

QN Annual Meeting
28 March 2022

'My proudest moment in nursing in the last year'

'That despite everything else that was going on in the world, nurses stood together with other services and partner services to deliver a world class service to their patients and families. From managing long term conditions, facilitating early discharge from other services to protect essential services whilst maintaining core services. On top of this, delivering a world beating vaccination programme. To achieve this, it meant transferring to other areas of practice, teaching non registrants new skills and adopting new ways of working- tearing down red tape sharing resources and communicating effectively embracing new digital technology.

We never lost our sense of purpose to care for and protect our communities. We looked after each other and stood on front door steps to remember those we lost and to support those who battled and cared for the sick and vulnerable.

As we reset, we share our love and passion for our role when we meet the new entrants to the NHS who now want to be part of something even more special- building an NHS for the future.'

Cheri Budgen, Queen's Nurse