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## Celebration day for nurses

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust's nurses will join their colleagues throughout the world in celebrating the profession on May 12th, International Nurses' Day – the date of Florence Nightingale's birth.

To mark the day, the Trust, which employs nurses in hospital services in South Tyneside and community health services such as district nursing, health visiting, school nursing and palliative care in South Tyneside, Gateshead, and Sunderland, is planning some special events. As well as providing information on nursing, nursing careers and health and lifestyle issues, they promise fun activities and an opportunity for the public to give their views on what matters to them about nursing.

Dr Bob Brown, Executive Director, Nursing and Patient Safety, said: "The work our nurses and midwives do is very varied and they do an absolutely amazing job providing safe, compassionate care each and every day of the year. Nurses' Day is a chance to celebrate this dedication and diversity and for everyone to recognise the incredible contribution they make to people's lives."

The events on Tuesday, May 12th, will take place as follows:

- South Tyneside - Haven Point, South Shields, 9am to 11am
- Gateshead - Gateshead Civic Centre reception area, 11.30am to 1.30pm
- Sunderland - Bunny Hill Primary Care Centre, Customer Services Centre, 2pm to 4pm

There will also be an information stand in Alexander's Restaurant at South Tyneside District Hospital on the day.

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