

The
Queen's Nursing Institute

William Rathbone X
Annual Award & Lecture



Friday 9 June 2023
2.30pm - 5pm

Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE



William Rathbone X

William Rathbone X – the X denoting that he was the tenth member of his family to bear the name – was born in Liverpool in May 1936. As a great-great-grandson of the founder of District Nursing and of the QNI, William Rathbone VI, he continued a long family tradition of philanthropy and public service. He personified the direct link between the QNI founded by his ancestor and Florence Nightingale, and the modern nursing of the 21st century.

Mr Rathbone was a member of the Council of the Queen’s Nursing Institute from 1974 until his death on 31st December 2022 and was Vice-Chair of Council for 24 years of that time. In 2009 he was awarded the Gold Badge of the Queen’s Nursing Institute, its highest award, and in 2012 he was made an OBE for his charitable services. During his career he was also chief executive of the charity RUKBA, and closely involved as a trustee or advisor of nine charities.

The William Rathbone X Award for Executive Nurse Leadership of Community Nursing Services

The QNI recognises the necessity of exceptional leadership at a strategic level in the delivery of excellent nursing care in the community. The Award will raise the profile and importance of the role of the executive nurse leader within healthcare provider organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

This Award comprises a certificate and a monetary award of £500. It provides the recognition of the impact of excellent strategic nursing leadership, support for staff and the consequent positive outcomes for the experiences of individuals, families and communities in the delivery of community nursing services.

Eligibility

Nurses working for not-for-profit providers of NHS funded community health services including: integrated community and Mental Health trusts, integrated hospital and community trusts, local government and social care are eligible for nomination.

The award is being funded by a generous donation from Lucy and Nick Addyman, Mr Rathbone’s daughter and son-in-law (also a QNI Trustee) which will enable the award to be offered in perpetuity.



Programme

2.30pm	Registration
3pm	Welcome Professor John Unsworth OBE, Chair of Council
3.15pm	Thinking differently about nursing workforce challenges Professor Alison Leary MBE, QNI Fellow and ICNO Director
4pm	Presentation of award Dr Crystal Oldman CBE, Chief Executive and Nick Addyman, QNI Trustee
4.15pm	Close Professor John Unsworth OBE, Chair of Council
4.20pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking

The William Rathbone X Award for Executive Nurse Leadership of Community Nursing Services nominees

- **Michelle Bateman**, Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust
- **Jenny Bostock**, The Grange Practice
- **Sarah Browne**, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust
- **Veronica Cleland**, South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust
- **Carol Irish**, London Borough of Newham
- **Steph Lawrence MBE**, Leeds Community HealthCare and Leeds GP Confederation
- **Anne-Maria Newham MBE**, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- **Nicki Patterson**, South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust
- **Mandy Rayani**, Hywel Dda University Health Board
- **Charlie Sheldon**, Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust
- **Keeley Sheldon**, Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust



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