



# Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

1926 - 2022

*'And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest'*



Dear Queen's Nurses,

Following the sad death of our Patron, Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September, we would like to inform you of our plans to commemorate her patronage of the QNI.

As a Queen's Nurse, you work in the name of the Queen, who was a great supporter of nursing and healthcare throughout her long reign. We are planning to create a digital Book of Condolence specifically for Queen's Nurses, which we can then pass on to the Royal Family. We will invite you to express your messages to the Royal Family as you remember our Patron and the significance of carrying the title of Queen's Nurse.

The royal patronage of the QNI will continue in accordance with the QNI's Royal Charter and Queen Camilla will be invited to maintain the 135-year succession of Queens who have been patrons of the QNI. The title of 'Queen's Nurse' will also continue.

The legacy of Queen Elizabeth II, who supported the reintroduction of the Queen's Nurse title in 2007, will be celebrated at the QNI Awards Ceremony this year. The Queen's support enabled a growth in the appreciation and understanding of the work of community nurses in promoting the health and wellbeing in people of all ages and backgrounds in every part of the UK. We will continue to develop and grow this legacy in the years to come, through the work you do as Queen's Nurses.

The QNI will update you as soon as possible regarding the Book of Condolence and in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.



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