

**Specialist Community Public Health Nursing – School Nursing Student**

**​Award 2023**

​This award celebrates the role of student school nurses who will be our school nurse leaders of the future and advocates for children and young people.

​We are seeking nominations from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) providing the SCPHN School Nurse education programme. Each institution is invited to make a submission to the SAPHNA 2023 Student Award.  The number of nominations is dependent the size of the intake. There is maximum of 2 submissions for intakes of 31 and above and 1 submission for intakes of 30 or below. Each student submission must be supported by an academic/practice educator.

**​Latest date of submission**: 30th June 2023 to: info@saphna.co

**​Requirements:**

​The student submission must be made using the SAPHNA submission form to be accepted for entry. This details:

* Name of HEI and Department providing school nurse programme and declaration of

 cohort size

* ​Full name, contact details and signature of the student
* ​Full name, contact details and signature of the supporting academic/practice teacher
* ​a pdf poster designed and prepared by the student
* ​Title of student poster
* ​Poster abstract written by the student (max 350 words)
* ​Disclaimer confirming the submission is the student’s own work and has not been

 submitted elsewhere

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**The abstract and poster should:**

​Submissions are welcomed from student school nurses for an innovation in practice which aims to improve outcomes for children and young people, reducing health inequalities. The innovation will describe a service development focused on one or more of the high impact areas.

​The SAPHNA judges will be looking for innovations that incorporate factors known to support successful practice. This includes a service investing in the following:

* ​Innovative: originality of the idea and its uniqueness
* ​Value: demonstrates the intended impact of the initiative on health outcomes & reducing

 health inequalities

* ​Measurable: evaluation methodology that clearly demonstrates how this initiative will

 drives improving outcomes

* ​Leadership: evidence of the initiative being school nurse led
* ​Partnership: demonstrates the importance of working with partners to make sustainable

 changes

* ​Transferable: ideas that could be shared or adopted for use across other school nursing

 services

* ​Evidence: used to inform development of the innovation

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The winning student will be notified week commencing the 24th July 2023.  The award includes 1-year SAPHNA membership, a free place at the SAPHNA Conference, 12th September 2023[[1]](#endnote-2) where the successful student will be invited to present their poster and accept an SAPHNA Award Certificate1. The supporting academic/practice educator will also receive a free conference place.

1. The award cannot be transferred for an alternative prize or money, it is specific to the named student and conference date. The award does not include travel or accommodation expenses [↑](#endnote-ref-2)