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ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING IN WALES  
**NURSE OF THE YEAR**  
AWARDS

**Commemorative Booklet**  
City Hall, Cardiff, 14 November 2018



# THANK YOU FROM HELEN WHYLEY

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## **I am delighted to have been appointed into the role of Interim Director, RCN Wales in time for the Wales Nurse of the Year Awards 2018.**

Our seventh annual awards ceremony took place in the same year the NHS celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and whilst the NHS has changed significantly over the past 70 years, one thing that has been consistent is the difference that nursing teams make to people's health and wellbeing. Equally, the same can be said of the care given by nurses and health care practitioners in the independent and third sector. With this in mind, I'd like to offer huge thanks to all of our finalists for their enormous contribution to nursing and health care, and to those who recognised their excellence in practice and nominated them for these awards.

We were honoured to have Tina Donnelly CBE, TD, DL, FRCN, attend the ceremony. Tina, who recently retired as RCN Wales Director, launched these awards in 2012 and they've gone from strength to strength, becoming the showcase event for nursing achievements in Wales. Thank you to Tina for her vision. We're grateful that some important stakeholders made time in their very busy schedules to join us at the ceremony this year, including Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for South Glamorgan, Mrs Morfudd

Meredith; The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Dianne Rees; Vaughan Gething AM, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services; Dr. Andrew Goodall, 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; Angela Burns AM; and Helen Mary Jones AM. We were also fortunate to have a number of key members from the RCN with us, including Cecilia Anim CBE, RCN President; Maria Trewern, Chair of RCN Council; Professor Rod Thomson FRCN, RCN Deputy President; Dame Donna Kinnair, Acting RCN Chief Executive & General Secretary; RCN Council Members and RCN Welsh Board Members.

Thank you to the Royal British Legion Llanelli Band of Wales and the Tredegar Orpheus Male Voice Choir, who provided wonderful pre-dinner entertainment on the night, and to everyone who helped to make the awards such a success, from the judging panels who carefully considered the nomination

submissions and presentations, to our sponsors and supporters and to the team at RCN Wales who worked so hard to plan and execute a fantastic event. Many, many thanks to all of you.



# CONGRATULATIONS



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Cecilia Anim CBE, RCN President; Dame Donna Kinnair, RCN Acting Chief Executive and General Secretary; Gaynor Jones MBE, Chair RCN Welsh Board, Vaughan Gething AM, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services, Eve Lightfoot, Nurse of the Year 2018 and Professor Donna Mead OBE, CStJ, FRCN, Chair of Velindre University NHS Trust

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Jayne Carpenter, recipient, Special Recognition Award; Rob Carpenter and Dr. Andrew Goodall, Director General for Health and Social Services and Chief Executive of NHS Wales

# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Professor Ruth Northway OBE, FRCN, winner, RCN Lifetime Achievement Award 2018, said:*

*“It was a great honour to receive this award on such a special evening where examples of fantastic nursing practice were showcased and celebrated”.*

Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for South Glamorgan, Mrs Morfudd Meredith; Professor Ruth Northway OBE, FRCN, winner, Lifetime Achievement Award 2018 and Professor Marcus Longley, Chair, Cwm Taf University Health Board

# ENTERTAINMENT



Tredegar Orpheus Male Voice Choir and the Royal British Legion Llanelli Band of Wales

## RCN GUESTS



Dr. Dai Lloyd AM, Chair of Health, Social Care & Sport Committee; Dr. Catherine Lloyd and Dr. David Bailey, Chairman, Welsh Council, British Medical Association Cymru



Members of the RCN Gogledd Cymru North Wales Branch: Elizabeth Rees, RCN Welsh Board Member; Sylvia Curley, Branch Treasurer; Billy Nichols, Vice Chair of the RCN Welsh Board and Susan Williams



Tim Golbourn, RCN Director of Finance and Business Enablement



Captain Alison Hofman RRC, QHNS, QARNNS DACOS Health and Head of the Naval Nursing Service

## RCN GUESTS



Tina Donnelly CBE, TD, DL, FRCN, CCMI



Steve Ham, Chief Executive, Velindre University NHS Trust



Angela Burns AM, Welsh Conservative Health Spokesperson



Jason Roberts, Deputy Executive Nurse Director, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board; Rebecca Aylward, winner, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales Award and Ruth Walker, Executive Nurse Director, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board



## RCN GUESTS



Dr. Susan Thomas, RCN Wales Primary Care and Independent Sector Advisor; Professor Marcus Longley, Chair of Cwm Taf University Health Board and Jill Evans OBE, FRCN



Members of the Royal British Legion Llanelli Band of Wales with Jessica Parsons, guest of Jonathan Gapper



Rob Carpenter; Jayne Carpenter, recipient of the RCN Wales Special Recognition Award and Dr. Carolyn Middleton, Associate Director of Nursing, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

## MEMBERS OF RCN WELSH BOARD



From left: Stewart Attridge; Jacquelin Davies; Billy Nichols, Vice-Chair RCN Welsh Board; Denise Llewellyn MBE, FRCN, Welsh member RCN Professional Nursing Committee; Neil Evans, Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales / RCN Welsh Board Secretary; Gaynor Jones MBE, Chair of RCN Welsh Board and Welsh member RCN Trade Union Committee; Nicola Milligan; Alison Magor; Elizabeth Rees; Richard Jones MBE, Vice-Chair of RCN Council and Sandra Robinson-Clark

## MASTERS OF CEREMONY



Andrea Byrne, Television Presenter



Jason Mohammad, Radio and Television Presenter

## RCN GUESTS



Professor Dame June Clark FRCN and Professor Jean White CBE, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales



Christine Thomas, Chair of the RCN in Wales, Representative Support and Development Network



Hannah Rowlands, winner, Health Care Support Worker Award, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board and Rhys Mordecai, guest of Hannah Rowlands

# RCN GUESTS



Richard Jones MBE, Vice-Chair of RCN Council; Maria Trewern, Chair of RCN Council; Carol Popplestone, RCN Council Member for Yorkshire & The Humber; Vicky Brotherton, RCN Council Member for the South West and Professor Rod Thompson FRCN, RCN Deputy President



Past RCN in Wales Nurse of the Year Winners:  
Louise Walby, 2017; Sian Thomas, 2016 and Claire Harris, 2015



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

## RCN GUESTS



Steve Brunsdon, guest of Jane Brunsdon and Cathryn Smith, joint winners of Older People's Commissioner for Wales Award and Jason Smith, guest of Cathryn Smith



Denise Llewellyn MBE, FRCN, RCN Welsh Board Member and RCN Practice Nursing Committee Member and Bronagh Scott, Executive Director of Nursing, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

# RCN GUESTS



Joint Winners of the Suzanne Goodall Award: Sophie Azzopardi, guest of Kath Azzopardi; Kath Azzopardi, joint winner, Mary Glover, Directorate Lead Nurse, Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales and nominator; Sandra Hall, joint winner, Annie May Hall, guest of Sandra Hall



Ann Taylor-Griffiths, RCN Welsh Board Member



Helen Mary Jones AM, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services

# GUEST SPEAKERS



The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor  
Dianne Rees



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales



Gaynor Jones MBE, Chair of the RCN Welsh Board



Dame Donna Kinnair, RCN Acting Chief Executive  
and General Secretary



## CHILDREN AND MIDWIFERY AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Shelly Jones, runner-up, Children and Midwifery Award and Gill Harris, Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Louise Taylor, joint winner, Children and Midwifery Award; Gill Harris, Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and Kerry Phillips, joint winner Children and Midwifery Award

# COMMUNITY NURSING AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Karen Gregory, runner-up, Community Nursing Award and Bernadine Rees OBE, Chair of Hywel Dda University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Eve Lightfoot, winner, Community Nursing Award and Bernadine Rees OBE, Chair of Hywel Dda University Health Board

# IMPROVING INDIVIDUAL AND POPULATION HEALTH AWARD



Jan Williams OBE, Chair of Public Health Wales; Claire Hurlin and Dr. Stephanie Perrett, winners, Improving Individual and Population Health Award and Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales

# MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITIES AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Jonathan Gapper, runner-up, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Award and Professor Dianne Watkins, Independent Member, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Andy Jones, winner, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Award and Professor Dianne Watkins, Independent Member, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

# PRIMARY CARE NURSING AWARD



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



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Juliet Norwood, winner, Primary Care Nursing Award and Dr. David Bailey, Chairman, Welsh Council, British Medical Association Cymru

# SUZANNE GOODALL PAEDIATRIC NURSING AWARD



Carol Killa, Director of Care, Tŷ Hafan; Carys Hunt, runner-up, Suzanne Goodall Paediatric Nursing Award and Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Sandra Hall, joint winner, Suzanne Goodall Paediatric Nursing Award; Carol Killa, Director of Care, Tŷ Hafan and Kath Azzopardi, joint winner, Suzanne Goodall Paediatric Nursing Award

## ADVANCED AND SPECIALIST NURSING AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Malisa Pierri, runner-up, Advanced and Specialist Nursing Award and Maria Battle, Chair, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Bethan Ingram, winner, Advanced and Specialist Nursing Award and Maria Battle, Chair, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

## OLDER PEOPLE'S COMMISSIONER FOR WALES AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Cathryn Smith, joint runner-up, Older People's Commissioner for Wales Award; Heléna Herklots, Older People's Commissioner for Wales and Jane Brunson, joint runner-up, Older People's Commissioner for Wales Award



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Rachel Griffiths, winner, Older People's Commissioner for Wales Award and Heléna Herklots, Older People's Commissioner for Wales



# HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKER AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Andrea Donald, runner-up, Health Care Support Worker Award and Louise Casella, Director, The Open University in Wales



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Hannah Rowlands, winner, Health Care Support Worker Award and Louise Casella, Director, The Open University in Wales

# SAFEGUARDING AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Janet Edmunds, runner-up, Safeguarding Award and Rachel Shaw, Board Member, National Independent Safeguarding Board Wales



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Michelle Moseley, winner, Safeguarding Award and Rachel Shaw, Board Member, National Independent Safeguarding Board Wales

# MENTORSHIP AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Professor Angela Hopkins, Interim Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Patient Experience, Cwm Taf University Health Board; Emma Booth, runner-up, Mentorship Award and Professor Martin Steggall, Pro Vice Chancellor – Research and Dean of Faculty Life Sciences and Education, University of South Wales



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Professor Angela Hopkins, Interim Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Patient Experience, Cwm Taf University Health Board; Nerys Kirtley, winner, Mentorship Award and Professor Martin Steggall, Pro Vice Chancellor – Research and Dean of Faculty Life Sciences and Education, University of South Wales

# NURSE EDUCATION AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Laura Beth Davies, runner-up, Nurse Education Award and Gareth Howells, Director of Nursing and Patient Experience, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Dr. Jayne Cutter, winner, Nurse Education Award and Gareth Howells, Director of Nursing and Patient Experience, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

# NURSING STUDENT AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Lucy-Anne Bromley, runner-up, Nursing Student Award and Dr. Chris Jones CBE, Chair, Health Education and Improvement Wales



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; John-Marc Comperat, winner, Nursing Student Award and Dr. Chris Jones CBE, Chair, Health Education and Improvement Wales

## REGISTERED NURSE (ADULT) AWARD



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



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Suzanne Thomas, winner, Registered Nurse (Adult) Award and Professor Vivienne Harpwood, Chair of Powys Teaching Health Board

# CHIEF NURSING OFFICER FOR WALES AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Ceri Phillips, runner-up, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales Award and Professor Jean White CBE, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Rebecca Aylward, winner, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales Award and Professor Jean White CBE, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales

# INNOVATION IN NURSING AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Charlotte Bloodworth, runner-up, Innovation in Nursing Award and Gill Davies, Head of Sales and Marketing, Frontier Medical Group



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Alison Lewis, winner, Innovation in Nursing Award and Gill Davies, Head of Sales and Marketing, Frontier Medical Group



# SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENT THROUGH RESEARCH AWARD



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Angela Jones, runner-up, Supporting Improvement Through Research Award, and Professor Daniel Kelly FRCN, Royal College of Nursing Professor of Nursing Research, Cardiff University



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Dr. Aled Jones, winner, Supporting Improvement Through Research Award and Professor Daniel Kelly FRCN, Royal College of Nursing Professor of Nursing Research, Cardiff University

## RCN GUESTS



Reverend Raymond Addison, Immediate Past President, Ghana International Welfare Association (GIWA); Vaughan Gething AM, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services; Cecilia Anim CBE, RCN President and Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales



Alan Meredith, guest of Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for South Glamorgan, Mrs Morfudd Meredith



Helen Whyley, Interim Director, RCN Wales; Ben Hannigan, Professor of Mental Health Nursing, School of Healthcare Sciences, Cardiff University (accepting the Supporting Improvement Through Research Award on behalf of Dr. Aled Jones) and Professor Daniel Kelly FRCN, Royal College of Nursing Professor of Nursing Research, Cardiff University



## RCN GUESTS



John Love, member of the RCN Gogledd Cymru North Wales Branch; Sandra Robinson-Clark, RCN Wales Board Member and Neil Evans, RCN Wales Board Member



Andrea Byrne; Dr. Nicky Genders, Head of School of Care Sciences, University of South Wales and Jason Mohammad

# WALES NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018

*Eve Lightfoot said:*

*“I am so proud and very privileged to receive the Community Nursing Award and the RCN Wales Nurse of the Year Award 2018. Thank you for my nomination from Judith Bowen, the support of Hywel Dda University Health Board where I work, both award sponsors and the RCN in Wales who made this possible.”*



Endaf Price; Eve Lightfoot, Nurse of the Year 2018 and Judith Bowen, Senior Nurse for Professional and Practice Development Team, Hywel Dda University Health Board



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