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ANNIVERSARY



ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING IN WALES
NURSE OF THE YEAR
AWARDS

COMMEMORATIVE
BOOKLET

CITY HALL | CARDIFF
29 JUNE 2023



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Thank you from Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



I'd like to say a huge thank you – and congratulations – to all our finalists! You absolutely deserved to be celebrated. Many thanks to the nominators who recognised the difference our finalists have made to nursing in Wales and ensured they got the appreciation they deserve by nominating them for our awards.

We were delighted to be joined by a host of honoured guests, including His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant Mrs. Morfudd Meredith; Julie Morgan MS, Deputy Minister for Social Services; Judith Paget, Director General of Health and Social Services/Chief Executive NHS Wales; Gill Knight representing the office of the Chief Nursing Officer for Wales; Rhun ap Iorwerth MS, Leader of Plaid Cymru; Jenny Rathbone MS. Esteemed guests from the RCN community included Tracey Budding, RCN Deputy

President; Patricia Marquis, RCN England Director; Colin Poolman, RCN Scotland Director; members of RCN Council and Executive Team.

The eclectic sounds of Wonderbrass gave the perfect welcome and we enjoyed a wonderful mid-ceremony performance from jazz pianist Nils Kavanagh and vocalist Sylvie Noble – thank you.

Special thanks to Jason Mohammad, who has been with us as Master of Ceremony for each of our 10 awards ceremonies!

Thank you to our judging panels and the whole RCN Wales team who made this event such a grand success.

Finally, thank you to each one of our sponsors for helping us to celebrate the best of nursing in Wales – these awards would not be possible without you.



The RCN Wales Nurse of the Year 2023



Steve Watson: Vice Chair of the RCN Wales Board, Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales, Julie Morgan MS: Deputy Minister for Social Services, Tara Rees, RCN Wales Nurse of the Year 2023, Nicola Williams: Executive Director Nursing, Allied Health Professionals & Health Science, Velindre University NHS Trust and Tracey Budding: RCN Deputy President

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Congratulations



Our 2023 RCN Wales Nurse of the Year Award Winners and Runners Up, picture with Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales, Steve Watson: Vice Chair RCN Wales Board, Tracey Budding: RCN Deputy President and Jason Mohammad: Master of Ceremony



City Hall

Back at City Hall in Cardiff for the 10th celebration of the RCN Wales Nurse of the Year Awards. Our first in person event since 2019.



Welcome reception sponsored by Fieldbay



Awards ceremony hall decorated to the nines

Entertainment



Wonderbrass announce the start of the ceremony in style.



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RCN Guests



Steve Watson: Vice Chair of the RCN Wales Board, Tracey Budding: RCN Deputy President



Richard Hughes: RCN Wales Board Member, Deepa Korea: Director of RCN Foundation



Julie Morgan MS: Deputy Minister for Social Services

RCN Guests



RCN Executive Team – Left to right: Davinder Virdi: Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive, Patricia Marquis: Director, RCN England, Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales, Colin Poolman: Director, RCN Scotland, Gush Uppal: RCN Group Director of Finance



Judith Paget CBE: Director General of Health and Social Services/ Chief Executive NHS Wales

RCN Guests



Professor Daniel Kelly OBE FRCN: RCN Chair of Nursing Research, Cardiff University, Commodore Alison Hofman RRC KHNS QARNNS, Head of the Royal Navy Medical Service, Sam Moffat: RCN Student Council Member



Gillian Knight: Nursing Officer with Workforce, Regulation, Nurse Staffing and Service Development, Welsh Government



Jill Evans OBE FRCN: RCN Fellow



Jonathan Morgan: Chair, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

RCN Guests



Kokila Swamynathan: RCN Wales Board Member



Dr Ricky Hellyar: Winner of the RCN Wales Nurse of the Year, Innovation and Digitalisation in Nursing Award 2021

RCN Wales Board Members



From top (left) RCN Wales Board: Catherine Jones; Steve Watson, Vice Chair, RCN Wales Board; Helen Whyley; Director, RCN Wales; Nicola Milligan; Richard Hughes.
From front (left): Susan Williams; Anne Stevenson; Lynne Puckett; Gaynor Jones MBE; Alison Magor.

Master of Ceremony



Jason Mohammad: Radio and Television Presenter



Jason Mohammad returns for his 10th time as host for the RCN Wales Nurse of the Year Awards.

Guest speakers



Pat Cullen: General Secretary and Chief Executive of the Royal College of Nursing



Mrs Morfudd Meredith: His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan



Steve Watson: Vice Chair, RCN Wales Board

Lifetime Achievement Award



From left to right: Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales, Judith Paget CBE: Director General for Health and Social Services and Chief Executive of NHS Wales, Jill Paterson: Lifetime Achievement Award Winner 2023 and Greg Padmore-Dix: Executive Nurse Director / Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

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Children and Midwifery Award



Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales, Cara Moruzzi: Winner, Interim Specialist Midwife Perinatal Mental Health, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and Angela Wood: Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board



Angela Wood: Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Rebekah Murphy: Runner up, Deputy Sister, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Community Nursing Award



Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales, Louise Hymers: Winner, Macmillan Lead Nurse for Cancer and Palliative Care, Powys Teaching Health Board and Maria Battle: Chair, Hywel Dda University Health Board



Maria Battle: Chair, Hywel Dda University Health Board, Runners up: Bianca Oakley, Advanced Nurse Practitioner and Sian Lewis Clinical Lead Nurse, Hywel Dda University Health Board, Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Improving Individual and Population Health Award



Jan Williams OBE: Chair, Public Health Wales, Sharon Webber: Winner, Public Health Specialist Midwife, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Jan Williams OBE: Chair, Public Health Wales, Tracy Evans: Runner up, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Homeless and Vulnerable Adults, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Learning Disabilities and Mental Health Award



Jennifer Winslade: Executive Director of Nursing, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Winners: Judith Wall and Bethan Williams: Acute Learning Disability Liaison Nurses, Swansea Bay University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Jennifer Winslade: Executive Director of Nursing, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Melanie Rix-Taylor: Runner up, Nurse Advisor - Learning Disabilities, Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Commissioning Healthcare Team, Hywel Dda University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Primary Care Nursing Award



Dr Gareth Oelmann: BMA Welsh Council Member, British Medical Association Cymru, Andrea Dorrington: Winner, Lead Nurse for Urgent Primary Care, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Dr Gareth Oelmann: BMA Welsh Council Member, British Medical Association Cymru, Natalie Janes: Runner up, Senior Nurse Primary Care Clinical Services, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Suzanne Goodall Paediatric Palliative Care Nursing Award



Sian Middleton: Director of Nursing & Clinical Services, Tŷ Hafan, Kerri Rowe: Winner, Paediatric Oncology Outreach Nurse Specialist, Hywel Dda University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Sian Middleton: Director of Nursing & Clinical Services, Tŷ Hafan, Runners up Nicole Crimmings, Family Support Lead, Tŷ Hafan and Roisin Hollinger, Clinical Band 7 Paediatric Critical Care Unit, Noah's Ark Children's Hospital, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Advanced and Specialist Nursing Award



Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales, Tara Rees: Winner, Lead Hepatology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and Jason Roberts: Executive Director of Nursing, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board



Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales, Tricia Roberts: Runner up, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Clinical Nurse Specialist, Hywel Dda University Health Board and Jason Roberts: Executive Director of Nursing, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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Health Care Support Worker Award



Kate Eden: Chair Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee, Heather Fleming: Winner, Early Years Bladder and Bowel Assistant Practitioner at Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director RCN Wales



Kate Eden: Chair Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee, Kelly Brown: Runner up, Memory Link Worker, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Supporting Education and Learning In Practice Award



Dr Ian Mathieson: Associate Dean, Partnerships & Business Development, Health & Social Care, University of South Wales, joint winners, Carla Evans: Community Staff Nurse, and Hayley Compton: Operational Team Leader, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Dr Ian Mathieson: Associate Dean, Partnerships & Business Development, Health & Social Care, University of South Wales, Laura Little: Runner up, Fetal Wellbeing and Surveillance Specialist Midwife, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Nurse Education Award



Mark Madams: Associate Director of Nursing and Patient Experience, Swansea Bay University Health Board, Nelson Selvaraj: Winner, Lecturer, Adult Nursing, and Numeracy Lead (Nursing), Cardiff University and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Mark Madams: Associate Director of Nursing and Patient Experience, Swansea Bay University Health Board, Diana De: Runner up, Senior Lecturer, Adult Nursing, Cardiff University and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Nursing Student Award



Lisa Llewelyn: Director of Nurse and Health Professional Education, Health Education and Improvement Wales, Aston Nicholls: Winner, Student Nurse (Adult), University of South Wales and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Lisa Llewelyn: Director of Nurse and Health Professional Education, Health Education and Improvement Wales, Nia Sheehan: Runner up, Student Nurse (Mental Health), Hywel Dda University Health Board and part time student at Swansea University and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Registered Nurse (Adult) Award



Claire Roche: Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Powys Teaching Health Board, Judith Jamieson: Winner, Senior Nurse Manager Outpatients Development, Powys Teaching Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director RCN Wales



Claire Roche: Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Powys Teaching Health Board, Assunta (Sunny) Crothers: Runner up, Team Leader/Sister - Critical Care, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Chief Nursing Officer for Wales Award



Gillian Knight: Nursing Officer with Workforce, Regulation, Nurse Staffing and Service Development, Welsh Government, Sarah Morris: Winner, Practice Development Midwife in Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Gillian Knight: Nursing Officer with Workforce, Regulation, Nurse Staffing and Service Development, Welsh Government, Dr Augusta Stafford-Umughele: Runner up, Workforce Culture, Diversity & Inclusion Manager, Hywel Dda University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Innovation and Digitalisation in Nursing Award



Gill Davies: Commercial Operations Director Frontier Medical Group, Mandie Welch: Winner, Lead Heart Failure Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Gill Davies: Commercial Operations Director Frontier Medical Group, Catherine Cawte: Runner up, Immunisation Team Leader for School based Vaccinations, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director RCN Wales

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Supporting Improvement Through Research Award



Professor Daniel Kelly OBE FRCN: Royal College of Nursing Chair of Nursing Research, Cardiff University, Dr Paul Gill: Winner, Senior Lecturer, Adult Nursing, Cardiff University and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Professor Daniel Kelly OBE FRCN: Royal College of Nursing Chair of Nursing Research, Cardiff University, Professor Judith Carrier: Runner up, Professor of Nursing, Co-Deputy Director Wales Centre for Evidence Based Care, Cardiff University and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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Care of the Older Person Award



Professor Wendy Dearing: Dean, Institute of Management and Health, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Amanda Whent: Winner, Lead Nurse Dementia, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



Professor Wendy Dearing: Dean, Institute of Management and Health, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Samantha Nooradeen: Runner up, Lead Clinician, Anwen Care Home and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

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The RCN Wales Nurse of the Year Award 2023



Steve Watson: Vice Chair of the RCN Wales Board, Helen Whyley: Director RCN Wales, Julie Morgan MS: Deputy Minister for Social Services, Tara Rees, RCN Wales Nurse of the Year 2023, Nicola Williams: Executive Director Nursing, AHP & Health Science, Velindre University NHS Trust and Tracey Budding: RCN Deputy President

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We are delighted to be celebrating our milestone 10-year anniversary of the RCN Wales Nurse of the Year Awards in the same year as an equally significant milestone for the NHS.

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RCN Guests: Health Boards



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RCN Guests: Health Boards



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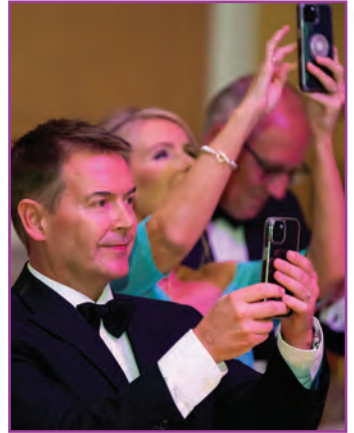


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Jason Mohammad: Presenter and host for the RCN Wales Nurse of the Year Awards and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales



RCN Guests



Jason Mohammad: Radio and TV Presenter, Bethan Myles: guest, and Sharon Webber: Winner Improving Individual and Population Health Award



Previous RCN Wales Nurse of the Year award winners.

From left: Kirsty John: Nurse of the Year 2021, Jean Saunders MBE: Nurse of the Year 2019, Claire Harris: Nurse of the Year 2015, Louise Walby: Nurse of the Year 2017, Sian Thomas: Nurse of the Year 2016, and Ruth Cann: Nurse of the Year 2013



Nicole Crimmings: Runner up: Suzanne Goodall Paediatric Palliative Care Nursing Award

RCN Guests: Health Boards



Diane Powles: Strategic Education Adviser, Health Education and Improvement Wales and judging panel member and Anne-Marie Coll from the University of South Wales



Jason Mohammad: Radio and TV Presenter and Tara Rees: RCN Wales Nurse of the Year 2023



Professor Wendy Dearing, Dean: Institute of Management and Health, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Amanda Whent: Winner Care of the Older Person Award and Sophie-Jayne Whent



Tara Rees: RCN Wales Nurse of the Year 2023 and Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales

RCN Wales Team



Helen Whyley: Director, RCN Wales and Nicky Hughes: RCN Wales Associate Director of Nursing (Employment Relations) with RCN Wales Staff

RCN Guests: Media



Jenny Rees: Health Reporter BBC Cymru and Tracy Lenzy: RCN Wales Communications and Media Manager



Helen Carlyon: RCN Wales Finance and Business Continuity Manager and Katie Fenton, Health Reporter ITV Cymru

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