

# Haemophilia Nurses' Association

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The Haemophilia Nurses Association (HNA) continues to represent specialist nurses who care for people with bleeding disorders in the UK. Despite the rather testing 18 months, the HNA has held meetings online giving the group an opportunity to meet and chat, bringing positive interaction and support for its members nationally. These were very informal meetings and very much meetings the group were able to dip in and out of.

Haemnet Education has diversified; running the Contemporary Care of People with Bleeding Disorders course twice over the period, one fully interactive and the second being mainly face to face with some sessions being taught via pre-recorded sessions. The course has gained accreditation through Middlesex University providing this with the academic validation it deserves. It is truly a practical, hands-on course developed and run by nurses from four key haemophilia centres, supplemented by external invited speakers, covering all aspect of nursing care in bleeding disorders.

We are making plans to run our highly successful Annual Conference in March 2022, which will be a fantastic opportunity to meet old colleagues and welcome those new to the speciality who have commenced their foray into Haemophilia and bleeding disorders during the COVID period!

Over the past two years we have lost members of our community to retirement, changes in service and brighter futures and to say these individuals and their expertise will be a loss to our community is an understatement. However, we do wish them all the best in their chosen pathways.

2022 brings with it opportunities for education and networking through international meetings, such as EAHAD, WFH and ISTH. We ask the Centre directors for their support for their nursing colleagues in being able to access the opportunities these meetings afford.

As well as being active on the steering committees of EAHAD and WFH, our members are active on other initiatives within the UK haemophilia treaters community, including the CRG, and various UKHCDO working parties. I thank all those who have participated in these groups and those who respond to questions to ensure that the national voice of haemophilia nursing is represented at these events.

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