

# CHARITIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S NURSES

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

Charity Number : 275165

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# CHARITIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S NURSES

## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

### Reference and administration details

**Registered charity number:** 275165

**Charity's principle address:** The Post Room, St. Bartholomew's Hospital  
West Smithfield, London EC1A 7BE

### **Names of Charity Trustees who manage the charity:**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Mrs E Wood-Dow OBE    | President of the League                                      |
| Mrs N Marks           | Honorary General Secretary                                   |
| Mrs R E Campbell      | Honorary Treasurer   |
| Mrs S Merry           | Honorary Secretary – Benevolent Fund                         |
| Mrs J Gillett (Chair) | Honorary Treasurer – Benevolent Fund                         |
| Miss D Sherlaw        | Honorary Secretary – Stewart Baines Coltart Scholarship Fund |
| Mrs A Hayward         | Honorary Treasurer – Stewart Baines Coltart Scholarship Fund |

Dame Nancy Hallett External adviser to the Trustees

All Trustees have Honorary roles.

### Structure, governance and management

The League is governed by a constitution document and is managed by the League Executive Committee. The constitution was last revised and updated in 2022 and such changes agreed at the Annual General Meeting in October 2022. Honorary Officers are elected every three years; the President serves a five-year term of office and may be re-elected for a second term. The Trustees have met twice this year and can confirm that they are cognisant of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

### Objectives and activities

The objects of the League are:

1. To further the best interests of nursing and the nursing profession.
2. To afford mutual help and to promote social interaction.
3. To promote and maintain a Benevolent Fund for the benefit of League members and St. Bartholomew's nurses who trained prior to September 1993.
4. To promote and maintain Scholarship Funds for the benefit of League members.

In accordance with the constitution, the Benevolent Fund is available to provide assistance not only to League members, but also to any nurse who trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital or who qualified as a nurse at St. Bartholomew's School of Nursing and Midwifery prior to September 1993. The sub-committee, which administers the Fund on behalf of the League, is concerned to give assistance to those who are going through periods of hardship. The sub-committee welcomes all applications and enquiries and meets six times a year, but urgent requests are considered throughout the year. Meetings are either virtual on zoom or hybrid, being held in person with some members attending remotely. The Countrywide Network of Friendship facilitates local visits to members who would appreciate support and friendship.

The Scholarship Fund financially assists members of the League with course and conference fees and associated costs of study. A sub-committee administers the fund and meets four times a year to consider applications for assistance with funding. Meetings are either virtual on zoom or hybrid, being held in person with some members attending remotely.

In line with the Charity Commission good practice recommendations, the Trustees have developed a Charity Governance Code Assessment document, Risk Management and Financial Control strategies, an Asset Register and policies for Conflict of Interest, Investment, Charitable Funds management, Grant Making, Social Media, Equality Diversity and Inclusivity, Recruitment, Privacy, Expenses, Anti bribery and Complaints and Feedback. All League

policies are available on request. The Grant Making Policy for both Benevolent and Scholarship funds and the Investment policy were reviewed this year and ratified by the Trustees.

### **Achievement and performance**

The Benevolent Fund has provided funds, including emergency assistance, for the relief of physical, mental, social and emotional needs arising from any disadvantage. The Countrywide Network of Friendship has continued to contact those who need help and support and to ensure that practical and/or financial resources are offered. Afternoon teas were held across the UK and abroad as part of the 900<sup>th</sup> celebrations of St Bartholomew's Hospital enabling many members to come together at local venues while cream teas were delivered by post to many other housebound members,

The League Scholarship Fund has supported members in professional studies in order to enhance their skills and knowledge for the benefit of the organisations for which members work and, in turn, for the patients and communities they serve. The Fund has also supported League members in a wide range of other studies that provide opportunities for personal development and transferable skills. Details of achievements and performance of the Benevolent Fund and Scholarship Fund are published annually in the League News and presented to the Annual General Meeting. Some beneficiaries are resident outside England and Wales, but transfer of money was through the regulated banking system.

Trustee Indemnity Insurance has been purchased as the Trustees recognise their responsibility to protect the Charity's assets and resources.

No serious incidents have occurred during the current year.

### **Financial Review**

The Trustees' policy is to build satisfactory levels of funds to provide a secure base for the fulfilment of the charitable objectives. Investments are managed by Coutts Charity Investment Team who provide quarterly investment reports and attend a Trustee meeting to present an annual investment performance review. No grant funding from central government or local authority is received and during the current year no income has been received from outside the UK. No Trustee has received remuneration other than expenses incurred.

### **Declaration**

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees:



Jill Gillett  
Chair of Trustees  
Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

# CHARITIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S NURSES

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

Charity Number : 275165

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S NURSES

### **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Charities in Association with the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charities in Association with the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses for the year ended 30 April 2024.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Charitable Funds you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charitable Funds' accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charitable Funds as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**J.R.Champion FCA**  
McLean Reid  
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors  
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Aylesford  
Kent  
ME20 7AU

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

# CHARITIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S NURSES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

|   | Benevolent<br>Fund<br>(pages 6 to 7)<br>£ | Stewart<br>Baines Coltart<br>Scholarship<br>Fund<br>(pages 8 to 9)<br>£ | 2024<br>Total<br>£ | 2023<br>Total<br>£ |
|---|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                                       |   |   |                    |                    |
| <b>Donations, legacies and other similar receipts</b> |   |   |                    |                    |
| Donations & legacies                                  | 9500                                      | 7500  | 17000              | 70899              |
| Tax reclaim on gift aid donations                     | 29  | -   | 29                 | 550                |
| Grants returned                                       | -   | 1000  | 1000               | -                  |
| <b>Investment income receipts</b>                     |   |   |                    |                    |
| Income from investments                               | 21179                                     | 6925  | 28104              | 28605              |
| Deposit account interest                              | 969                                       | 222   | 1191               | 879                |
| Income from Trust funds                               | -   | -   | -                  | -                  |
| <b>Receipts from sale of investments</b>              | 52265                                     | 5744  | 58009              | 353908             |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                                 | <b>83942</b>                              | <b>21391</b>  | <b>105333</b>      | <b>454841</b>      |
| <b>Payments</b>                                       |   |   |                    |                    |
| <b>Charitable payments</b>                            |   |   |                    |                    |
| Grants paid   | 71836                                     | 26161   | 97997              | 91986              |
| Management and administration                         | 5641                                      | 805   | 6446               | 4419               |
| <b>Other expenditure</b>                              |   |   |                    |                    |
| Purchase of investments                               | -   | -   | -                  | 365182             |
| League News costs                                     | 16659                                     | -   | 16659              | 16029              |
| <b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>                                 | <b>94136</b>                              | <b>26966</b>  | <b>121102</b>      | <b>477616</b>      |
| <b>Net (payments)</b>                                 | (10194)                                   | (5575)  | (15769)            | (22775)            |
| <i>Cash funds last year end</i>                       | <i>74874</i>                              | <i>21698</i>  | <i>96572</i>       | <i>119347</i>      |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>                       | <b>64680</b>                              | <b>16123</b>  | <b>80803</b>       | <b>96572</b>       |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

|                             | Benevolent<br>Fund<br>(pages 6 to 7)<br>£ | Stewart<br>Baines Coltart<br>Scholarship<br>Fund<br>(pages 8 to 9)<br>£ | 2024<br>Total<br>£ | 2023<br>Total<br>£ |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Cash funds</b>           |   |   |                    |                    |
| Bank deposit account        | 62867                                     | 15622   | 78489              | 93885              |
| Bank current account        | 1810                                      | 500   | 2310               | 2685               |
| Cash in hand                | 3   | 1   | 4                  | 2                  |
|                             | <b>64680</b>                              | <b>16123</b>  | <b>80803</b>       | <b>96572</b>       |
| <b>Investment assets</b>    |   |   |                    |                    |
| Investments at cost         | <b>1466303</b>                            | <b>497995</b>   | <b>1964298</b>     | <b>2021137</b>     |
| Investments at market value | <b>1545016</b>                            | <b>519572</b>   | <b>2064588</b>     | <b>1929985</b>     |

It is the Trustees' policy to accumulate sufficient funds to realise the Trust Deed objectives. All funds are unrestricted.

# BENEVOLENT FUND

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

|   | Note | 2024<br>£      | 2023<br>£      |
|---|------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                                       |      |                |                |
| <b>Donations, legacies and other similar receipts</b> |      |                |                |
| Donations   |      | 9500           | 2360           |
| Legacies  |      | -              | 29331          |
| Tax reclaims on gift aid donations                    | 2    | 29             | 550            |
| <b>Investment income receipts</b>                     |      |                |                |
| Income from investments                               |      | 21179          | 21365          |
| Deposit account interest                              |      | 969            | 699            |
| <b>Other receipts</b>                                 |      |                |                |
| Receipts from sale of investments                     |      | <u>52265</u>   | <u>325437</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                                 |      | <u>83942</u>   | <u>379742</u>  |
| <b>Payments</b>                                       |      |                |                |
| <b>Charitable payments</b>                            |      |                |                |
| Grants & gifts paid                                   |      | 71836          | 56618          |
| Publication of League News                            |      | 10062          | 9880           |
| League News postage & stationery costs                |      | 6597           | 6149           |
| Management and administration                         | 5    | 5641           | 3803           |
| <b>Other expenditure</b>                              |      |                |                |
| Purchase of investments                               |      | -              | 333596         |
|   |      | <u>94136</u>   | <u>410046</u>  |
| <b>Net (payments)</b>                                 |      | <b>(10194)</b> | <b>(30304)</b> |
| <i>Cash funds last year end</i>                       |      | <u>74874</u>   | <u>105178</u>  |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>                       |      | <u>64680</u>   | <u>74874</u>   |

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

|                             | Note | 2024<br>£      | 2023<br>£      |
|-----------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Cash funds</b>           |      |                |                |
| Bank deposit account        |      | 62867          | 72687          |
| Bank current account        |      | 1810           | 2185           |
| Cash floats                 | 6    | <u>3</u>       | <u>2</u>       |
|                             |      | <u>64680</u>   | <u>74874</u>   |
| <b>Investment assets</b>    |      |                |                |
| Investments at cost         | 7    | <u>1466303</u> | <u>1517116</u> |
| Investments at market value | 7    | <u>1545016</u> | <u>1452705</u> |

# BENEVOLENT FUND

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

### 1. Accounting basis

These accounts have been prepared using the "receipts and payments basis" and comply with section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

### 2. Income tax recovery

The Benevolent Fund has received income tax refunds totalling **£29** (2023: £550) during the year. This represents income tax reclaimed on gift aid donations received during the tax year to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

### 3. Accountancy charges

The Benevolent Fund has paid accountancy charges of **£1380** (2023: £1380) to The League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses General Fund in respect of the share of accountancy charges for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. This sum is shown as part of the "management and administration" cost in the accounts.

### 4. Stockbroker fees

Included in "management and administration" costs is **£2265** (2023: £1184) relating to the administration costs incurred by Coutts.

These sums are shown as part of the "management and administration" cost in the accounts.

### 5. Management and administration costs

Along with the expenditure noted in 3) and 4) above, these costs also include the cost of trustee meetings along with office and communication costs.

### 6. Cash floats


Included in the cash float is a figure of £3 (2023: £2) held by the Stockbrokers.

### 7. Investments

|   | Nominal       | Cost           | Market value   |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |               | £              | £              |
| CMAF Global Balanced                          | 1371408 units | 1466303        | 1545016        |
| <b>Total as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b> |               | <b>1466303</b> | <b>1545016</b> |

## APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

I approve the statement of receipts and payments, statement of assets and liabilities and notes on pages 6 and 7 and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

  
**Jill Gillett**  
Hon. Treasurer  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

# STEWART BAINES COLTART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

|   | Note | 2024<br>£     | 2023<br>£    |
|---|------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                                       |      |               |              |
| <b>Donations, legacies and other similar receipts</b> |      |               |              |
| Donations received                                    |      | -             | 100          |
| Legacies received                                     |      | 7500          | 39108        |
| <b>Investment income receipts</b>                     |      |               |              |
| Income from investments                               |      | 6925          | 7240         |
| Deposit account interest                              |      | 222           | 180          |
| Income from JG Hammond Trust                          |      | -             | -            |
| <b>Other receipts</b>                                 |      |               |              |
| Receipts from sale of investments                     |      | 5744          | 28471        |
| Awards returned                                       |      | 1000          | -            |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                                 |      | <b>21391</b>  | <b>75099</b> |
| <b>Payments</b>                                       |      |               |              |
| <b>Charitable payments</b>                            |      |               |              |
| Grants paid   |      | 26161         | 35368        |
| Management and administration                         | 2    | 805           | 616          |
| Share of accountancy fees                             | 3    | -             | -            |
| <b>Other expenditure</b>                              |      |               |              |
| Purchase of investments                               |      | -             | 31586        |
| <b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>                                 |      | <b>26966</b>  | <b>67570</b> |
| <b>Net receipts (payments)</b>                        |      | <b>(5575)</b> | <b>7529</b>  |
| <i>Cash funds last year end</i>                       |      | <b>21698</b>  | <b>14169</b> |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>                       |      | <b>16123</b>  | <b>21698</b> |

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

|                             | Note | 2024<br>£     | 2023<br>£     |
|-----------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Cash funds</b>           |      |               |               |
| Bank deposit account        |      | 15622         | 21198         |
| Bank current account        |      | 500           | 500           |
| Cash floats                 | 4    | 1             | -             |
|                             |      | <b>16123</b>  | <b>21698</b>  |
| <b>Investment assets</b>    |      |               |               |
| Investments at cost         | 5    | <b>497995</b> | <b>503964</b> |
| Investments at market value | 5    | <b>519572</b> | <b>477280</b> |



# STEWART BAINES COLTART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

### 1. Accounting basis

These accounts have been prepared using the "receipts and payments basis" and comply with section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

### 2. Management and administration

The Stewart Baines Coltart Scholarship Fund has paid administration charges from Coutts totalling £744 (2023: £403).

### 3. Accountability charges

The Stewart Baines Coltart Scholarship Fund has paid accountability charges of £nil (2023: £nil) to The League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses General Fund in respect of the share of accountability charges for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

### 4. Cash floats

Included in the cash float is a figure of £1 (2023: £nil) held by the Stockbrokers.

### 5. Investments

|  | Units  | 2024              |               | 2023              |               |
|--|--------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|  |        | Market Value<br>£ | Cost<br>£     | Market Value<br>£ | Cost<br>£     |
| Equator ICAV Coutts Multi Asset Global Balanced Fund | 461190 | 519572            | 497995        | 477280            | 503964        |
|  |        | <u>519572</u>     | <u>497995</u> | <u>477280</u>     | <u>503964</u> |

### APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

I approve the statement of receipts and payments, statement of assets and liabilities on page 8 and the notes above and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.



**Alexandra Hayward**  
Hon. Treasurer  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

# **The League of St Bartholomew's Nurses**

## **Benevolent Fund Sub Committee Annual report 2024**

Madam President and members of the League I am pleased to present the report of the Benevolent Fund subcommittee for the year ending 30 April 2024

At the beginning of our financial year in May 2023 we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles 111 and Barts's 900<sup>th</sup> celebrations were well under way, financial markets had stabilised but the increase in the cost of living remained challenging. War continued in Ukraine and later in the year conflict arose again in the Middle East. In the UK continued strikes by Doctors and railway workers disrupted national services and daily life.

The Benevolent committee kept calm and carried on.

I am pleased to report that the market value of our investments managed by Coutts remain in excess of £1m.

Full details of our investments, income and expenditure for the year are printed in the League News having been independently examined by our accountants McLean Reid.

Legacies and donations of £9,500 have been most gratefully received this year.

Over £70,000 has been spent on Gifts and grants and a further £16,600 on printing and posting the League News to our 2500+ members worldwide.

Gifts have supported physical and mental health needs, mobility and safety issues and have included roof repairs, replacement windows, a repaired garden path, electric scooters, electric wheelchair, stairlift repair, an ipad, medical consultations and investigations, physio and speech therapy services, convalescence, taxi fares, and emergency grants arising from a variety of unexpected events.

As part of the 900<sup>th</sup> celebrations "cream teas for 2", so members could invite a friend, were sent by post in May/June to 77 housebound members unable to travel to one of the many parties held during the summer tea party season.

56 bouquets of flowers were dispatched to members for a variety of reasons including illness, following surgery, in sympathy and in celebration of life events.

Christmas cards, personally signed by our President, were sent to over 500 members qualified 60 years or more with a gift of postage stamps for those living in the UK and a Barts Nurse rose keyring to those living abroad.

Letters were also sent to those members who qualified 60 years ago in 1964 reminding them of the scope of the Benevolent fund and offering help if needed.

It is wonderful to receive and share thank you letters and news from members around the world appreciating how significant a card or bouquet of flowers can be as well as a major gift. Many of these can be read in the League News and on the website.

The Country wide network of friendship continues to find visitors for members on request. These visits are much appreciated and are often supplemented with telephone calls.

It goes almost without saying that committee members have worked tremendously hard to achieve all this, at the 6 official meetings during the year in person or on zoom as well as between meetings and on your behalf thank you to all of them.

Additionally, an individual thank you to Sue Finney who retired in October as Countrywide network co-ordinator after 8 years. In her place we welcome Rosie Clasby.

A special thank you also to Hilary Mathews who retired as Benevolent secretary also in October after 9 years having already served on the Benevolent committee and previously also on the Executive. We welcome Susie Merry in her place.

The Grant Making Policy was reviewed and updated by the committee and ratified by the Trustees in April. This is available on the website or on request.

It is not always easy to ask for help but please don't hesitate. If you, or you know someone, who is in need great or small for any reason please contact in complete confidence the Benevolent Secretary who is only an email ([Benev.secretary@bartsleagueofnurses.org](mailto:Benev.secretary@bartsleagueofnurses.org))

Or a phone call away (07873 402814)

Jill Gillett. Hon Treasurer



## Scholarship Committee Annual Report May 2024

### The Stewart Baines Coltart Scholarship Fund

Registered Charity 275165

Madam President and members of the League, I have great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Stewart Baines Coltart Scholarship Fund Committee for the financial year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

The Scholarship Fund continues to provide fully paid-up League members with financial assistance to help enhance life, career and retirement, by supporting study and associated costs for courses and conferences.

The committee has met on four occasions over the past year. We have attempted running hybrid meetings with varying success, mainly due to IT issues in the room we now use for our meetings following closure of the North Wing. My continued thanks are due to our committee members who have been patient and helpful with our new processes.

The committee consists of six League members who serve for three or six years in addition to an Honorary Secretary and Treasurer as well as Honorary Officers and Trustees. The committee member job description suggests a 75% attendance at meetings either virtually or in person and this has been achieved. Two of our number have finished their terms of office on the committee and we have welcomed their replacements: Angela Robinson and Julia Moore, who have settled into their roles. If any League members are interested in serving on the committee, please don't hesitate to contact the Honorary Secretary for more information.

This year, 19 League members have submitted 20 applications for assistance with their studies, a reduction of 28% on last year. Four of these applications were refused, for various reasons, or more information was requested and one applicant found funding from their employer after our discussions. Thus, 15 awards, totalling £26,325, were agreed, of which £19,141.10 has been claimed. The awards are for a variety of educational programmes and courses. Three were for non-healthcare related programmes, two for complementary courses and one for a trip overseas to deliver palliative care training.

We have continued to spend considerable time over the year perfecting the scholarship application form, available on the website under "Request our help". We have attempted to make it more user friendly as well as reducing the need for chasing and investigation in order to facilitate useful discussion at our meetings. However, I have to report that it is not unusual to have to contact the applicants for clarification and it may become necessary to reject forms not fully completed.

During the year the committee has updated the Grant Making Policy and the committee member job description. We set up a task force to look into ensuring an ongoing supply of funding of scholarship awards to applicants, which is administered fairly, within the charity objectives. Good governance means funds should be distributed to current League members as well as being there for future members. This means that we have identified a sum of money to be allocated for the financial year 2024/2025. The figure will be reviewed each March and the amount for the forthcoming year will be agreed. Applicants may continue to apply repeatedly but will only be the recipient of an award twice in any five year period,

thereby allowing successful applicants the time to practise the knowledge and skills learnt. Although this will start from May 2024, all previous applications will not be counted. The maximum award sum of £1000 will be available per application during 2024/2025.

We ask all recipients to submit a report on the completion of their studies or attendance at the conference, which is published in the League News and occasionally on the website. These serve to identify how new skills and knowledge have impacted their practice and/or their life, as well as to account for the use of charitable monies and to encourage more League members to apply for scholarship assistance.

We hope that more League members will continue to apply for assistance with their studies and conference attendance, for both work and non-work-related study. We cannot guarantee that we can always honour the request in full, or indeed to offer ongoing continued support for lengthy courses, but all applications are carefully considered.

We look forward to the year ahead and to being able to assist more League members with a variety of studies and conferences.

**May 2023 (6 applications, 6 applicants, 5 awards)**

**1: 2023/2024**

Critical Care Bank Nurse: MSc Public Health - Health Economics Stream, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
APPLICATION REFUSED

**2: 2023/2024**

Charge Nurse, Adult Critical Care: Post Graduate Diploma Leadership and Service Improvement in Health Care - London South Bank University

**3: 2023/2024**

Sister, Intensive Care: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Health Care MSc

**4: 2023/2024**

Paediatric Critical Care Outreach Nurse: Paediatric Advanced Clinical Assessment Course – Evelina London  
NOT CLAIMED, EMPLOYER FUNDED COURSE

**5: 2023/2024**

Lecturer in Nursing: Trip to Sierra Leone to deliver palliative care/leadership training programme

**6: 2023/2024**

Senior Lecturer for Paramedic and Nursing Sciences & Advanced Practitioner for 111 Service: Doctorate in Coaching & Mentoring @ Oxford Brookes University

**September 2023 (4 applications, 4 applicants, 5 awards)**

**7: 2023/2024**

Learning and Development Lead Facilitator: Train the Trainer Advanced Communication Skills Facilitator Training

**8: 2023/2024**

Emergency Department Sister: MSc Advanced Clinical Practice

**9: 2023/2024**

Emergency Nurse Practitioner: MSc Advanced Clinical Practice

**10: 2023/2024**

Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist: MSc Advanced Clinical Practice

**November 2023 (4 applications, 4 applicants, 3 awards)**

**11: 2023/2024**

Self employed Counsellor and Psychotherapist in Private Practice: Barnardos Certificate in Adoption Support Counselling

**12: 2023/2024**

Volunteer Support Group Facilitator: CRUSE Grief First Aid Training

**13: 2023/2024**

Part time external verifier for City & Guilds: Association of Naturopathic Practitioners Diploma in Iridology  
MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED

**14: 2023/2024**

Part time Community Bank Nurse: Royal Agricultural University Foundation Degree in Animal Welfare, Behaviour and Conservation

**March 2024 (6 applications, 6 applicants, 4 awards)**

**15: 2023/2024**

Junior Sister Adult Critical Care Unit, Student Key Practice Assessor, Lecturer: Advanced Life Support, Resuscitation Council  
APPLICATION REFUSED

**16: 2023/2024**

Diabetes Educator, Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS: X-PERT Health & Wellbeing Training Course, Level 3 at the Personalised Care Institute

**17: 2023/2024**

Semi retired, part time external verifier/consultant on Healthcare qualifications for City & Guilds: Diploma in Herbal Medicine  
FURTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED WITH A VIEW TO REDISCUSSION IN MAY 2024

**18: 2023/2024**

Nurse Cadet Advisor, Royal College of Nursing Prince of Wales Nursing Cadet Scheme:  
Masters in Education at Quality Improvement Glyndŵr University

**19: 2023/2024**

External Nurse Trainer, Epilepsy Society: MSc in Nursing Studies at University of Sunderland

**20: 2023/2024**

Advanced Nurse Practitioner in GP Surgery: Professional Doctorate in Health at University of Central Lancashire

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