

RCN Students Committee Action Plan 2011/2012

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<p><b>Poverty</b></p>	<p>Guide to financial resources for students -Create “Dummies guide to student finance” for web</p>	<p>Welfare officer to advise</p>	<p>GR  All to post suggestions of money saving/finding sites and contacts to the wiki</p>	<p>End of November</p>	<p>- First meeting taken place with Claire Cannings, welfare officer who is happy to be involved.  Meeting with marketing and web set up for 9/1/12 to look at how we make this resource user-friendly.  - to</p>	<p>1.3 Ensure education and development is accessible to all members.</p>
	<p>Increased and standardised travel allowance</p>	<p>Students to discuss on wiki – what happens in your area?</p>	<p>- JP to start discussion on wiki</p>	<p>w/b 14/11/11</p>		<p>1.3 Ensure education and development is accessible to all members.</p>
	<p>Promote RCN student survey in March</p>	<p>Commence thinking on survey questions</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Between now and Christmas</p>	<p>GR Meeting set up with RCN publishing to discuss joint survey - 6/12/11</p>	<p>1.3 Ensure education and development is accessible to all members.</p>

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	Hardship award for students from RCN Foundation	Letter to be drafted on behalf of committee	Stuart Young	To be on wiki by end of November		1.2 Implement ways and means that guarantee the member's experience with the organisation exceeds expectations
	Fight to defend "Celtic" bursary system	Gain awareness of what is happening in Northern Ireland and Scotland	JMcA, SK,MW.AW	By end of November	Northern Ireland – see email on wiki	1.3 Ensure education and development is accessible to all members
<b>Image of nurse Education</b>	Create some proactive work around nurse education rather than responding to criticism	Publish testimonials from patients and staff – share success – nursing and other press	All	On-going		5.4 Put the public and their care at the centre of our campaigns

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	Students in press monthly	?blog/diary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SY to investigate</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	Ongoing	CDS to write for Evidence Based nursing	3.1 Strengthen the voice of members and staff taking a strategic role that makes an impact on the wider health and social care agenda
	Promoting nursing as a career	? media to shadow student nurse – perhaps nursing standard?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tamara Morgan to pursue with Welsh contact after GR discussion with press office</li> </ul>			3.1 Strengthen the voice of members and staff taking a strategic role that makes an impact on the wider health and social care agenda

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<b>Student accommodation</b>	Investigate the current status of student accommodation	To explore whether student accommodation still exists, where and is it disappearing	- John McAteer and Stephen Kells as appear to be NI issue - All to check			5.3 Fight for a good standard of pay and working conditions for members
<b>Whistleblowing</b>	Creating safe way for students to share poor practice	Stigma around incident forms – encourage universities to teach how to fill in?	All?			5.4 Put the public and their care at the centre of our campaigns
	RCN Direct to advertise advice	Write advice sheet - Preliminary thoughts on wiki - Share on facebook	All?  SY			5.4 Put the public and their care at the centre of our campaigns
	Netviewer conference on reporting and challenging	Create presentation	GR and all	December	GR - Netviewer training taken place	5.4 Put the public and their care at the centre of our campaigns
	Create posters for student notice-boards	Work with comms team once advice written	Sadie Young			5.4 Put the public and their care at the centre of our campaigns

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	Share policies	Existing policies to be shared	Gavin Wollacott All	End November		5.4 Put the public and their care at the centre of our campaigns
<b>Student nurse and mental health issues</b>	Raise awareness of student mental health issues and share good practice	Literature search on issues	Jess Curtis	End December		5.3 Fight for a good standard of pay and working conditions for members
	Check RCN Stress publication	Review and update if necessary	GR to advise	End November	Posted on wiki GR – publication gone to team to examine update – all comments welcome	5.3 Fight for a good standard of pay and working conditions for members
	Student survey question	Create question around mental health for student survey	CDS	By end December		5.3 Fight for a good standard of pay and working conditions for members

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	Raise awareness of student access to counselling service	Add to SIO update and on website	GR			5.3 Fight for a good standard of pay and working conditions for members
	10/10/12 World Mental Health Day	Create activity to raise awareness – - Web seminar ? jointly with BMA	All	End of March	GR - linked in with mental health adviser	5.3 Fight for a good standard of pay and working conditions for members
	Create link with NUS tools etc	Contact NUS officer	Michelle Watt	End of December		5.3 Fight for a good standard of pay and working conditions for members
<b>National Numeracy test</b>	Ensure knowledge of NMC view	Contact NMC	Gavin Wollacott			1.3 Ensure education and development is accessible to all members.

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	Create Congress resolution		?			1.3 Ensure education and development is accessible to all members.
	FOI re each university	Explore issue further	GR			1.3 Ensure education and development is accessible to all members.
<b>Communication</b>	Continue to assess method of communicating with RCN students	Committee to have further discussions following review of communications – e-zine and hard copy	Craig Dominique Smith All			9.3 Utilise new technology to achieve maximum value and benefit, especially in the field of members communications.

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<b>Diversity</b>	Student involvement in World Pride in July 2012	Link in with Sarah Emberson	Stuart Young All	Diversity meeting 24/11/11		8.1 Be a world class champion of diversity, equality and human rights within the health and social care sector.
<b>International</b>	Ensure UK nursing student voice around European and world stage	Attendance at ENSA and review of RCN input	Jayne Parker and Craig Dominique Smith	End of November		7.0 Maximise the RCN's contribution to improving the health and well being of the EU population
<b>Representation</b>	MRC Committee	Attendance at Meetings	Stuart Young		Meeting 7/12/11	1.1 Maximise opportunities for joint working across functions
	NPPC Committee	Attendance at Meetings	Gemma Selby		Meeting 8/12/11	1.1 Maximise opportunities for joint working across functions

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	BMA Medical Students committee	Attendance at committee meetings and reports back	Joy Griffiths	Ongoing		4.2 Build formal networks with other organisations to maximise benefit to members