

CSNA(UK) NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to this newsletter for the CSNA(UK) – Christian Science Nursing Association (United Kingdom). You will note that we have changed the name and dropped the word services. We hope this reflects the new start that is being made to show support to all you precious, professional, Christian Science nurses whether working for a Christian Science nursing facility, a service provider or independently, and not forgetting those in training. Despite how busy you all are let's be in contact and find opportunities to share ideas or ask questions of one another. Change is here! There is now a new committee eager and willing to provide a new forum, ideas and needed, helpful information.

SO WHAT ARE WE THINKING ABOUT?

To make this work we need you to tell us what you would like and to be sure that we have your approval. This has not been easy in the past.

We have already set up a closed group Facebook site just for Christian Science nurses. Join us there on Facebook at Christian Science Nursing Association (UK). Here you can post ideas and ask questions. We also plan to have a friendly website that will provide news and useful UK CS links as well as links to successful sister organizations around the world. We would hope to include details of training opportunities for continual professional development.

We feel that the constitution is much in need of a shakeup and rewrite. If this is

done carefully then it could be the basis for the CSNA(UK) to become a registered charity. Subscriptions will need to be reviewed to help in achieving all this but we already have financial support.

One idea we are excited about is a conference already booked for 8-10 October 2018, in Croydon. This is especially for you all, and is now being planned. If you have ideas for subjects, speakers and workshops please do get in touch with any one of us to say what you would like to see included. And of course our reaching out extends to all European Christian Science nurses.

We want Christian Science nurses to know you are valued and cherished.

*Calling all
Christian Science
nurses in the UK*

We hope you like this fresh, new start.

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WHAT ELSE?

At this stage a newsletter will come out when there is a need and we hope that we can e-mail it to everyone. It's early days. Please cherish this work. In time we will make it known to the rest of the Christian Science field in the UK.

THE MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING

Christian Science nursing is a practical, spiritual ministry that actively supports an individual's decision to rely on Christian Science for healing. Established in *The Manual of The Mother Church*, (Article VIII; Section 31), this caring activity is grounded in the Bible-based teachings of Christian Science, impelled by Christ Jesus' commandment to "love one another" ([John 15:12](#)).