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# Student funding comes under fire



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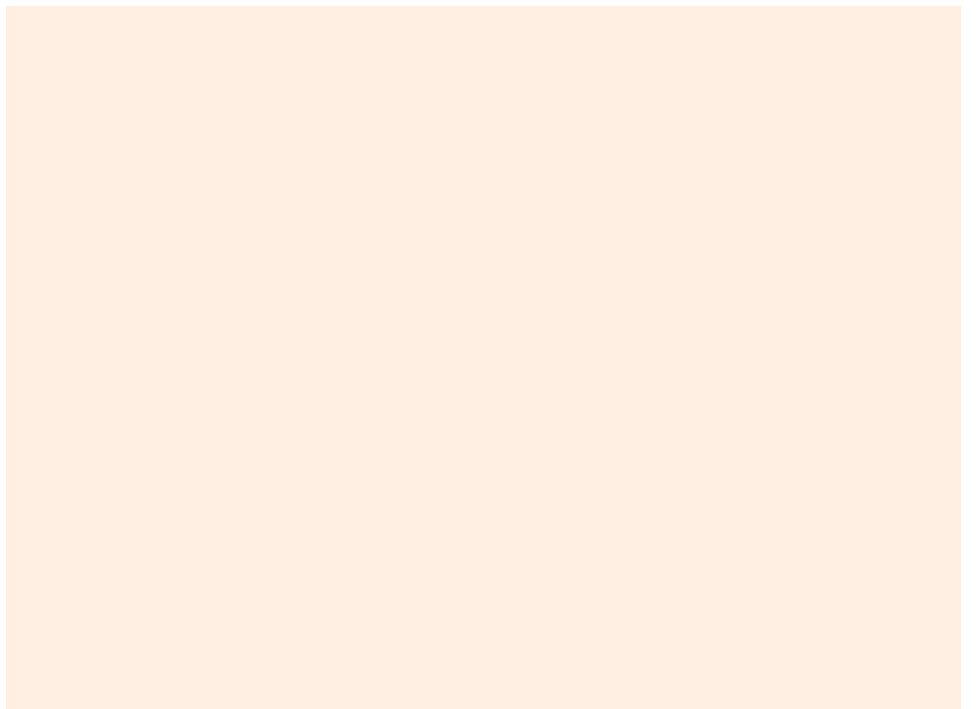
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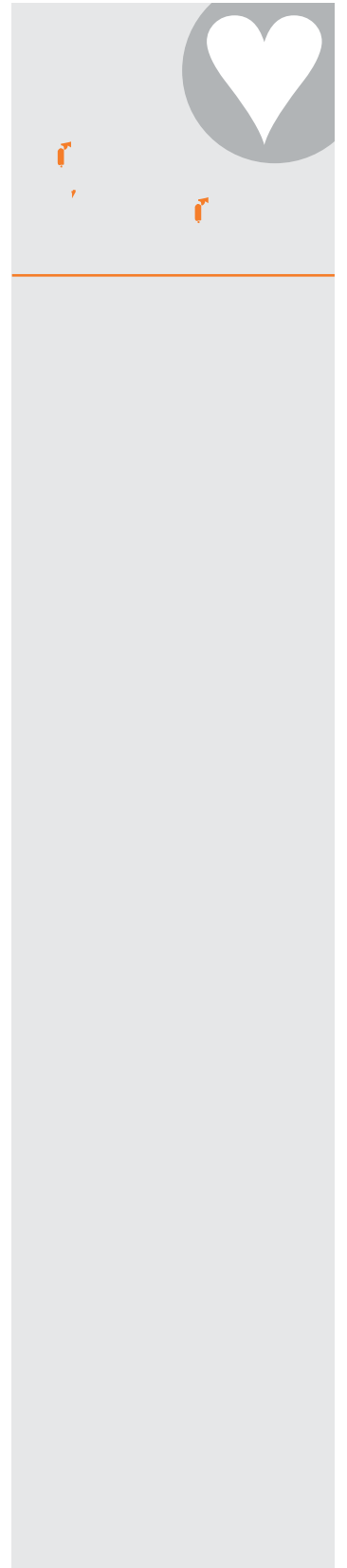
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# Tackling FGM

Tom Metcalf interviews three winners of this year's Mary Seacole Awards who are each undertaking projects to increase support for women affected by female genital mutilation

Maria is a young woman who has been affected by female genital mutilation (FGM). She has been a winner of the Mary Seacole Award for her work with the charity, which aims to help women who have been affected by FGM. She is currently 18 years old.

Anna is a young woman who has been affected by FGM. She has been a winner of the Mary Seacole Award for her work with the charity, which aims to help women who have been affected by FGM. She is currently 18 years old.

Lucy is a young woman who has been affected by FGM. She has been a winner of the Mary Seacole Award for her work with the charity, which aims to help women who have been affected by FGM. She is currently 18 years old.

## Building confidence

James is a young man who has been affected by FGM. He has been a winner of the Mary Seacole Award for his work with the charity, which aims to help men who have been affected by FGM. He is currently 18 years old.

Isla is a young woman who has been affected by FGM. She has been a winner of the Mary Seacole Award for her work with the charity, which aims to help women who have been affected by FGM. She is currently 18 years old.

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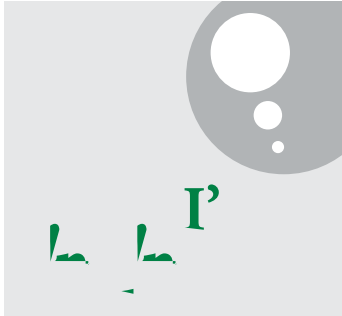
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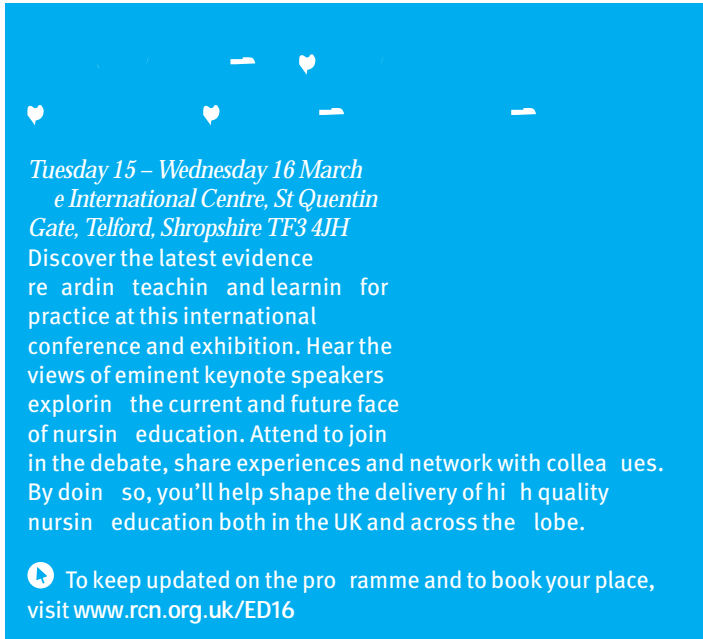
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