

An Update from the NNNG



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Feeding Tube Awareness Week

The NNNG has been blown away with the wonderful work on social media for Feeding Tube Awareness Week and we hope you have managed to catch our latest tube fact sheets which are now available to download on the website. We look forward to seeing further Nutrition and Hydration Week work and would like to thank everyone who is working hard to raise awareness and support nutrition.



National Nurses Nutrition Group Conference 2025

Planning is very much underway for the NNNG Conference, with exciting speakers varying from gastric pacemakers to an evening of nasogastric (NG) tube safety with our colleagues from BAPEN's Nasogastric Tube Special Interest Group. It is a prime opportunity to explore advancements in technology and revisit national safety alerts. Registration is now open, and we hope you will join us in Birmingham on 18-19 June 2025. As always, this Conference promises to be packed full of interesting sessions and we welcome all members of the multidisciplinary team to attend.

Awards

A huge congratulations to the *British Journal of Nursing* - Nutrition Nurse of the Year Award nominees:

- Mia Small, Nurse Consultant Nutrition and Intestinal Rehabilitation, St Mark's Hospital, LNWUH NHS Trust
- Sharlene Haywood, Lead Nutrition Clinical Nurse Specialist, Kingston and Richmond NHS Foundation Trust
- Jo Gent, Ginny Short, Jadine Fegan, Mia Small, Clinical Nurse Specialist Nutrition and Intestinal Rehabilitation, Clinical Nurse Advisor, Regional Nurse Manager, Nurse Consultant Nutrition and Intestinal Rehabilitation, St Mark's Hospital, LNWUH Trust, Calea UK.

We remain humbled by the excellent nutrition nursing talent and look forward to showcasing nutrition nursing work among our peers and look forward to further celebrations of the CN Awards coming soon!

UK COVID-19 Inquiry – CATA update

The NNNG has received notice of the end of the Covid Airborne Transmission Alliance (CATA) campaign and participation in Module 3 of the UK Covid Public Inquiry (more details can be found on the NNNG website). The NNNG supported a nursing perspective within this enquiry and are proud of the work CATA have done in raising concerns regarding infection prevention and control guidance and would like to thank them for their hard work. We look forward to reading the report.

Interactive map

We have launched our Nutrition Support Team interactive map, so please email over your team's details to be included: info@NNNG.org.uk

Get in touch or get involved

If you are an NNNG member and interested in joining the committee, watch out for advertisements coming soon or get in touch to express your interest; we welcome co-opt members too!

We are always interested in helping nurses to draft articles, so if you had a thought of something you would like to write about but don't know where to start, we might be able to help you!

And, if you have a great idea or suggestion for the NNNG do get in touch via our socials or email.

Benefits of NNNG membership

- **Discussion board:** Access to the web-based members' discussion board to discuss clinical problems, professional issues, and share experience and information to assist you to provide high quality care for your patients.
- **Guidelines:** Access to all NNNG Good Practice Guidelines.
- **Newsletter:** A members-only newsletter relating to current issues in nutritional care delivered to your door.
- **BJCN issues:** A free copy of every issue of the *British Journal of Community Nursing* (BJCN) nutrition supplement, published once a year in association with BAPEN/NNNG.
- **Conference subsidies:** Invitation to the NNNG Annual Conference at a subsidised rate.
- **BAPEN membership:** Free membership to BAPEN as part of your membership.



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