

The CPHVA Education and Development Trust

The CPHVA Education and Development 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 what was then the Health Visitors' Association (HVA). Dr MacQueen believed passionately in the contribution that health visitors make to the health of a population, especially in public health, and he wished to support this work and also reward individual health visitors for work that demonstrated excellence.

In 1978, he informed the HVA general secretary of his plans to make a major bequest that would be activated following his and his wife's deaths. In 1997, the CPHVA received Dr MacQueen's bequest of £198325. He asked that awards be given for excellence in practice, education and leadership, and to support the development of practice. The Trust became live in 1997 (it is registered with the Charity Commission) and the first awards were made in 1999. The Trust's name was changed by a members' vote in 2004, since the previous title (CPHVA Charitable Trust) did not adequately describe its purpose. All CPHVA members, (i.e. nursery nurses, school nurses and district nurses as well as health visitors) are eligible to apply for the MacQueen Awards.

From 1999-2004, the MacQueen Award for Excellence in Practice, Leadership and Education was awarded in rotation. In 2004, a special award was created to thank Lady Limerick for her many years as President of the CPHVA. Members and centres raised £4000 that was used for an award for excellence in research. Subsequently, the research strand has been included in the awards cycle. In recognition of the fact that the majority of CPHVA members are practitioners, the Trustees recently agreed to offer the MacQueen Award Excellence in Practice in alternate years.

In October 2011, the trustees decided that as of 2012, there will be 2 prizes for the MacQueen Award. A first prize of £4000 (split into two components. £1000 is for the personal use of the winner as she / he wishes and the remainder is earmarked for the purpose of developing the winning project further) and a second prize of £2000 (split into two components. £500 is for the personal use of the winner as she / he wishes and the remainder is earmarked for the purpose of developing the winning project further). In addition, the winners receive a conference ticket, and reimbursement of travel costs and hotel accommodation. The winners are required to attend annual conference to receive their award and to write a paper for publication in a relevant journal. The first prize winner is required to give a presentation (in the relevant concurrent session) on their winning project.

In 2010, the MacQueen Travel Bursary for Public Health Abroad was launched to provide £1000 towards travel to undertake public health activities. Like the MacQueen Award for Excellence, the winner is announced at the annual

conference. Please note the MacQueen Travel Bursary for Public Health Abroad replaced the bursary for overseas work given once in 2008 for school health work in Uganda.

Also, in 2010, the trustees made a decision to support the development of practice, by inviting Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to apply for non-recurring funding to support their work.

Another category of annual awards is the 'Best Poster' prize worth £100 each for Research and Practice.

As a registered charity, the Trust is required to adhere to the governance arrangements by the Charity Commission. Currently five trustees (including the Chair) and a professional officer (ex officio) serve on the Trust. Its annual general meeting is held at professional conference. The Trustees have delegated the administration of the awards to the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC). PAC reports to the Trustees. PACs membership includes five CPHVA members, a Trustee and a named professional officer (Gavin Fergie).

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Winners list 1999-2010 for MacQueen Award Excellence in Practice, Research,
Leadership and Education

YEAR	AWARD WINNER	AWARD CATEGORY
1999	Fiona Jordan Lorraine Watson Karen Hoare Jackie Simpson Linda Price	5 winners in the awards inaugural year
2000	Jenny Hugman	Excellence in Leadership
2001	Sue Warriner	
2001	Rosemary Hughes	
2002	Deborah Laphorne	Excellence in Leadership
2003	Frances Appleby	Excellence in Education.
2004	Elizabeth Taylor	Excellence in Practice
2004	Louise Condon	Lady Limmerick Bursary: Excellence in Research
2005	Jane Hyde	Excellence in Leadership
2006	Anita McCrum	Excellence in Education
2007	Deborah Bone.	Excellence in Practice
2008	Christine Bidmead Angela Underdown	Excellence in Research (2 award winners in 2008)
2008	Tracey Young	Bursary for overseas work
2009	Deborah Rountree	Excellence in Practice
2010	Jayne Botham	Excellence in Leadership
2010	Felister Heeley	MacQueen Travel Bursary for Public Health Abroad (2010)
2011	Elizabeth Staples	MacQueen Travel Bursary for Public Health Abroad (2011)

