

# Christian Science Nurses Fund

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2019

### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Autumn 2019 newsletter from the Christian Science Nurses Fund. This is an update on last year's support for Christian Science Nurses in training, work or retirement.

### BENEVOLENT FUND

Last year the Benevolent Fund offered to pay all eligible UK Christian Science nurses for their listing in The Christian Science Journal. Most accepted and expressed warm appreciation. This year we are glad to continue.

Assistance was also given for travel, financial hardship, Christian Science nursing, and rest and study. Altogether, benevolent grants totalled just over £44,000.

All UK Christian Science nurses are sincerely encouraged to ask for help when in need. We do regret having to decline if policy or procedure does not permit.

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Scholarship Fund paid just over £10,000 in support of students' training at Levels 2 and 3 of Christian Science Nursing practice, being mentored and attending workshops. The training is mainly at Charton Manor, Lime Tree House and Springfield House in the UK but funding is also provided for UK based students training at Le Verger in Switzerland.

### CONFERENCE FUNDING

We are grateful to work with the Christian Science Trust in Great Britain in giving Scholarship funding for UK Christian Science nurses to attend conferences as part of their Continuing Professional Development (CPD). We paid the smaller share of around £1,500. In October 2018 the Christian Science Nurses Association UK held

their first conference for some years, in Croydon, which was uplifting and well appreciated. We supported about 20 attendees there. In addition, funds were given for a small number who went to conferences in Princeton, Boston and St Louis in the USA.

### DONATIONS

We continue to be grateful to all donors for their financial support and for the love and appreciation they express in letters, emails and donations to the Fund. Whilst warmly and actively encouraging Christian Science nurses to apply for assistance, we are mindful of using wisely and legally the funds given us. If you would like to donate, please post cheques made payable to 'Pension Trust for Christian Science Nurses' to the administrator or ask her for bank transfer details.

### TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees continues to comprise Stephen Eggins (Chair), Mary Jane Pearson (Vice chair), Julie Brearley, Margritta Reid and Angie Wallace CS.

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