



ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING IN WALES
NURSE OF THE YEAR
AWARDS

**COMMEMORATIVE
BOOKLET**

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THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US AT THE 8TH ANNUAL RCN WALES NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS. I AM DELIGHTED TO PRESENT OUR NURSE OF THE YEAR 2019 COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET.

This booklet serves as a photographic memento of an outstanding evening celebrating nursing in Wales.

My biggest thanks goes out to all of our finalists. It was your night. Thanks to the nominators for recognising excellence in practice and for putting our winners and runners-up forward for these awards.

We were fortunate to have some honoured guests, including Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant Mrs. Morfudd Meredith, The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Daniel De'Ath, Vaughan Gething AM, Minister for Health and Social Services; Dr. Andrew Goodall CBE, Director General for Health and Social Services and Chief Executive of NHS Wales; Professor Jean White CBE, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales; Dr. Dai Lloyd AM, Chair of the Health, Social Care & Sport Committee. We also had prestigious guests from the RCN community including Dame Donna Kinnair, Chief Executive and General Secretary, RCN; Professor Anne Marie Rafferty CBE, FRCN, RCN President; Carol Popplestone, RCN Council Member for Yorkshire & The Humber and Geoff Earl, RCN Council member for Scotland and RCN Wales Board Members

Thank you to the fantastic Cardiff County and Vale of Glamorgan Youth Choir who provided a wonderful mid-ceremony performance for guests and the Royal British Legion Llanelli Band of Wales who welcomed us into the hall with a remarkable fanfare.

Finally, many thanks to our sponsors, judging panels and all of the RCN Wales team who made the event a grand success.



Vaughan Gething AM, Minister for Health and Social Services; Professor Donna Mead OBE, CStJ FRCN, Chair of Velindre University NHS Trust; Jean Saunders, Nurse of the Year 2019, Gaynor Jones MBE, Chair of the RCN Wales Board; Helen Whyley, Director RCN Wales; Professor Anne Marie Rafferty CBE, FRCN, RCN President and Dame Donna Kinnair, RCN Chief Executive and General Secretary



Dr Andrew Goodall CBE, Director General for Health and Social Services and Chief Executive of NHS Wales; Tina Donnelly CBE, TD, DL, FRCN, CCMl, recipient, Special Recognition Award; Gaynor Jones MBE, Chair of the RCN Wales Board; Helen Whyley, Director RCN Wales



Professor Marcus Longley, Chair, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board; Angela Haley, winner, Lifetime Achievement Winner 2019; Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for South Glamorgan, Mrs. Morfudd Meredith



Royal British Legion Llanelli Band of Wales



Cardiff County and Vale of Glamorgan Youth Choir



*Captain Alison Hofman RRC QHNS
QARNS DACOS Health and Head of
the Naval Nursing Service*



*Dr. Dai Lloyd AM, Chair of Health,
Social Care & Sport Committee*



*Tim Golbourn, RCN Director of
Finance and Business Enablement*



*Martin Semple, Nursing Officer,
Chief Nursing Office, Welsh
Government*



Bronagh Scott, RCN Interim Director of Nursing Policy and Practice and Sian Thomas, RCN Wales Nurse of the Year 2016



Alison Davies, Assistant Director Quality and Patient Experience, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board



Jill Evans OBE FRCN, RCN Fellow



Patricia Cullen, RCN Northern Ireland Director and Lisa Holden, RCN Northern Ireland Media and Marketing Officer



Denise Llewellyn MBE, FRCN, RCN Wales Board Member and RCN Professional Nursing Committee Member and Judith Hardisty, Vice-Chair, Hywel Dda University Health Board; Emrys Elias, Vice-Chair, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and Dr. Sian Lewis, Managing Director, Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee



From Top (left) RCN Wales Board Members: Sandra Robinson-Clark; Billy Nichols; Denise Llewellyn MBE FRCN; Neil Evans; Nicola Milligan; Alison Magor; Moira Davies and Ann Taylor-Griffiths

From Bottom (left): Richard Jones MBE, Vice Chair of the RCN Wales Board; Kate Parry, RCN Wales Board Member; Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Gaynor Jones MBE, Chair of the RCN Wales Board; and RCN Wales Board Members Professor Dame June Clark FRCN and Professor Donna Mead OBE, CStJ, FRCN



Jason Mohammad, Radio and Television Presenter



Andrea Byrne, Television Presenter



Professor Ruth Northway, OBE FRCN, winner RCN Wales Nurse of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award 2018



Captain Tina Hudson and Captain Angie Thompson



Bryan Wilson, Vice President of the Florence Nightingale Foundation; Carol Popplestone, RCN Council Member for Yorkshire & The Humber and Geoff Earl, RCN Council member for Scotland



Jason Roberts, Deputy Executive Nurse Director, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and Claire Bevan, Director of Quality and Nursing, Welsh Ambulance Service Trust



Jane O'Kane and Gail Clack, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board



The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Daniel De'Ath



Gaynor Jones MBE, Chair of the RCN Wales Board



Dame Donna Kinnair, Chief Executive and General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing



Helen Whyley, Director, Royal College of Nursing Wales



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Emma Mills, winner, Children and Midwifery Award and Deborah Carter, Interim Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Deborah Carter, Interim Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and Ruth Richardson, runner-up, Children and Midwifery Award



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Jean Saunders, winner, Community Nursing Award and Judith Hardisty, Vice-Chair, Hywel Dda University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Terri-Ann Patrick, runner-up, Community Nursing Award and Judith Hardisty, Vice-Chair, Hywel Dda University Health Board



Jan Williams OBE, Chair of Public Health Wales; Christopher Hancock, winner, Improving Individual and Population Health Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Jan Williams OBE, Chair of Public Health Wales; Alison Ryland, runner-up, Improving Individual and Population Health Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Emrys Elias, Vice-Chair, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board; Hayley Pheiffer and Denise Cowdell, winners, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Emrys Elias, Vice-Chair, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board; Kara Hannigan, runner-up, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Award; and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Dr. David Bailey, Chairman, Welsh Council, British Medical Association Cymru; Alyson Lloyd-Thomas, winner, Primary Care Nursing Award and Helen Whyley, Director RCN Wales



Dr. David Bailey, Chairman, Welsh Council, British Medical Association Cymru; Kathy Senchal, runner-up, Primary Care Nursing Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Rob Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Ty Hafan; Sophie Williams, winner, Suzanne Goodall Paediatric Nursing Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Rob Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Ty Hafan; Sarah Byrne and Janet James, runners-up, Suzanne Goodall Paediatric Nursing Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Charles Janczewski, Interim Chair, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board; Sarah Morgan, winner, Advanced and Specialist Nursing Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Charles Janczewski, Interim Chair, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board; Daniel Marshall, runner-up, Advanced and Specialist Nursing Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Dr. Sian Lewis, Managing Director, Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee; Nathan Harris and Kevin Bressington, winners, Health Care Support Worker Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Dr. Sian Lewis, Managing Director, Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee; Emma Lambert, runner-up, Health Care Support Worker Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Matthew Thornton, Academic Manager/Head of Practice Based Learning and Simulation, University of South Wales; Andrew Brown, winner, Mentorship Award and Greg Dix, Executive Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Patient Care, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Matthew Thornton, Academic Manager/Head of Practice Based Learning and Simulation, University of South Wales; Rhianydd Davey and Alice Lewis, runners-up, Mentorship Award and Greg Dix, Executive Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Patient Care, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Dr. Ruth Wyn Williams, winner, Nurse Education Award; Sarah Thornton and Lisa Hinton, Assistant Director of Nursing Infection Prevention and Control, Swansea Bay University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Nicola Derrick and Edward Stark, runners-up, Nurse Education Award and Lisa Hinton, Assistant Director of Nursing Infection Prevention and Control, Swansea Bay University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Mitchell Richards, winner, Nursing Student Award; Nathan Richards and Alex Howells, Chief Executive, Health Education and Improvement Wales



Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales; Kayte Powell, runner-up, Nursing Student Award and Alex Howells, Chief Executive, Health Education and Improvement Wales



Professor Vivienne Harpwood, Chair, Powys Teaching Health Board; Lynne Hall, winner, Registered Nurse (Adult) Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Professor Vivienne Harpwood, Chair, Powys Teaching Health Board; Catherine Thomas, runner-up, Registered Nurse (Adult) Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Professor Jean White CBE MStJ, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales; Deb Jackson, winner, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Professor Jean White CBE MStJ, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales; Lesley Jenkins, runner-up, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Matthew Bambery, Finance Director, Frontier Medical Group; Sara Goode, winner, Innovation in Nursing Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Matthew Bambery, Finance Director, Frontier Medical Group; Sharron Price, runner-up, Innovation in Nursing Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Professor Daniel Kelly FRCN, Royal College of Nursing Professor of Nursing Research, Cardiff University; Hayley Forbes, winner, Supporting Improvement through Research Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



Professor Daniel Kelly FRCN, Royal College of Nursing Professor of Nursing Research, Cardiff University; Victoria Shepherd, runner-up, Supporting Improvement through Research Award and Helen Whyley, Director, RCN Wales



From left: Eve Lightfoot, Nurse of the Year 2018; Louise Walby, Nurse of the Year 2017; Vaughan Gething AM; Jean Saunders, Nurse of the Year 2019 and Sian Thomas, Nurse of the Year 2016



Gaynor Jones MBE, Chair of the RCN Wales Board with RCN Wales Staff





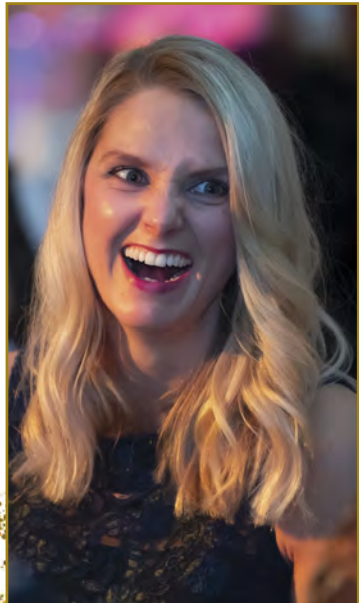
The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Daniel De'Ath and Lady Mayoress Rebecca Crump



Jean Saunders, RCN Wales Nurse of the Year and Donna Morgan, Daughter















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