

QN Annual Meeting  
28 March 2022

## 'My proudest moment in nursing in the last year'

'Over the past year, my children's community nursing teams have continued to work through the ups and downs of the pandemic – from staff sickness, vaccinations, lack child care/school bubbles bursting affecting staffing levels; to reintegration of Children and Young People (CYP) into education settings, managing parental and CYP anxieties about the ongoing risk of COVID19 infections with changing restrictions in place and being lifted, all whilst continuing to deliver excellent front facing care at home. I have felt proud of our ability to continue to develop and improve our services, implementing positive changes and develop staff capabilities. Examples include, our increased delivery of end of life (EOL) care at home over the past year, the learning from each experience and building on it for the next one including introduction of EOL suitcase; the upskilling of staff and development local policy to support home chemotherapy administration; mapping needs of CYP with complex health needs in education settings to enable identification of a new team model, including recruitment and imminent launch of the new team.'

Rebecca Daniels, Queen's Nurse