

# Celebrating the Year of the Nurse and Midwife

**SASH nurses and midwives tell us about their NHS journey and how they have made a difference in the NHS. With Jackie Edwards**

## Why did you become a nurse?

Started 1989 at Wealden college (East Surrey)

## What was your first role?

Staff nurse – surgical ward, Tandridge

## Why did you join the NHS?

To start nursing career in 1989. Also inspired my daughter for career in Healthcare.

## What do you most enjoy about working in nursing ?

Team work to make a difference to your patients recovery. My work colleagues are like a second family.

## Where do you work now?

Buckland ward –urology

## Describe your proudest moment in your nursing career thus far?

Collecting my 25 year SASH Star Award from Michael Wilson CBE, chief executive and being proud to work amongst so many wonderful colleagues. Also, going to America with Paula Tucker, deputy chief nurse to learn about catheter infection prevention.

