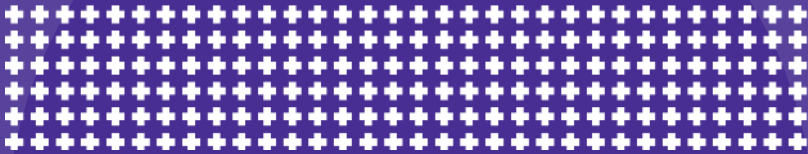


The Queen's Nursing Institute

Awards Ceremony



Friday 8 December 2023
11.30am - 2.30pm & 5.30pm - 8.30pm
Friends House
Euston Road
London

Award Ceremony programme

Afternoon Ceremony, 11.30am-2.30pm:

- ✦ The Philip Goodeve-Docker Memorial Prize
Presented by Professor John Unsworth OBE, QNI Chair
- ✦ Outstanding Service Award
Presented by Professor Dame Elizabeth Anionwu, QNI Vice President and Patron of the Mary Seacole Trust
- ✦ International Community Nurse of the Year Award
Presented by Professor Dame Elizabeth Anionwu, QNI Vice President and Patron of the Mary Seacole Trust
- ✦ The NGS Elsie Wagg (Innovation) Scholarship / Community Innovation Programme Awards
Presented by Professor Dame Elizabeth Anionwu, QNI Vice President and Patron of the Mary Seacole Trust
- ✦ The Aspiring Nurse Leaders Programme
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- ✦ Queen's Nurses
Presented by Professor Dame Elizabeth Anionwu, QNI Vice President and Patron of the Mary Seacole Trust

Evening Ceremony, 5.30pm-8.30pm:

- ✦ Fellowship of the Institute
Presented by Professor John Unsworth OBE, QNI Chair
- ✦ The Dora Roylance Memorial Prize
Presented by Professor Deborah Sturdy CBE, RN, FRCN, FQNI, Chief Nurse Adult Social Care, Department of Health and Social Care
- ✦ The Ellen Mary Memorial Prize
Presented by Professor Deborah Sturdy CBE, RN, FRCN, FQNI, Chief Nurse Adult Social Care, Department of Health and Social Care
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The Philip Goodeve-Docker Memorial Prize

Awardee:

Saffina Pennant

The Philip Goodeve-Docker Memorial Prize is awarded in memory of Philip Goodeve-Docker and is offered to the top performing student of the District Nursing programme in every university in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Philip, together with two colleagues, set out to cross the Greenland Ice Sheet in April 2013 as a challenge to raise funds for charity. Philip had chosen to fundraise for the QNI, in memory of his grandfather, Patrick Pirie-Gordon, who had been a Trustee and Treasurer of the charity for many years.

The team set out on 26 April, but became trapped in a sudden and very severe polar storm. Tragically, shortly before rescue could arrive on the morning of 28 April, Philip passed away. His two colleagues were airlifted to safety, but suffered severe frostbite during their ordeal. Philip's friends and family raised funds in his memory and it is this fund that enables us to offer this prize in his name.

Philip was posthumously awarded the Queen's Commendation for Bravery in January 2017 and a full Citation explaining in detail how he saved his teammates' lives was published formally in the London Gazette.

The Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Award for Outstanding Service

This award is given to community nurses who provide exceptional care to their patients and demonstrate a continuing passion and enthusiasm for nursing. It is not a reward for length of service, but an acknowledgment that a nurse makes a very exceptional individual contribution to patient care and the nursing profession. The quotes below are extracted from the nominations received:

Awardees:

Liz Gilbert

Diabetes Nurse Consultant and Clinical Lead, Surrey

'Liz is integral in how the diabetes community services have developed into the well-respected service it is today. Her ethos has always been that diabetes is a long-term condition people live with day in day out; the best way to care for them is in their own environment, avoiding secondary care where possible. In the early days this wasn't common thinking; Liz helped challenge the notion of hospital-led care.

Liz champions community and specialist nursing; she believes long-term conditions are inextricably integral to community care. When Liz started there were no Consultant Nurses and Liz was very involved with moving this forward (one of the first in the country). Liz was integral in the development of accredited education courses for community HCPs including GPs, GPNs, Pharmacists, DNs, Matrons and Podiatrists.

Liz has demonstrated her leadership by building a highly respected community service. She works closely with all our community colleagues, and is known to be approachable, generous with her time and motivational. Our service has an incredible reputation and Liz is the face and heart of all of it, and its success.'

Julie Mullings

Lead Nurse Tissue Viability Nurse, Manchester

'Julie has 25 years' experience working in community nursing, with 21 years dedicated to the field of Tissue Viability. Since starting her career in the community, she has been an inspiring force with an ambition to increase standards, improve the patient journey and encourage autonomy for all Health Care Professionals (HCPs).

Julie's infectious passion, enthusiasm and commitment to advancing community nursing is inspirational and, if possible even more evident today than when her journey began. Demonstrating exemplary clinical leadership, she truly puts the patient at the heart of advancing best nursing care. Her empowering leadership inspires HCPs to transform care pathways, through an inclusive, supportive and transparent environment. This head-on approach has influenced a culture of improvement directly benefitting patient care, using sustainable and replicable methodologies, giving rise to innovation, mutual respect, improved collaborative working and shaping the development of a community wide education strategy. Effective clinical leadership has been integral to the success of numerous innovative projects, striving for excellence and reducing patient harm.'

Karen Robinson

Director of Nursing, Bolton

'Karen is a super nurse, who combines aspects of nursing, clinical and managerial practice into her daily role within our practice. At her core, Karen cares deeply about people, recognising everyone's individual talents and helping them overcome their own challenges. This applies to patients and colleagues.

Our practice has traditionally looked after vulnerable patients, including those from homeless services. Karen plays an integral role with some challenging patients, using her practice nursing background and skill to become an ally, and then using this rapport to deploy her clinical acumen. Truly understanding our local populations and then adapting her practice means she has become a role model for other staff to ensure we all see our patients as humans deserving of respect and dignity.

She is highly valued by our patients and has been recognised across Greater Manchester for her work by them.

Like other such talented people, Karen tries to downplay her efforts, seeing them as "just part of the job" or "what anyone would do," so I nominate her to once and for all prove that she is indeed, an outstanding nurse we can all look up to.'

International Community Nurse of the Year Award

This the third year that the QNI has offered this Award to recognise Internationally Educated Nurses working in community settings in England. All Internationally Educated Nurses who have worked in any health or social care setting in the community in England for 1 to 5 years were eligible for nomination by their employers. The Award winner was chosen by a panel comprised of Internationally Educated Nurses working at a senior level in England.

Awardee:

Noor UI Haq

Noor joined Leeds Community Healthcare Trust in 2021 after working in a care home setting when he first arrived in the UK. Since joining the trust Noor has worked as a trainer with nurses, clinical support workers, and nursing associates in the integrated Neighbourhood teams. In early 2023 Noor left that position to join the Clinical Education team and take on the role of Pastoral Support Officer. He works closely with the International Nursing Steering group to coordinate the cohorts of new Internationally Educated Nurses, working with them to ensure they feel settled and welcome in their new teams.

The NGS Elsie Wagg (Innovation) Scholarship

The QNI and the National Garden Scheme (NGS) created the scholarship in 2021 as a joint initiative to support practical examples of how gardens can promote physical, mental and emotional health.

Elsie Wagg Scholarship Awardees:

Jasmin Lanzaderas, Tracy Norbury: *Connecting with the Senses*

Susan Duggan: *Shildon Growing Healthy Allotment*

Helen Hurst: *Sensory and Wellbeing Garden*

Fiona Waddington, Joanna Brady: *The Just Be Garden*

Maritess Murdoch, Louise Keane: *Project GARDEN*

Stephanie Llewellyn, Janie Millerchip: *Willow Incredible Garden*

Honorary Elsie Wagg Scholarship Awardees

Sarah Baker: *Rowcroft's Space for Nature*

Grahame Hardy, Sarah Agyemang: *Sustainability and Nutritional Programme for Patients in a Community Hospital setting*

Rebecca Shearer, Charlotte Marshall: *No Inequalities*

Personalised Care projects

In 2021, the QNI - supported by NHS England - offered project funding and a programme of development for projects that sought to improve personalised care for people led by community and primary care nurses in England. Posters of the projects are displayed in the Ada Salter Suite.

Awardees

Sarah Baker: *Rowcroft's Space for Nature*

Grahame Hardy, Sarah Agyemang: *Sustainability and Nutritional Programme for Patients in a Community Hospital Setting*

Deborah O'Nyons: *Creating a Pain Map in Cornwall*

Rebecca Shearer, Charlotte Marshall: *No Inequalities*

Lynn Wrathall: *Midway Diabetes Support - Mind the Gap*

The Innovation Programme Awards

Since 1990, the QNI has funded over 400 nurse-led projects across the whole range of community nursing specialities. Dissemination of project results also helps us drive improvements in knowledge and practice. This year organisations supported individual nurses to undertake projects in their areas to improve services and workforce. Posters of the projects are displayed in the Ada Salter Suite.

Awardees:

Andrea Spratling, Alice Maggs: *Health for Young Carers Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust*

Suzanne Mumford, Natalia Stan: *The Hear Well project Care UK*

Geraldine Rook, Stefanie Barnish: *The Bladder and Bowel Incontinence York & Scarborough Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

Hayley Ingleson: *Leeds Primary Care Student Leadership Placement Leeds Community Healthcare Trust*

Deborah Myers: *Retention of non-registered staff through role development Leeds Community Healthcare Trust*

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Awardees:

Nicky Bloye-Cook

Emma Brodie

Laura Clifford

Kay Crowther

Maxine Dickinson

Deborah Flatman

Charlotte Fry

Donna Jones

Saiqa Kauser

Jude Mckaig

Natalie Mew

Laura Moss

Laura Reynolds

Sekayi Tangayi

Maria Whelan

Queen's Nurses

The title of Queen's Nurse (QN) is available to individual nurses who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to patient care and nursing practice. The National Garden Scheme (NGS), the QNI's single biggest funder, supports our QN programme and all 2500 Queen's Nurses.

Attending online:

Gemma Allen
Jackie Balloch
Laura Barraclough
Angela Bell
Joan Bisseker
Michelle Blagg
Rebecca Broadway
Marie Church
Sarah Gardner
Jennylea Gray
Susan Haden
Giselle Hudson
Yvonne Jamieson
Petrina Kaye
Sara Kirkup
Nisha Leo
Victoria Mansfield
Claire May
Laura Moss
Rubinder Nandra
Philippa Nicolle
Sarah Osborne
Stephanie Osborne
Lucie Parry
Julie Roberts
Brenda Salt
Hannah Sawant
Amy Saxton
Tracy Selfe
Alison Stares
Catherine Swales
Ann Telese
Catherine Thomson

Lisa Vaicekauskas
Dean Whiting

Attending in person:

Claire Allan
Emma Allen
Jaimini Amin
Jane Arundell
Karen Ashworth
Laura Atkinson
Amy Bailey
Sally Baker
Helen Barker
Karen Bartram
Kim Beattie
Charlotte Bexon-Stone
Caroline Boyle
Natalie Bradbury
Michael Brennan
Lynn Broomfield
Jade Browning
Helen Burke
Annabel Burkimsher
Kirsty Burnett
Jordan Burnill
Nicola Bycraft
Deborah Cameron
Joshua Campbell
Maggie Candy
Elizabeth Cann
Gemma Cannon
Jennifer Chady
Sian Chapman
Lucy Clement
Lucy Cole



Cara Colgan
Maria Collins
Jennifer Connor
Fiona Cook
Gillian Cooper
Julie Cooper
Louise Cooper
Joanne Cranham
Nicoleta Cristescu
Claire Critchley
Kay Crowther
Catherine D'Arcy-Jones
Ria Davey
Denise Davies
Jemma Davis
Hazel Dean
Sally Dean
Natasha Di Bernardo
Kate Diamond
Dawn Douglas
Therese Drummond
Nicole Edwards
Chinny Ejiogu
Emma Elkington
Zoe Ellam
Dr Helen Elliott
Pamela Evans
Heidi Fewings
Rebecca Finch
Deborah Flatman
Carolyn Fleurat
Jennifer Forster
Susan Foster
Sharon Fox
Tammy Franks
Zoey Fry
Marie Gardner
Fay Gibson
Fran Gibson

Patrick Gillespie
Rachael Gill
Alison Goodall
Gemma Grant
Eve Gray
Jane Griffiths
Hannah Guy
Frances Haig
Professor Euan Hails MBE
Alyssa Hale
Friederike Hamilton
Emma Hanrahan
Judith Harford
Gill Harman
Jennifer Harper
Alexandra Harris
Holly Hartley
Jayne Harvey
Lisa Heath
Rachael Heathfield
Paula Heathwaite
Monica Henny
Jenna Heritage
Nicola Hields
Una Hobson
Emma Hodgson
Kim Hogan
Fiona Holder
Cheryll Hornigold
Katherine Howard
Amanda Hughes
Nichola Hughes
Lisa Hull
Julie Hulls
Sam Humphrey
Nicola Hyslop
Rachel Ingham
Hayley Ingleson
Tina Ismail
Kathryn Jackson



Tania Jackson
Karen Jacobs
Amanda Jaimon
Karen Jephson
Donna Jones
Julie Jones
Kirsty Jones
Kathryn Kearns
Emma Kemp
Elizabeth Kimber
Fredalyne King
Sarah Kingdom-Mills
Giza Kinsey
Jennie Knight
Sara-Jane Kray
Victoria Lintin
Sarah Lovelock
Kerri Magnus
Kayleigh Mansfield
Philippa Martin
Rebecca Martin
Ruth Martin
Claire May
Ruth McCarthy
Alexandra McGarvey
Rebecca McGlone
Jude Mckaig
Sammy McMullen
Karen Middleton
Hannah Molyneux
Alyson Morrison
Susanne Morten
Stacey Moss
Maritess Murdoch
Kevin Murphy
Tracy Norbury
Lisa O'Hara

Fiona O'Neill
Lisa Orhan
Emma Orrey
Laura-Jane Osbaldeston
Michelle Ostrowski
Lisa Overton
David Owen
Karleen Parchment
Samantha Park
Michele Parks
Lucy-Jane Parsons
Verity Patterson
Karen Payne
Christine Pearson
Julie Phillips
Lynn Piatczany
Rachel Pilkington
Victoria Pruteanu
Jo Raper
Graine Rapier
Leanne Reece
Laura Richards
Jane Rickett
Kara Roberts
Janet Robertshaw
Sarah Rogers
Katie Sacre
Catherine Sagias
Susanna Scales
Nicola Scoffin
Sarah Shelton
Heidi Sim-Beck
Debbie Simmonds
Rebecca Simpson
Vanessa Sivyour
Caroline Smeeton
Cathryn Smith



Christine Smith
Hayley Smith
Davina Sookun-Winter
Lucy Speakman
Sarah Spillett
Andrea Spratling
Dawn Stephens
Daniel Stevenson
Charlene Stewart-Grimes
Prince Sunkwa-Mills
Helen Tebbit
Tara Teske
Carol Thayer
Vinice Thomas
Sarah Thompson
Susan Thornley
Fiona Throp
Janet Tollemache
Alison Tranter
Joanna Trenchard
Jackie Tribe
Andrea Tuck
Samantha Tullett
Ann Tuohy
Caroline Ursell

Sarah Walters
Claire Warne
Louise Warren
Samantha Watson
Karen Webb
Susanne Webb
Kirstie Websdale
Alison Wesson
Amy Whincup
Catherine Whitaker
Michelle White
Catherine Wilkinson
Hannah Williams
Anita Wilson
Helena Wilson
Nicola Wilson
Jayne Woodhead
Elizabeth Woodruff
Amy Worrell
Kerry Wykes
Julia Yates
Anna Young
Jill Young



Evening Ceremony

5.30pm - 8.30pm



Fellowship of the Institute

QNI Fellows are known leaders within their sphere of expertise; usually primary care or community based services. They often have a previous or on-going connection with the QNI. And they are people with a high profile and the respect of their peers, who are willing to advocate on behalf of the QNI.

Dr Michelle Acorn

Dr Acorn is the inaugural Chief Nurse of the International Council of Nurses since 2021 advancing global nursing and health policy. In 2018 she provided ministerial strategic expertise as the Provincial Chief Nursing Officer in Ontario, Canada. She is a Doctor of Nurse Practitioner/Nursing Practice, dually registered as a Primary Health Care and Adult Nurse Practitioner, and certified Global Nurse Consultant. Michelle was inducted as a Fellow of the Canadian and American Academy of Nursing, and with the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. Dr Acorn pioneered a Nurse Practitioner–led model of inpatient hospital care. Michelle is recognized for her leadership, mentorship, and scholarship.

Professor Gina Awoko Higginbottom MBE

Gina was appointed in 2015 as the Mary Seacole Professor of Ethnicity and Community Health at the University of Nottingham – the first nurse of BME origin to hold a professorship in a Russell Group university in England and is now Professor Emerita. She holds a substantial track record of publication (over 250 academic publications of all genres). She is a recipient of a number of awards including a National Primary Care Research Fellowship which supported her PhD, the first health visitor to receive this award. She has held visiting professorships at Karolinska Institute, Sweden, the University of Pennsylvania, University of California Davis, Seattle University, US and The Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Her research focuses on ethnic minority populations and immigrant health, including social exclusion and equity in healthcare and ethno-cultural diversity in care giving. She is a member of the UK NHS Race and Health Observatory’s academic reference group and Maternity Action Group, is Vice President of the Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association (CPHVA) and a member of the NIHR Research Professor Selection Committee.

Paul Labourne

Paul is a registered nurse with over 37 years of experience and currently provides professional advice to Ministers, the Welsh Government and the NHS on primary and community care. His previous roles include deputy director of nursing roles as well as senior management roles within the NHS in both hospital and community organisations. Paul has undertaken leadership studies at Harvard and visited integrated community services in the Netherlands to support his work. Paul provides the nursing voice for decarbonisation and climate change within Welsh Government. He is the author of a number of papers including national guidance in Wales.

Helen Mehra

Helen Mehra started her career working in a community hospital in London during which time she achieved a qualification in tropical medicine. This then led her on to midwifery training and she went on to work in Trinidad before travelling to the Indian Himalayas to work as a volunteer midwife. Upon her return to the UK, Helen worked as a community midwife before qualifying as a district nurse in 1992. Helen also completed the Mary Seacole postgraduate qualification in healthcare leadership. She became a community matron in 2009. Helen is an independent prescriber and a passionate district nurse. Helen proudly became a Queen's Nurse in 2015. After completing the QNI Executive Nurse Leadership Programme in 2019, Helen was successful in being appointed to the role of Head of Nursing and Integrated pathways for Enfield Community Services. Helen became a trustee of the QNI in 2021 and in 2022, she took up the role of Chair of the QNI's Community Nurse Executive Network.

Professor Ruth Northway OBE

Ruth became the United Kingdom's first Professor of Learning Disability Nursing. As an academic, Ruth specialises in learning disabilities, participatory action research, and safeguarding. Ruth has also held a Visiting Professorship at Ulster University's School of Nursing. She is a member of the editorial committee of the Journal of Intellectual Disabilities, and was previously the journal's editor-in-chief from 2013 to 2019. In 2011, she became the chair of the Royal College of Nursing Research Society. Ruth has also led the Learning Disability Ministerial Advisory Group within the Welsh Government. She was elected a fellow of the Royal College of Nursing in 2003. Ruth was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in the 2016 Birthday Honours for services to learning disability nursing. Ruth won Nursing Times' 2018 Chief Nursing Officers' Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Sam Sherrington

Sam is a Registered Nurse, with the Community Specialist Practitioner Qualification in District Nursing and she is a Nurse Prescriber. Sam is National Deputy Director of Community Nursing, in the Chief Nursing Officer's Directorate at NHS England. In 2023 for NHS75, Sam was listed amongst 75 nurses and midwives whose work has had an especially significant impact on the NHS between 1948-2023. Sam holds a number of national roles, including chair of Association for Prescribers UK and co-chair of European, UK and Ireland committee Prescribing Research in Medicines Management (PRIMM). Sam is well published and has won a number of awards, most notably 'The Eileen Steele Memorial Award for Caring'. Sam holds an MSc Nursing (Cancer), a post graduate Leadership and Management qualification, is a Top Directors NHS Leadership Academy graduate and is ILM level 7 Executive coach and mentor. She is a founding Director of Health and Education Cooperative.

Barbara Stilwell

Barbara Stilwell is a nurse, health visitor and Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner with a decades long interest in public health and in supporting health worker performance through a range of education and practice initiatives. She has worked for the WHO and for non-profit organizations as a technical specialist in workforce development and education, has lived in Switzerland, the USA, as well as countries in sub-Saharan Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean. Barbara returned to the UK in 2018 to lead the global advocacy campaign, Nursing Now from 2018, through the challenges of the pandemic, until it ended in 2021. She is now working as a consultant on a global research and implementation project on nurse leadership as well as editing a book on global health which will be published in 2024. In the UK Barbara Stilwell is best known for introducing the nurse practitioner programme and role. She is a Fellow of the RCN and of the American Academy of Nursing.

Dr Emma Wadey

Emma is a clinically active mental health nurse with over 27 years of extensive strategic and technical knowledge and experience across a wide range of health settings. Enthusiastic about the provision and transformation of effective and recovery based mental health services she has led the development of new and innovative services for the most vulnerable in our society. During COVID, she was the clinical lead for the National Mental Health, response cell providing expert clinical oversight during the pandemic. Emma is committed to social justice and improving patient care especially those from marginalised groups and is particularly skilled in the development of national policy and translating research into practice. During her career she has specialised in the prevention of suicide and promotion of health and wellbeing, developing national suicide prevention toolkits and the implementation of Professional Nurse Advocates (PNA) to all healthcare settings.

The Dora Roylance Memorial Prize

Awardee:

Ria Garcia

Dora Roylance completed her Queen's Nurse training in Lancashire in 1939 just as WW2 broke out. She wrote to us about her experiences of nursing during the war, of the many nights of planes passing over and dropping bombs. The nurses, tin hatted, going out to attend births even in the deep snow of 1941/42 and how the nurses got to all their patients – daily for 14 days after delivery. After the war, Dora decided to train as a Health Visitor and received a bursary to do this from the QNI. She continued to work as both a District Nurse and a Health Visitor, which she said was the best and happiest time of her life. Dora died aged 100 and left a legacy to the QNI to be used for the 'training and inspiring of nurses to excel in their work'. The Dora Roylance Prize for Student Health Visitors recognises the most outstanding Health Visitor student at each university offering the programme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Ellen Mary Memorial Prize

Awardee:

Fiona Salisbury

The QNI announced the creation of a prize for student General Practice Nurses in 2019, named in memory of Ellen Mary, whose daughter is a Queen's Nurse, a university lecturer and an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in General Practice. As a young woman Ellen Mary joined the St John Ambulance Service to learn first aid and home nursing. After WW2 Ellen volunteered as a Special Constable and during 21 years of service, became the first female Sergeant in her area. She was also well-known as a Parish Councillor and the President of the Women's Institute for many years. The prize is offered for outstanding students who have completed the Specialist Practice Qualification (SPQ) General Practice Nurse programme.

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Alexandra James

Sarah Roderick

Rachel Thorpe

Tracy Allan

Laura Carnall

Lisa Gavin

Allison Horne

Caroline Lane

Clare Palmer

Ivy Rico

Ane Ringen

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Anne Biggs
Angelina Blair
Brooklyn Bonnington
Andrea Butler
Raymond Bywater
Marina Crail
Joanne Dawson
Mary Driver
Carrie-Anne Dunn
Lois Fisher
Andrea Haley
Samantha Haynes
Georgina Henley
Ruth Hobby
Alison Hussey
Rachel Jones
Shelly Joseph
Tara Kahan
Debbie Leigh
Judith Magowan
Susan Mahoney
Helen Marshall
Claire Mclean
Andrea McDonald
Naomi Meakins
Rebecca Miller-Hodges
Laura Milner
Carley Moore
Janette Mottram
Thandeka Moyo

Temba Ndirigu
Katharine Phillips
Karen Prince
Esther Riche
Karen Roberts-Edema
Christina Rynor
Eileen Snaith
Elspeth Snowie
Fiona Stevens
Helen Stubbs
Karen Tennant
Kathryn Tweedie
Katyon Warrick
Rebecca Willis

Attending in person:

Rukshana Ali
Tracy Allan
Emma Allen
Natasha Allen
Alice Aluku Obwoya
Marion Astbury
Lisa Austin
Heather Bainton
Ellen Ballantyne
Judith Banks
Junnet Barros
Joy Beck
Helen Bennett-Larter
Rebekah Besford
Kate Bettley
Naomi Bignell
Carina Blackett
Samantha Blackledge
Alison Blackmore



Helena Blake
Samantha Bouamar
Caryl Bowie
Joely Bradley
Karen Bradley
Eleanor Brehaut
Mel Briers
Natalia Campbell
Laura Carnall
Rupinder Chal
Gurjit Cholia
Stuart Clark
Christine Cole
Lucy Compiani
Jacqueline Connell
Rachael Constance
Kim Cooper
Stacey Copeman
Angela Cosser
Trudi Critchell
Rachel Crook
Jennifer Crozier
Rebecca Cullis
Lisa Cummings
Suzanne Curtis
Helen Day
Sarah Denton
Alison Dick
Leigh Dillon
Tracey-Jane Dillon
Cheryl Dimelow
Sam Dorney-Smith
Ian Douglas
Sharon Douglas
Melanie Dyke
Theresa Eckley
Jodi Edge
Fiona Eggerton
Anna Evans-Smith

Miranda Fairhurst
Deanne Ferran
Sophia Flint
Kathryn Frith
Sabrina Garnowski
Rachael Garvey
Carol Gent
Natasha Gordon
Joanna Grant
Andrea Graves
Marie Halligan
Alberta Harding
Janet Hardy
Lesley Harrison
Annette Hart
Samantha Head
Natalie Herring
Donna Hetherington
Katie Higgins
Rebecca Higham
Linda Holden
Annalea Holland
Joanna Hollinghurst
Leanne Hopkins
Victoria Howard
Hayley Hudson
Alison Hughes
Rachael Ingram
Vicky Jackson
Angela James
Charlene Johal
Darren Jones
Edwin Jose
Carol Judd-Winn
Ruth Kangwa
Sarah Kearney
Emily Khattak
Helen King
Joanne King



Paul Labourne
Keziah Lagor
Donna Lamb
Sarah Lancashire
Caroline Latham
Jennifer Lawrenson
Joanne Lay
Sarah Leat
Jacqueline Letchford
Rosanne Lever
Tracie Lewin-Taylor
Helen Lewis
Jennifer Lodge
Kieren Logan Gallen
Alice MacDonald-Parry
Sarah Mack
Paula Magee
Elaine Magill
Austin Mangoba
Susannah Martin
Jill Mawson
Rachel Mayall
Annie McGaughin
Ornela Mckenzie
Jennifer Mears
Rachael Mejia Olivares
Hayley Mounsey
Emily Mullan
Aisha Nakalanzi
Blessings Ncube
Elaine Nevin
Josephine Newton
Sarah Newton
Jennifer Nicholls
Sarah O'Donnell
Theresa Ollerenshaw
Janet O'Neill
Nicky Packham
Lisa Parker

Carrie Patrick
Ibiadukuka Paul-Worika
Nichola Pawley
Sheila Pearce
Jane Peirson
Lisa Pepper
Elaine Perkis
Franki Perry
Samantha Perry
Amanda Pinks
Laura Pittaway
Karen Pountney
Charlie Pratten
Jennifer Raison
Heather Ransom
Anna Redpath
Robyn Rendall
Karen Roberts
Ursula Roberts
Debbie Robilliard
Kay Rodgers
Sarah Ross
Louise Salvi
Peter Scholes
Emma Seal
Catriona Seed
Jane Sharp
Nicola Sharp
Sarah Sharpe
Sarah Shaw
Jennifer Siddle
Charlotte Simpson
Carly Singleton
Amanda Smart
Samantha Smith
Esther Sofela
Samantha Spence
Nicola Stimson
Sarah Sutcliffe



Donna Swales
Elaine Sweet
Joanne Taylor
Julie Taylor
Janet Thirkettle
Bolanle Thompson
Emma Thompson
Janet Thornley
Claire Tupman
Hayley Turner-Dobbin
Sarah van Zoelen
Adrian Walker
Deborah Ward
Alison Wardley

Kathryn Watson
Catherine Watt
Lisa Weatherill
Melanie Webb
Ami Whiston
Emma Whittle
Jenny Wick
Joanne Wildman
Elaine Wilkins
Cindy Willcocks
Emma Williamson
Louise Wolstenholme
David Yockney
Joanna Young
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the same time, the authors also found that the number of children in the household was negatively related to the probability of having a child with autism. This finding is consistent with the literature that suggests that larger families are associated with a higher risk of autism (e.g., Gillberg & Gillberg, 1989).

Finally, we found that the probability of having a child with autism was higher for children whose mothers were born in the United States than for children whose mothers were born in other countries. This finding is consistent with the literature that suggests that the prevalence of autism is higher in the United States than in other countries (e.g., Gillberg & Gillberg, 1989). One possible explanation for this finding is that the United States has a higher prevalence of autism due to its larger population and higher rates of environmental factors that are associated with autism (e.g., advanced maternal age, prenatal exposure to toxins).

Overall, our findings suggest that the risk of having a child with autism is higher for children whose mothers are older, have a history of miscarriage, or have a history of stillbirth. These findings are consistent with the literature that suggests that advanced maternal age, miscarriage, and stillbirth are associated with a higher risk of autism. Our findings also suggest that the risk of having a child with autism is higher for children whose mothers were born in the United States than for children whose mothers were born in other countries. This finding is consistent with the literature that suggests that the prevalence of autism is higher in the United States than in other countries.

CONCLUSION

The purpose of this study was to examine the relationship between maternal characteristics and the risk of having a child with autism. We found that the risk of having a child with autism was higher for children whose mothers were older, had a history of miscarriage, or had a history of stillbirth. These findings are consistent with the literature that suggests that advanced maternal age, miscarriage, and stillbirth are associated with a higher risk of autism.

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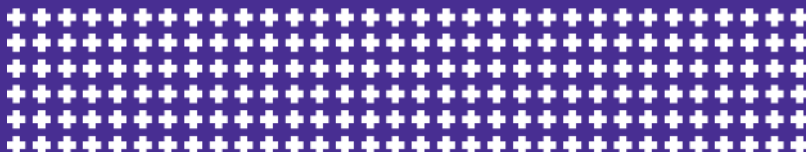
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