



70 Years of the NHS

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1948

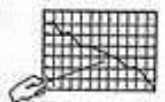
- National Health Service Act comes into force on 5th July
- Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health, was its leading architect
- 2,688 voluntary and municipal hospitals in England and Wales were nationalised
- Housing also came under the Department of Health.

PICTORIAL PLAN OF THE NEW HEALTH SERVICE

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND

Department of Health for Scotland

REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARDS



LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES



EXECUTIVE COUNCILS



District Nursing

- Until 1948 managed by local District Nursing Associations (charities)
- Nurses employed, housed and given transport by them
- Nurses often had to ask their patients for fees, if they could afford to pay
- District Nursing services transferred to local authorities.

District Nurse home 1948



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Some of the major themes and events in the history of District Nursing over the past 150 years.

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Pamela Simeon

I was a QN from 1952, in Jilly Belg using a pushbike as transport, I absolutely loved it, particularly being involved with patients' families.

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Thank you

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