



## Caroline Porter

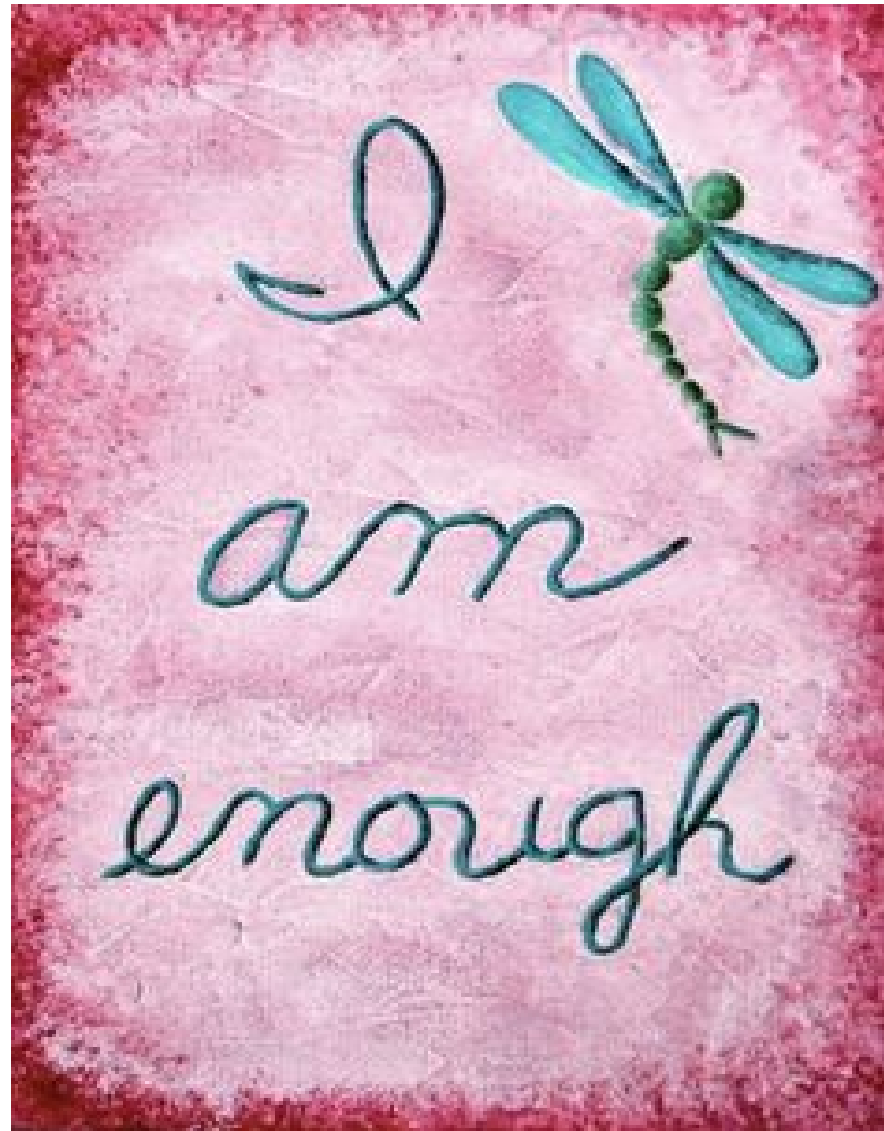
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# Children's nurse becomes first in Scotland to hold two prestigious titles

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A senior staff nurse who works for a children's hospice charity has been awarded Queen's nurse title for her "compassionate" care to children and young people with life-shortening conditions.

Caroline Porter became a Diana Children's Nurse four years ago, meaning she is now the first nurse in Scotland to hold both titles.

**"At the heart of my role is identifying the hope that can be found, even in the worst of situations"**

Caroline Porter

Ms Porter was among 21 community nurses awarded the prestigious title of Queen's nurse by the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland (QNIS) in a ceremony held in Edinburgh last night.

It marks only the second time the Queen's nurse honour has been made in Scotland in almost 50 years following the reintroduction of the title in 2017.

With over 30 years' service, Ms Porter was nominated for her latest title, for "bringing compassionate palliative care nursing expertise to babies, children and young people and their families", said Children's Hospice Across Scotland (CHAS).

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