



SAPHNA CONFERENCE 2024



**"A School Nurse for Every School:
School nurses' positive impact in addressing health inequalities in children,
young people, and their families"**

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE NEW UNIVERSITY AND ONLINE

November 6th, 2024, 09:00am - 16:30pm

• 9:00 – 9:30 am •

REGISTRATION

Refreshments, exhibition and poster displays

• 9:30 – 9:50 am •

YOU MATTER!

Well-being for the School Nursing Workforce

SAPHNA Facilitator

• 9:50 – 10:00 am •

A WORD FROM OUR FUNDERS/SPONSORS

• 10:00 – 10:10 am •

WELCOME

Welcome and opening remarks

Sharon White OBE, CEO, SAPHNA

• 10:10 – 10:40 am •

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HEALTH EQUITY

Taking action to reduce health inequalities is a matter of social justice

***Sir Michael Marmot, Professor of Epidemiology at University College London, Director of
the UCL Institute of Health Equity, Past President of the World Medical Association***



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• 10:40 – 11:10 am •

SCHOOL NURSING, WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Report and recommendations from SAPHNA's inaugural survey

Sallyann Sutton, Professional Officer, SAPHNA

• 11:10 – 11:30 am •

BREAK

Refreshments, exhibition and poster displays

• 11:30 am – 12:00 pm •

SETTING A NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR OUR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY PROFESSIONS

*Team CNO speaker **Jamie Waterall**, Chief Nursing Officer's Directorate*

• 12:00 – 12:30 pm •

THE SCHOOL NURSE'S ROLE IN SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION:

THE SAME YET VERY DIFFERENT?

*Associate Professor **Melanie Hayward**,*

Institute for Health and Social Care, Buckinghamshire New University / SAPHNA

• 12:30 – 13:00 pm •

KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE UP FRONT AND CENTRE; DOING WITH NOT UNTO

Long Covid Kids - Including their choir

Walsall School Nurse Champions

AND a CBeebies 'Special Guest'!

Megan Leach, SAPHNA Young Person Ambassador



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• 13:00 – 14:00 pm •

LUNCH

Networking, exhibition, poster displays and well-being optional menu!

• 14:00 – 14:30 pm •

ASTRA ZENECA SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

• 14:30 – 15:00 pm •

SCHOOL NURSING IN THE TIMES OF COVID RESEARCH (AND BEYOND)

Dr. Sarah Bekaert.

Senior Lecturer, Oxford Brookes University

• 15:00 – 15:15 pm •

CELEBRATIONS

- *Presentation of the annual Student School Nurse Award*
- ***Winner** of the best poster award*
- *Presentation of **Long Service Award***

Julie Critcher; Anne-Marie Gallogly, Deputy Professional Officers, SAPHNA

• 15:15 – 15:45 pm •

THE BIG AMBITION: A MILLION CHILDREN'S VOICES

Joe Lane, Deputy Director of Policy and Projects at Children's Commissioner

• 15:45 – 16:00 pm •

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Q&A, summation and closing remarks

Maggie Clarke, Non- Executive Director, SAPHNA