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We are delighted to have @CompanyNurses as a member of the 'Working with' programme, helping to support UK nursing professionals facing hardship.

Find out more about membership here: bit.ly/3005xdg

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"Working with Cavell Nurses' Trust will allow the Company to build on the profession's rich history and offer benevolent support to nurses when and where it is required."

Frances Davies
Master, The Company of Nurses

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We are delighted to work with Cavell Trust, her living legacy, helping nurses in need. Remembered and never forgotten. Master honoured to lay wreath from us all. **@CavellTrust** @cityoflondon @CityandLivery **@NursingTimes** @bjn

> **BishopSarah** @bishopSarahM · Oct 12, 2020
> We remembered the life & martyrdom of Edith Cavell, a nurse shot by German firing squad on this day 1915. Thankful for today's nurses, their bravery & skill. @CNOEngland @theRCN @NHSuk @St_Marylebone_

Your membership has made such an impact to nursing and midwifery professionals in Greater London

A total of

£217,439

given in grants to nursing and midwifery professionals in Greater London in the past 12 months

And an additional

£12,035

raised by Cavell Nurses' Trust from partner organisations to support nursing professionals in need.

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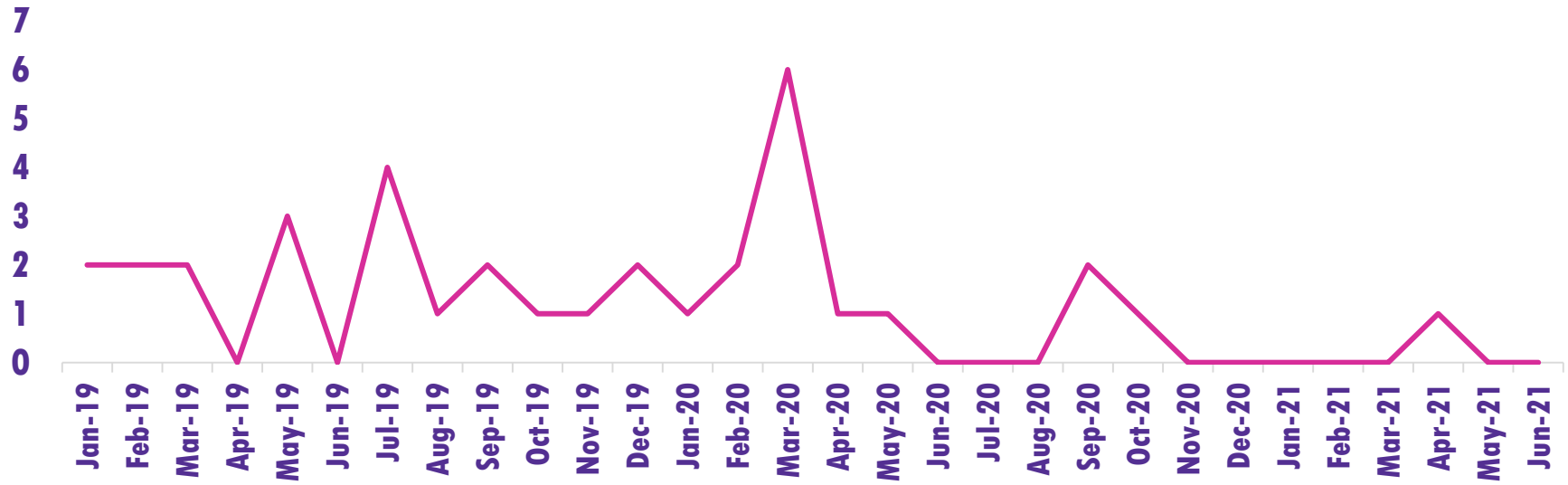
Over the past year, there was a decline in the number of London nursing professionals needing our support due to a cancer diagnosis:



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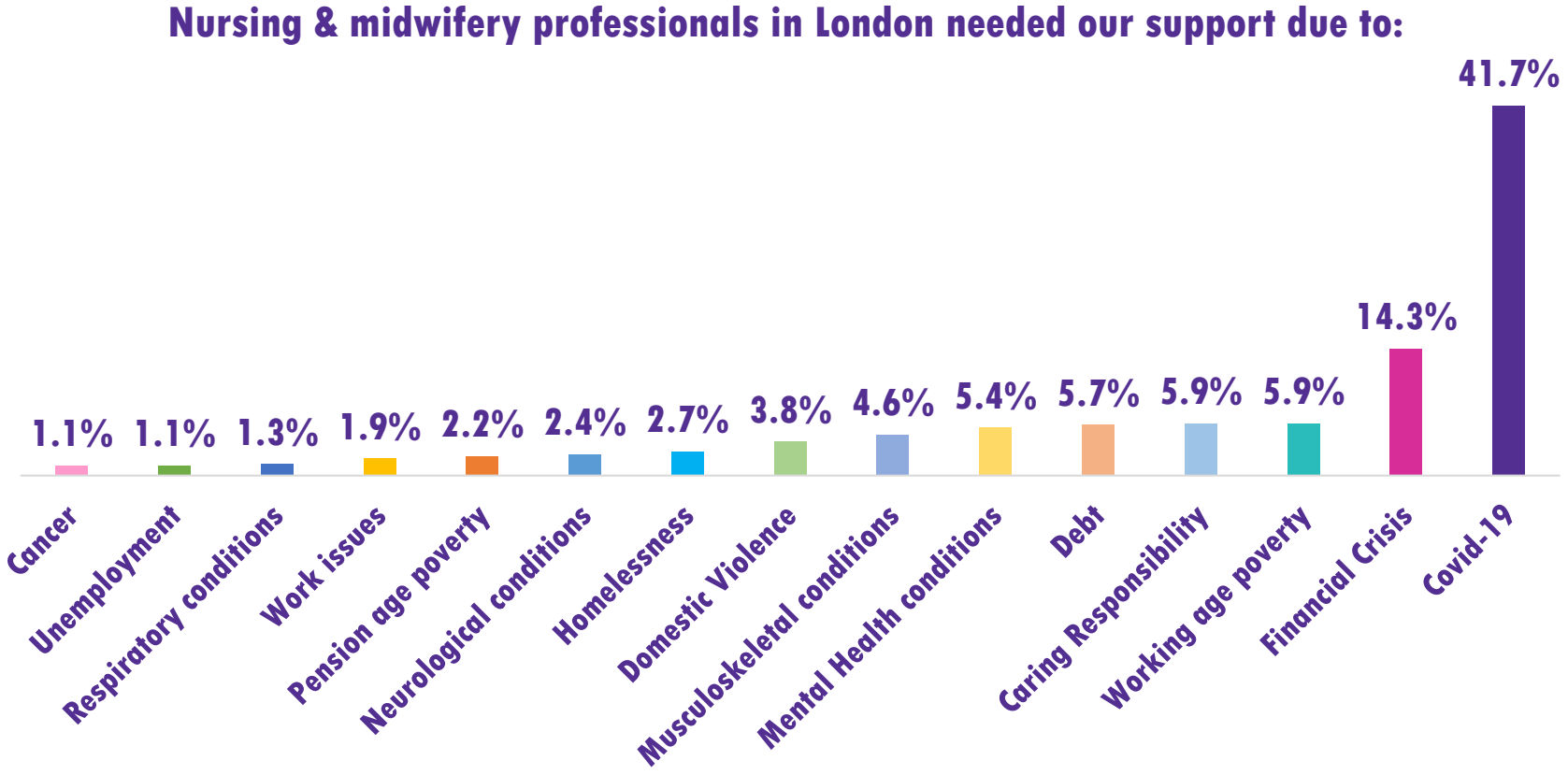

Tracey's Story

Tracey was loving every day of her nursing career, meeting new people and being there for them when they were at their most vulnerable. But just 15 years in to her career, Tracey was forced to retire due to ill health.

After starting a job as a haematology nurse, Tracey started to experience back pain that wouldn't go away. She tried a number of different nursing roles, to see if any helped but the pain continued.

Tracey was diagnosed with Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS) which meant that her joints were over-extending and causing excess wear and tear, a source of constant pain and Tracey ended up in a wheelchair.

"I mourned the loss of my career when I was retired, but it was a relief too not to be putting myself through so much pain every day."

Tracey's daughter, Charlotte, was also diagnosed with EDS at 15 years old and her heavy electric wheelchair meant that getting out and about with her family and school became very difficult.

Tracey applied to Cavell Nurses' Trust for funding for a lightweight, foldable electric wheelchair for charlotte and received a grant to pay for a wheelchair. The family were over the moon.

"I couldn't wait to tell Charlotte! She was so happy to know that she'd be able to be more independent on school trips and It's great knowing that we can fit the foldable wheelchair in the car and pop out when we want. It's getting me out of the house much more which I love."

"Just providing our family with money to buy this wheelchair has made a world difference to us."

Our beneficiaries' voices

From speaking to the people Cavell Nurses' Trust has supported, we discovered:

78%

of nursing professionals said the support they received from Cavell Nurses' Trust helped them get back to, or stay in, work

93%

said the support they received positively affected their physical health

97%

believed that the support they received positively affected their mental health

Financial crisis and our nation's nursing professionals

Our 2018 survey into financial crisis amongst the nursing profession revealed shocking statistics

77%

feel unprepared for a financial crisis

Only

12%

would be likely to speak to their employer if they were facing a financial crisis

50% **said that they have** **£500**

or less to survive on in a financial crisis

Thank you

for all your support this year.

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