

The ACCN are fully supportive of the establishment of a national children's nurses day to recognise the unique nature of nurses who work with children and young people. Childhood is a magical time which lays the foundations for our future generations. Children and young people's nurses provide care to patients in all settings, across the whole age range and are highly skilled in tailoring care to their patients as they grow and develop physically, emotionally and socially until they transition into young adulthood.

The skills of children's nurses should be cherished, protected and celebrated. Their knowledge, skills and experience impact on children, young people and their families every day - we should be proud of the hard work and devotion it takes to be a children's nurse, and the impact they have.

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