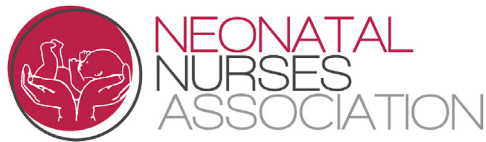
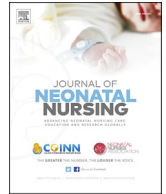


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Neonatal Nurses Association – News page

Who are we?

The Neonatal Nurses Association Executive Board.

The UK Neonatal Nurses Association (NNA) is a national organisation representing neonatal nurses that aims to be the voice of our neonatal nursing staff throughout the country for the benefit of sick newborns and their families in our care. We are made up of a group Trustees who are all highly experienced in different areas of neonatal nursing, the details of which can be found on our website: <https://nna.org.uk/about-us/> As an Executive Board and a strong, collegiate team (Fig. 1), we develop strategies to improve the lives of babies and families in neonatal care as well as empower the staff working tirelessly for them. Part of this involves collaboration with other key national and international partners to support this work. We are proud of our international journal, the *Journal of Neonatal Nursing*, and work closely with the co-editors Dr. Breidge Boyle and Associate Professor Lesley Altmier to promote excellence in practice, education and research through this platform.

As the NNA Executive, we provide a neonatal nursing voice to numerous groups nationally. Examples are outlined right:



Fig. 1. Teamwork image by gerd Altmann from Pixabay.

- Neonatal CRG
- British Association of Perinatal Medicine (BAPM) ANNP framework
- International Family-Integrated Care (Fi Care) Committee
- BAPM quality collaborative
- National Neonatal Tariff Expert Working Group
- BAPM Cooling Framework
- National Transport Group
- Northern Ireland (NI) and Wales

The NNA are also requested to give their voice to national pieces of work provide the voice of neonatal nursing to GIRFT, Neonatal Nursing QIS review, BAPM Fi Care Framework.

NNA membership

Membership of the NNA includes:

- The Journal of Neonatal Nursing (6 editions per year)
- Opportunity to apply for NNA Scholarships (Education & Research/Travel/Neonatal Transport)
- Yearly achievement award – ‘Neonatal Nurse of the Year’
- Special interest groups-e.g. ‘LEARN’ (‘Linking Education and Research in Neonatal Care’)
- Free webinars on a range of interesting and current topics
- Affiliation with the Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN)
- Reduced cost for members to the Annual Conference
- Tax relief for all payments

Membership costs: £45 annually | £12.50 quarterly. £30 annually for undergraduate students or retirees. We have 3 payment options; PayPal, Direct Debit or BACS. Contact us through our website, via email or through Twitter or Facebook [@NNAUK1](https://nna.org.uk/contact-us/admin@nna.org.uk).

**NNA Annual
conference -**
Thursday 3rd March
2022

Hosted by CSF
<https://csevents.co.uk/healthcare-professional>



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Fig. 2. Save the date image by OpenClipart-Vectors from Pixabay.

Date for the diary

Save the date (Fig. 2) for our online 2022 Neonatal Nurses Association Annual Conference organised by CSF.

Following the success of our 2021 annual online conference, the next one is now scheduled to take place on the following date.....

Thursday March 3, 2022.

Join us again for another excellent day of presentations from a range of different speakers. The conference is offered at very reasonable, affordable rates so watch this space and our NNA website for further details on registration. We also welcome poster contributions so do get in touch if you would like any further information (admin@nna.org.uk). Our NNA annual general meeting also takes place on this day for our members who are very welcome to join us.

Member spotlight

In this section, we highlight the work and activity of our organisation and its members. We are very keen to hear from our members about the work you are doing. If you would like to be featured, contact Dr. Julia Petty - julia@nna.org.uk (see Fig. 3).

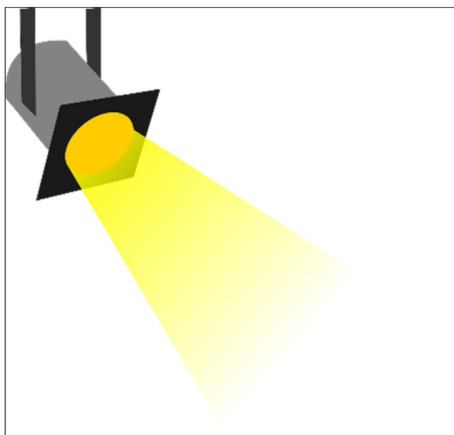


Fig. 3. Spotlight image by Darkmoon Art from Pixabay.



Fig. 4. Permission granted from Cheryl Titherly.

In this edition, we feature our **Business & Programme Manager, Cheryl Titherly** (pictured, Fig. 4) who joined us in March 2021 after a competitive recruitment process. Cheryl is an experienced manager, leader and project manager with a robust skillset to help the NNA develop. Cheryl has worked with SANDS charity and the Lullaby Trust and has vast experience in organising essential processes and tasks that our NNA charity needs; including, governance, policies, guidelines, brand management, organising events and engagement with members and stakeholders. Cheryl's specific strategic responsibilities are as follows:

- To provide leadership to the NNA to ensure high level operational delivery of all services to members and other key stakeholders to fulfil NNA's Strategic Plan.
- To proactively adopt a continuous improvement approach to develop and enhance the service provision of the NNA to its members, including oversight of website development and online communications.
- To ensure clear communication of the Operational Plan ensuring that staff are engaged directly in any review and development process.
- To provide advice and support to officers and appropriate committees.
- To identify and report to the NNA Executive, risks to operational performance, identifying effective contingency arrangements to deliver business continuity.

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