



Royal College
of Nursing

GENERAL ELECTION 2024

OUR TOP 12 PRIORITIES

- 1.** Give all nursing staff a substantial pay rise and introduce automatic band 5 to 6 pay progression for NHS nurses.
- 2.** Introduce safety-critical nurse-to-patient ratios in all care settings.
- 3.** Provide legal protection for people raising concerns about unsafe staffing.
- 4.** Fund mental health support for all nursing staff, provided by every employer.
- 5.** Eradicate corridor care, and force reporting of it.
- 6.** Commit to government-funded nursing degrees with a job guarantee for graduates.
- 7.** Revoke legislation restricting the right to strike.
- 8.** Protect the title 'nurse' in law.
- 9.** End exploitation of health and social care workers and properly fund the sector.
- 10.** Provide sufficient funding for continuing professional development.
- 11.** End punitive immigration policies which affect internationally educated nursing staff.
- 12.** Increase overseas aid spending to tackle global nursing shortages.

EVERY POLITICIAN NEEDS THE NURSING VOTE

