

## **CPHVA Education and Development Trust**

### **History of the Trust**

**The Trust was created to fulfil the wishes of Dr Ian MacQueen, who was Medical Officer of Health in Aberdeen and a Vice President and Trustee of the Health Visitors Association ( the HVA).**

**Dr MacQueen had a passionate belief in the contribution that health visitors make to the health of a population especially in the field of public health and he wished to support this work and also reward individual health visitors for work that demonstrated excellence.**

**In 1978 he wrote to the General Secretary of the HVA and informed them that he planned to make a major bequest to the HVA to fulfil his ambition, which would be activated at such a time that both he and his wife had died. His wife died in 1997 and the CPHVA received the sum of £198,325.00. The bequest asked that the sum be invested and that the interest received should be used for annual awards, available on a UK basis. He asked that awards be given for excellence in Practice, Education and Leadership. He also said that money could be used to support the development of practice, hence the recent decision to support Special Interest Groups.**

**The Trust became a live Trust in 1997 and the first awards made in 1999. In 2004 the name of the Trust was changed by a vote of the members at the AGM, to the current title as the Trustees felt that the previous title, CPHVA Charitable Trust did not adequately describe the purpose.**

**In 2004 a special award was made created to thank Lady Limerick for her many years as president of the HVA/CPHVA. £4000.00 was raised by members that was used for an award for excellence in research. Since then research is one of the awards in the cycle.**