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Dear Colleague,

**Re: National Children's Nurses Day 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

I am delighted as the Chair of the Association of British Paediatric Nurses (ABPN) to launch a National Children's Nurses Day to celebrate the difference and impact children's nurses make in the lives of children and young people.

The ABPN is planning to hold several celebratory events across the UK. Information about these will be placed on our website (<https://www.abpn-uk.com/>) in due course. We appreciate that others may wish to also organise local events as well. We ask that if you do so that you acknowledge the ABPN in doing so. For this reason, we have prepared some brief information about the ABPN, our oral history project and background media/press information, along with a statement from Nathan Askew, Chair of the Association of Chief Children's Nurses.

As part of this celebratory event, we are asking children's nurses to 'Tell us' who their children's nurse hero is - the one who inspired them, shaped their journey, or showed them what amazing care looked like. We would appreciate if you could share this call through your staff and networks.

Many thanks for your help and support in promoting children's nursing within your organisation on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – the inaugural National Children's Nurses Day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jean Davies'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Dr Jean Davies  
Chair  
Association of British Paediatric Nurses