



# 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 09:00am - 16:30pm

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• 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 •

## 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 •

## CLOSE

*Q&A, summation and closing remarks*

*Maggie Clarke, Non- Executive Director, SAPHNA*