarah Davies

E

Katrina Edwards

G

Megan Griffiths

H

Melanie Hill
Joanne Hind-Pitcher

I

Laura Inglis

J

Esther Jenkinson
Alison Jones

K

Lisa-Marie Keane
Alison Keizer

L

Nicki Lee
Erica Lloyd

M

Victoria McCarthy
Will McIlhiney
Madeleine Menezes
Hannah Morris-Ingram
Helen Muir

O

Jolene O'Donnell
Benedicta Okpor

P

Rosemary Pasimupindu
Samantha Perry
Nikolai Poyugao



R

Rosemary Ramroop
Michael Rawden
Kelly Rimmer
Nicola Rose

S

Tracey Skinner
Dawn Springate

T

Sarah Taylor

W

Sarah Warmington
Natasha Webb
Emily Widdup

Y

Miranda Young

Attending in person:

A

Jumoke Adegbie
Adeola Adeosun
Tracey Adewunmi
Oluwayemisi Adeyemo
Mary Adkins
Helen Adshead
Adila Ahmed
Chinyere Amadi
Aileen Anonuevo
Amy Armiger
Louise Atherton

B

Amanda Bampton
Arul Bangalore
Greta Barnard
Alexandra Bartlett
Elizabeth Beckett
Victoria Beckett
Parvathy Bhuvanandran
Jaden Biggs
Rebecca Binks
Nikki Bladon
Hollie Bloom
Deborah Booth
Amanda Bow
Paula Brooke
Deirdre Brown
Helen Bryan

Winsome Buchanan
Saskia Burgon

C

Yvonne Caldwell
Alison Carter
Tara Casey
Lesley Catterall
Priscilla Chaba
Lynnette Chaplin
Alice Cheetham
Sharon Clack
Caroline Clarke
Donna Clements
Johanna Collier
Joanna Collins
Estefania Costa
Samantha Coupland
Trudy Cowan

D

Thomas Davidson
Rebecca Davison
Angela Davy
Lia Dear
Sophie Debenham
Emefa Dokosi
Caroline Donaldson
Ruth Dudley
Susan Dulgarn
Caroline Durack
Lisa Dyer



E

Timothy Ellis
Angeline Enow
Caroline Everington

F

Chelle Farnan
Dawn Firth
Sarah-Jayne Fleming
Caroline Forrest
Jane Friar

G

Rebecca Garwood
Bridget Gleaves
Nicola Godley
Peace Golomeke
Jane Goodall
Faye Grafton
Carolyn Grain
Warren Gregory
Sally Griffin
Fiona Gunner
Sophie Guyett

H

Amanda Hall
Rebecca Hall
Charmaine Hannant
Catherine Hardy

Joanne Harper
Elizabeth Harrison

Claire Harvey
Jessica Harwood
Anne Hatton
Paula Hawkins
Kate Heaps
Shelley Herbert
Nia Heycocks
Joanne Hind-Pitcher
Colette Hodge
Cassandra Hodgkinson
Bethann Hogbin
Louise Hughes
Jane Hurrell
Knoena Hussey

J

Johnly Jacob John
Amanda Jarvis
Christine Jenkinson
Kerry-Ann Johnson
Jane Jones
Debbie Joyce

K

Megan Kaliniak
Emily Karugaba
Helen Kay
Jennie Keane

L

Claire Lamprell
Melissa Leah
Suzanne Le Blond
Dawn Lee
Emily Leon
Sarah Littler
Laura Lodge
Joanna Lowry

M

Sophie Macadie
Fatma Makalo
Kate Mansbridge
Pretty Manyimo
Karen Marsh
Natalie Marsh
Nyamka Marsh
Linsey Marshall
Patricia Mc Allen Reid
Debbie McCarthy
Joanna McLean
Anna Mee
Simone Mingay
Amal Missa
Charlotte Moore
Emma Moore
Lucille Moore
Olivia Moore
Hannah Mora
Chengetayi Musarurwa



N

Lauren Nardo
Danielle Nation
Mary Nee
Nancy Ngeno
Emily Northover
Christopher Norton
Sílvia Nunes

O

Bolanle Ogunremi
Doreender Osei
Kathleen OSullivan

P

Karen Panchaud
Gavin Pathmarajan
Kathy Pelc
Janine Pembroke
Chantel Philbert
Patrick Philpott
Katherine Poole
Prajeesh Poulose

R

Afzal Ramjhan
Angie Redpath
Lynsey Regan
Gemma Richards

S

Samuel Sampson
Rebecca Sams
Kelly Saunter
Joanna Seaman
Adina Serban
Elizabeth Shannon
Nazimah Shipkolye
Vanessa Slade
James Smith
Nicole Smith
Tina Smith
Kevin Somerton
Charles Somuah
Stephanie Spencer
Jackie Stacey
Emily Starkey
Tracy Stevens
Claire Stuart
Jane Styles
Isobel Summers

T

Kirsten Taylor
Lorraine Taylor
Rebecca Toms
Kathryn Tucker

W

Chantelle Walker
Holly Watson
Victoria Watson
Amanda Waughman
Annamarie Webster
Leah Webster
Emma Welch
Katherine Williams
Patricia Willis
Bronwen Wilson
Maria Wood

Y

Laura Young



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