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## The Educators' Trust Annual Summer Event 2024

***Mental Health in Education — Inspiring Solutions***

Friday 7 June 2024  
6.00-8.30pm

*The Rotblat Lecture Theatre*  
The Old Anatomy Building  
Charterhouse Campus  
of Queen Mary University London

followed by drinks and refreshments  
in *The Shield*

# The Master Educator and the Chair of the Educators' Trust

welcome you  
to the

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### *Mental Health in Education — Inspiring Solutions*

Each year the Educators' Trust features a key theme in its annual awards programme, of interest to a broad spectrum of educationalists and the general public. In 2024, mental health and well-being in education was the topic for the eight Inspirational Educator awards, reflecting the current concern in government circles, in the health service, in educational institutions at all levels and in the media. The winners from across the country were celebrated and presented with their awards at the annual Awards Dinner on 19th April.

Three of the winners, representing schools, FE and the university sector respectively, will present their positive stories about creative and innovative work that is going on to support the mental health and well-being of our children and young people.

**Prince Gennuh** was the winner of **The Master Educator's Award for Outstanding School Leadership**. He is the headteacher of City of London Academy at Highgate Hill, one of 10 maintained schools brought together in a multi-academy trust by the City of London Corporation. The Master was impressed with his leadership in a whole-school approach to student and staff mental health and well-being.

**Frankie Henry** is a winner of the **Inspirational Educator Award for Mental Health in Education**. Her post is Well-being and Mental Health Practitioner at Northampton College which has over 9,00 students predominantly from the densely populated, predominantly lower-income suburbs of the city.

**Adam Gillett** is also a winner of the **Inspirational Educator Award for Mental Health in Education**. He is an unusual breed of educator, crossing the bridge between universities and schools. Adam teaches at Leeds Beckett University on the MA in School Leadership in Mental Health. He also has a project with Sheffield University Medical School and has designed a peer-mentoring qualification accredited by the Royal Society of Public Health. For the rest of his time, Adam is Associate Vice Principal at Penistone Grammar School in South Yorkshire, itself a winner of a Gold Award for mental health.

In collaboration with the **Worshipful Company of Nurses**, we have also assembled a panel of three experts in the field who will field your questions and comment on what works and what they think is the most effective direction of travel.

**Professor Emma Wadey** PhD FQNI RN MH is the National Deputy Director for Mental Health Nursing at NHSE England. She remains clinically active and has over 25 years of extensive strategic and technical knowledge and experience across a wide range of health settings. Enthusiastic about the provision and transformation of effective and recovery-based mental health services she has led the development of new and innovative services for the most vulnerable in our society, including the development of national suicide prevention toolkits and the implementation of professional Nurse Advocates to all healthcare settings.

**Professor Lou Stein** is a theatre director, writer and educator, for many years the Artistic Director of Chickenshed, an inclusive theatre company. In 2021, Lou won a Special Award from the Off-West End Award Panel (Offies) for his contribution to high-quality inclusive theatre within the London theatre community. His essay series for Radio 4, *The Father Instinct*, was a BBC Pick of the Week choice. The series looks at the connections between being a father and creativity and featured his own relationship to his son who has Down Syndrome. Lou currently runs his own Studio for neurodiverse actors.

**Bina Jumnoodo** is Deputy Director for Nursing and Quality in Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Having completed the master's level Aspirant Deputy Director of Nurse course in 2018 and, recently, a programme with the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art to influence and be impactful at senior level, she is committed to multi professional and integrated working at all levels. She leads on the MHLDA/ Culture of Care in collaboration with the Integrated Care Board, Royal College of Psychiatry and NHSE and the East of England region. She works to ensure student nurses have positive experiences of induction, placement and preceptorship.

*The evening will end with an excellent opportunity for conversations and networking over drinks and refreshments in *The Shield*, close by to the lecture theatre.*



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