**Ten-year mental health plan - call for evidence**

**Developing the RCN's response**

The government is developing a new plan for mental health and wellbeing.

As the government develops this plan, it wants to make sure it includes what the public think is important, particularly people who have struggled with their own mental health or people who care for someone who has.

The government has developed this discussion paper and call for evidence to ask the public a range of questions to help develop the plan for mental health and wellbeing. The full discussion paper can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mental-health-and-wellbeing-plan-discussion-paper-and-call-for-evidence/mental-health-and-wellbeing-plan-discussion-paper).

This discussion paper is asking people how to:

* Improve people’s mental well-being (Chapter 1)
* Prevent people experiencing mental ill-health (Chapter 2)
* Help people get support at the earliest stage (Chapter 3)
* Improve treatment for mental ill-health (Chapter 4)
* Make sure people with a mental health condition live well (Chapter 5)
* Best support people in mental health crisis (Chapter 6)

We have tailored the governments questions to align towards nursing - ensuring our response is representative of and applicable to our collective RCN membership and staff voice.

**Please provide evidence via our** [**questionnaire**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=x_9cC9sg2UmrxkJh0UWeJpMa1NLEGXxFlGCCNVmjR2JURTRWUlhYVlRSRk4wVVFNU0tES1VGSERYNS4u)**.**
Please feel free to answer all or any of the questions. Your input will be well greatly received, no matter how big or small.
This questionnaire will close on Friday the 10th June.

If preferred, you can independently respond directly to any or all questions via the government's [online survey](https://consultations.dhsc.gov.uk/623ac367ea9bcd4c024d6df9.).