

**The Royal College of Nursing of the United Kingdom**

**Register of Interests 2026**

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## **Introduction**

*Members of RCN Council, Country and Regional Boards, Professional Nursing and Trade Union Committee, Other Governance Committees, external advisers, Forum Steering Committees and senior RCN staff have a duty to act impartially and objectively, and to take steps to avoid any conflict of interest arising as a result of their membership of, or association with, other organisations or individuals. To be fully transparent and to maintain confidence in the RCN's governance process, here is our register of interests.*

## **RCN Council**

*Some members of the Executive team are also non-elected members of Council. Please see the Executive team below.*

**Felix Adesanya, Student**

- Students Committee Member (ex-officio)

**Linda Bailey Chair of Congress (non-voting member of Council)**

- Director – Oborne House Management Company Limited

**Dr Sally Bassett, South East**

- Oxford Brookes University - Senior Lecturer
- Little Owl Projects – Director
- Worshipful Company of Nurses - Ordinary member
- Sigma Theta - Ordinary member
- International Collaborative Learning - Ordinary member
- RCNi Board Member (ex-officio)
- South East Board Member (ex-officio)

**Natalie Brooks, Eastern, Vice Chair of Council**

- Global Nursing – Member
- James Paget Foundation NHS Trust – Staff Nurse
- Eastern Board Member (ex-officio)

**Jennifer Caguioa MBE, London**

- Cavell Trust - Advisory Panel
- Filipino Senior Nurses Alliance UK - Vice Chair
- Philippine Nurses Association - Adviser
- Filipinos in Care – Adviser

- *London Board Member (ex-officio)*
- *Mary Seacole Trust - Trustee*

***Anne Campbell, Northern Ireland***

- *RCN NI Council Member*
- *Ex-officio RCN Northern Ireland Board member*
- *Employed at Belfast Health and Social Care Trust – Bank staff (projects)*

***Sian Grbin, Yorkshire & The Humber***

- *Yorkshire & the Humber Board Member (ex-officio)*
- *Pulse Nursing Agency - Paediatric Registered Nurse*
- *Advanced paediatric life support instructor*
- *City University, School of Health and Psychological Sciences - MSc student*

***Tristan Griffin, Wales***

- *RANDSTAD Cardiff - Registered Nurse for Aneurin Bevan -Wales-Health Board*
- *L'Arche Brecon (Wales) - Volunteer*
- *Bleanavon Primary School - Local Authority school governor*
- *Institute of Leadership - Fellow*
- *Chartered Management Institute - Fellow*
- *Social Democratic Party – Member (No position held)*
- *Pontypool Parish Church Parish Committee - Active Catholic*
- *Abergavenny Catenians Catholic fellowship – President (2025 – 2026)*
- *Knights of St Columba, Catholic Fellowship – Member*
- *Wales Board Member (ex-officio)*

***Mark Jarnell, Nursing Support Worker***

- *Lancaster Medical Limited - Owner*
- *Lancaster Medical Ambulance Limited - Director*
- *Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust - Bank Healthcare Assistant*
- *Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust - Trainee Nursing Associate*
- *Labour Party – Member*
- *The Co-operative Party – Member*
- *The College of Paramedics - Associate Member*
- *The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care – Advanced Member*
- *British Association of Immediate Care (BASIC) - Associate Member*
- *The British Red Cross Society – Emergency Responder*
- *Association of Mental Health First Aiders - Member*
- *The Royal Humane Society - Governor Member*
- *Resuscitation Council UK (RCUK) – Associate Member*
- *Security Industry Authority (SIA) - Door Supervision Licence & Public Space Surveillance (CCTV) Licence*
- *Nursing Support Workers Committee member (ex-officio)*

***Olga Leach-Walters, West Midlands***

- *Birmingham and Solihull ICS - Nursing WRES Advisor*
- *Midlands & East of England WRES Experts - WRES Expert*

- *Midlands & East of England WRES Experts - Co-Chair WRES Experts group*
- *University Hospital Birmingham - Global Majority Advocacy Support-Lead*
- *University Hospital Birmingham - Endoscopy Nurse*
- *University Hospital Birmingham - Staff- Side Group Secretary*
- *University Hospital Birmingham - Co-Chair REACH@UHB Network*
- *University Hospital Birmingham - Freedom to speak up Champion*
- *CNO /CMIDO BME strategic Advisory Group – Member*
- *RCN Representative - Accredited Steward*
- *RCN Representative - Accredited Health and Safety Rep*
- *Mid/East Cheshire/The Countess of Chester Foundation Trust/ NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group - Guest Facilitator (the Elevate Leadership Programme)*
- *Come Let Us Community Project Global Majority Awareness Health programme - Co-Host Monthly Health Webinar*
- *Caribbean Nurses & Midwives Association - Member*
- *West Midlands Board Member (ex-officio)*

***Professor Alison Leary MBE FRCN, Deputy President***

- *RCN – Fellow*
- *London South Bank University – Professor*
- *British Association of Immediate Care – Trustee*
- *Queens Nursing Institute – Fellow*
- *Queens Nursing Institute – Sub contractor (analyst)*
- *Nuffield Trust – Associate*
- *World Health Organisation - Senior Consultant*
- *Royal Society of Medicine – Fellow*
- *Mercer Marsh McLennan - Consultant*

***Carmel O’Boyle, North West, Chair of Council***

- *Mersey Care NHS FT - Nurse Practitioner*
- *AppLocum -Locum Advanced Nurse Practitioner*
- *Liverpool John Moore’s University - Sessional Lecturer*
- *Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Association - Nurse, Health Care Team*
- *Labour Party – Member*
- *North West Board Member (ex-officio)*

***Leanne Patrick, Scotland***

- *NHS Fife - GBV & Inequalities Lead*
- *Queens Nursing Institute Scotland (QNIS) - Queens Nurse*
- *SHERA Research Group – Member*
- *Scotland Board Member (ex-officio)*

***Bejoy Sebastian, President***

- *UCLH – Senior Nurse*
- *UCLH – Co-Chair Certified EDI Steering Committee*
- *Alliance of Senior Kerala Nurses – Member*
- *Kairali UK – Member*
- *Labour Party – Member*
- *DKMS – Volunteer*
- *Upahaar – Volunteer*

**Ashleigh Taylor, South West**

- **Labour Party – Member**
- **Health Hero – Advance Nurse Practitioner**
- **University Hospitals Bristol and Western NHS Foundation Trust – Bank Nurse**
- **North Bristol NHS Trust – Bank Nurse**
- **Charles Taylor Assistance - Cega Aviation - Bank Flight Nurse**
- **South West Board Member (ex-officio)**

**Neil Thompson, East Midlands**

- **Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS FT - Staff Side chair community health Care Group**
- **Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS FT - Lead RCN steward**
- **Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS FT - Lead RCN Health and Safety rep**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Greasley Scouts -Chair of Trustees**
- **St Margarets Church -Parochial Church Council member**
- **East Midlands Board Member (ex-officio)**

**Andrea Walters, Northern**

- **Northern Board Member (ex-officio)**

**RCN Country and Regional Boards**

**Note - Ex officio members of country and regional boards are listed under either Council, Professional Nursing Committee or Trade Union Committee**

**Eastern**

**Jia Amada**

- **East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust - Nurse Manager – Outpatients (currently redeployed as Senior Credentialled Trainer)**
- **RCN Eastern Board – Member and EDI Chair**
- **Colchester Filipino Community – Committee Member (Committee on Multimedia and Communications)**
- **Philippine Nurses Association UK – Core Member**

**Natalie Brooks**

- **Council Member (ex officio) – see Council**

**Gladys Clarry**

- **CPFT NHS Trust – Specialist Mental Health Practitioner**

**Charlotte Collings, Chair**

- **Mid and South Essex Hospitals – Practice Development Nurse**
- **Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust - Recruitment and Retention Nurse**
- **Resuscitation Council UK - Patient and Public Involvement Group Member (Irregularly contribute to articles for the Nursing Standard)**

*Nicola Freeman*

- *To be added*

*Julia French*

- *To be added*

*Natasha Green*

- *To be added*

*Hannah Serah Wairimu Njenga ep Byram*

- *Ramsey Rivers Hospital – Assistant Practitioner*
- *St Claires Hospice – Compassionate Neighbour*
- *UTC Princess Alexander Hospital – Assistant Practitioner*
- *University of Suffolk – Student/Student Ambassador*
- *Public Speaker*

*Jenny Janes*

- *RCN – Relative employed by the RCN*

*William Jenner, Vice Chair*

- *James Paget University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – Senior Stroke Support Nurse*

*Lilybeth Molina*

- *To be added*

*Susan Oates*

- *Sanctuary Care – Regional Manager East*
- *Nursing & Midwifery Council - Registered*

*Helen Oatham*

- *Trade Union Committee Member (ex officio) – see Trade Union Committee*

*Alison Paterson*

- *Professional Nursing Committee Member (ex officio) – see Professional Nursing Committee*

*Chinenye Ubah*

- *Anglia Ruskin University – Lecturer, Adult Nursing*

## **East Midlands**

### **Stephen Alder**

- **Health Innovation East Midlands – Director of Programme delivery**
- **DMSC – Member of national ADHD Taskforce – Expert Guidance Group**
- **NHSE – Member of National Clinical Reference Group ADHD**
- **MHRA / NICE – Member of Digital Mental Health Tech Guidance Working Group**

### **Aquiline Chivinge MBE**

- **Professional Nursing Committee Member (ex officio) – see Professional Nursing Committee**

### **Jennifer Creasey**

**Nothing to declare**

### **Blessy John**

- **University Hospital of Leicester UHL - Matron**

### **Lauren Kitts, Vice Chair**

- **University of Leicester – Nurse Lecturer (Mental Health)**
- **Leicestershire Partnership Trust – Practice Development Nurse**

### **Fiona Milner**

- **RC National Pensions Convenor Network Group – Member**
- **Lincolnshire Community Health Services – Freedom to speak up guardian**

### **Kester Mudoti Osuya**

**Interests to be added**

### **Kyrian Ohiri**

**Interests to be added**

### **Sharon Osborne**

- **Trade Union Committee Member (ex officio) – see Trade Union Committee**

### **Jackie Riddett**

**Nothing to declare**

### **David Sutcliffe, Chair**

- **UHL NHS Trust – Staff Side Chair**

### **Neil Thompson**

- **Council Member (ex officio) – see Council**

## **London**

**Adrianna Ashour**

*Interests to be added*

**Noeleen Behan, Board Member ex Officio**

*Interests to be added*

**Jennifer Caguioa MBE**

- *Council member (ex-officio) – see Council*

**Catalina Cerlinca**

*Interest to be added*

**Jane Connor**

*Interest to be added*

**Stacey Coxon**

*Interests to be added*

**Alice Denga, Vice Chair**

- *Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust – Head of Nursing – Assisted Conception Unit & Gynaecology Services – Current position*

**Chloe Donovan**

*Interest to be added*

**Nancy Pearl Ghansah**

*Interest to be added*

**Sonia Henry**

- *Professional Nursing Committee ex-officio member – see Professional Nursing Committee*

**Anna Lynch**

- *London Borough of Hackney – Councillor*
- *The Labour Party – Member*
- *London Social Care Nursing Advisory Council – Member*
- *New Health & Care Ltd - Director*

**Brian Njeri**

*To add*

**Aidan Slowie, Chair**

*Nothing to declare.*

**Rosetta West**

**Nothing to declare.**

**Northern**

**Tim Grace**

- **Professional Nursing Committee Member (ex officio) – see Professional Nursing Committee**

**Jane Hamilton**

- **South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT – Theatre Sister**

**Toni Harkness**

- **To be added**

**Stewart Keenan**

- **The Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Nurse Practitioner (Cardiothoracic Surgery)**
- **St John Ambulance - Member (National Clinical On-Call Team)**

**Lovemore Mahachi**

- **RCN Northern Board Member**

**Carolyn Mason, Chair**

- **CDDFT - Safe Staffing Nurse**
- **CDDFT - RCN steward and JCNC member**
- **Newton Hall Infant School Durham - Chair of the Governing body.**

**Danielle Ralton**

- **RCN Northern Board Member**

**Andrea Walters**

- **Council Member (ex officio) - see Council**

**Gillian Webster**

- **RCN Northern Board Member**

**Steven Yull**

- **North Tees & Hartlepool NHS FT - Organisation Development Lead**
- **NMC - Registered Nurse Adult**

## **Northern Ireland**

### **Ann Butler**

- *RCN Northern Ireland Board member*
- *Retired from PHA (November 2023) – Directorate of Nursing and Allied Health Professionals, Public Health, Mental & Learning Disability nursing team – Project Nurse lead for mental health strategy*
- *OSCE Examiner Part-Time - Ulster University Magee, NMC Competency Test Centre*
- *Self-employed at Lifeforce Holistic Therapies - Complimentary & Holistic Therapist*

### **Anne Campbell**

- *Council Member (ex officio) – see Council*

### **Karen Craig**

- *RCN Northern Ireland Board member*
- *Belfast Health & Social Care Trust- Lead Nurse, Nursing Development, Safety and Governance*

### **Maureen Dolan**

- *RCN Northern Ireland Board member*
- *Employed at Southern Health & Social Care Trust – registered nurse.*
- *Has been asked to respond to the Urology review in the SHSCT.*

### **Edna Grant**

- *RCN Northern Ireland Board member*
- *Employed at Southern Health & Social Care Trust, Bank nurse*
- *Employed at Life and Times Palliative Care, Registered nurse*

### **Donna Gallagher**

- *Professional Nursing Committee Member (ex officio) – see Professional Nursing Committee*

### **Andrew Hamill**

- *RCN Northern Ireland Board member*
- *Employed at Southern Health & Social Care Trust – Site Manager & Clinical Co-ordinator*

### **Simon Higgs**

- *RCN Northern Ireland Board member*
- *Employed at South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust, Pain Services Manager and Lead CNS for Pain Services.*
- *Accredited RCN Steward*
- *Secretary of RCN South Eastern Branch*

### **Denise Kelly**

- *Trade Union Committee Member (ex officio) – see Trade Union Committee*

**Connie Mitchell**

- **RCN Northern Ireland Board member**
- **Employed at MD Healthcare Ltd, Aughnacloy House - Home Manager**
- **Secretary of RCN Southern Branch**
- **RCN Independent Sector Nurse Manager Network Lead**

**Brige Quinn, Board Chair**

- **RCN Northern Ireland Board Chair**
- **Retired from Directorate of Nursing and Allied Health Professionals, Public Health (1 June 2021)**
- **Currently registered as a consultant with the HSC Leadership Centre, Hampton Park, Belfast**

**Linsey Sheerin**

- **RCN Northern Ireland Board member**
- **Employed at Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, Co-Director of Unscheduled Care**
- **RCNi - Emergency Nurse Editorial Advisory Board**
- **Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine – affiliate member**

**Lidia Teague**

- **RCN Northern Ireland Board member**
- **RCN Steward for the Southern HSC Trust (employee funded time)**

**Kate Ward Courtney**

- **RCN Northern Ireland Board member**
- **Belfast Health & Social Care Trust – Clinical Nurse Specialist NI Mental Health and Deafness**

## **North West**

**Oladunni Akinbulumo**

- **Professional Nursing Committee Member (ex officio) – see Professional Nursing Committee**

**Temitope Babajide, Vice Chair**

- **RCN North West Board Member**

**Deborah Fagan**

- **RCN North West Board Member**

**Lucy Garuba**

- **RCN North West Board Member**
- **RCN Vice Chair, Manchester Central**
- **RCN Student Ambassador**

**Claire Green**

- **RCN North West Board Member**

**Maggy Heaton, Board Member ex officio**  
o See Trade Union Committee Member

**Michelle Howarth**

- o RCN North West Board Member
- o North West Social Care Nursing Advisory Council – Co-Chair
- o National Self-Care Forum – Member
- o Edge Hill University – Professor in Health & Social Care
- o Personalised Care Interprofessional Education Network (PerCIE) - Chair
- o Academics & Practitioners Research in Nature Network (APRIN) - Chair

**Sanjithkumar Nair, Chair**

- o NHS England - Regional Fellow - Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Midwifery Officer's Black Minority Ethnic Strategic Advisory Group

**Carmel O'Boyle**

- o Council member (ex officio) - see Council

**Mojibola Odusanya**

To be added

**Trudy Roberts**

To be added

**Marco Silingardi**

- o Salford Care Organisation – Advanced Clinical Practitioner
- o Professional Registration – Nursing & Midwifery Council – Registered Nurse with supplementary and independent prescribing role

**Katharina Simkiss**

- o To be added

**Sandra Slater-Booth**

- o Wrightington Wigan & Leigh NHS Teaching Hospitals Trust - Staff Nurse
- o RCN – Member

**Elizabeth Walton**

- o NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board - Associate Director Quality and Personalised Care

**Scotland**

**Lesley Cunningham**

- o Partnership Lead for West Lothian & Social Care Partnership, NHS Lothian

***Joel Dalis***

- **Staff Nurse, NHS Tayside**  
*Voting member for older People's forum*
- **Country Director, Filipino Nurses Association UK**

***Maria Allina Das***

- **RCN Ayrshire & Arran branch chair**
- **NMC registrant**
- **Nurse Practitioner Preop Assessment, UHC, NHS Ayrshire & Arran**
- **Partnership/Staffside Representative, NHS Ayrshire & Arran**
- **Vice-Chair of Staffside, NHS A&A**
- **East Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership/Staffside Representative, NHS A&A.**

***Jessica Davidson FRCN***

- **Professional Nursing Committee member (ex-officio) see Professional Nursing Committee**

***Kate Dumigan***

- **Full time facilities, NHS Highland**

***Jane Gibson, Vice Chair***

- **NHS Grampian Partnership representative**
- **Chairperson RRHEA Trust Scotland**

***Tobias Kunkel***

- **Trade Union Committee member (ex-officio) see Trade Union Committee**

***Leanne Patrick***

- **Council member ex officio see Council**

***Julie Lamberth, Chair***

- **Senior Charge Nurse, NHS Ayrshire & Arran**

***Jacqueline Leith***

- **Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen: Principal Lecturer**
- **Educational Institute Scotland: Member only, not an activist. Joint membership with RCN. Council of Deans for Health, Scotland: Member**

***Sandra Milne***

- **NHS Dumfries & Galloway: Staff Nurse**

***Jennifer Morrison***

- **NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde: Simulation Educator; Bank Nurse**
- **University of Glasgow: clinical skills teaching assistant**
- **Scottish Green party: member**

***Chioma Victoria Nwaoha***

- *Bank Nursing Assistant, Forth Valley Hospital*
- *RCN Student Ambassador and Activist*

***Lorna Sim***

- *Ayrshire & Arran Branch Treasurer*
- *Steward and Health & Safety Rep*
- *Night Duty Coordinator, NHS Ayrshire & Arran*
- *North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership – partnership representative*

***Ruth Wohner***

- *Staff Nurse, NHS Fife*

## **South East**

***Katarzyna Apcio***

- *Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Diabetes Research Nurse*

***Ruth Bailey***

- *Professional Nursing Committee member (ex-officio) -see Professional Nursing Committee*

***Dr. Sally Bassett***

- *Council Member (ex-officio) -see Council*

***Patricia Brown***

- *Institute of Our Lady of Mercy – Self-Employed Independent Care & Quality Consultant and Nominated Individual*
- *National Dementia Care Accreditation Scheme (NaDCAS) – Self-Employed Assessor*
- *Bush & Co Expert Witness Service – Self-Employed Expert Witness*
- *Gain Capacity – Self-Employed Mental Capacity Assessor*
- *Nursing & Midwifery Council – Registered Nurse (Mental Health)*

***Tina Charlton***

- *To be added*

***Morgan Cole Iguodala***

- *RCN – Representative – Accredited Steward*
- *RCN Jersey Branch – Branch Chair*
- *RCN South East Board – Member*
- *RCN South East Board – Board Link Member, Jersey Branch & Guernsey Branch*
- *Clinique Pinel, St Saviours Hospital Jersey – Deputy Ward Manager – Charge Nurse, Cedar Ward*
- *NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde – Bank Staff Nurse / Registered Mental Health Nurse (RMN)*

- **Scottish Nursing Guild – Locum Registered Mental Health Nurse (RMH)**
- **Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) – Registrant**
- **Labour Party - Member**

**Catherine Coppard**

- **University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (UH Sussex) - Specialist Bank Nurse**
- **Health Care Resource Group (HCRG) - Specialist Community Public Health Nurse ( Student Health Visitor)**
- **University of Surrey - Post Grad diploma SCPHN**
- **University of Brighton - Visiting Lecturer**

**Rosemary Gorvin, Vice Chair**

- **Labour Party - Member**

**Michael Fanning, Chair**

- **Fanning Consulting Ltd – Director**
- **Northamptonshire NHS Foundation Trust – Governor (Rest of England)**
- **Thames Valley Police Crime Commissioner – Independent Panel Member**
- **Judicial Office – Magistrate, Oxfordshire Local Justice Area**

**Nicole Forbes, Board Member ex officio**

**Interests to be added**

**Cyzel Gomes**

- **Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Staff Nurse**

**Paul Lambirth**

- **Arlington Road Medical Practice – Lead Nurse**

**Anita McBride**

- **South Central Ambulance Service 111/Integrated Urgent Care - Clinical Manager**
- **RCN Hampshire Branch - Chair**
- **RCN Steward**
- **Independent expert for a legal company**

**Wendy Phillips**

- **NHSE – Senior Professional Manager**

**Ugochi Sandra Okoli**

- **University Hospital Southampton – Clinical Practice Educator**
- **Princess Anne Hospital – Gyne Staff Nurse**

## **South West**

**Helen Acock**  
**Nothing to declare**

**Kirsten Bland**

- **NHS Dorset - Designated Professional for Adult Safeguarding**
- **The Queens Nurse Institute - Queens Nurse**

**Cathy Ellingford, Chair**

- **Ocean Healthcare - Director of Care**
- **NMC - Registrant**
- **Devon Integrated Social Care Community Forum - Member**
- **Sills for care Registered Managers Group - Member**

**Natasha Goswell**

- **NHS Devon - Workforce and Professional Practice Lead**
- **Age UK Somerset - Trustee/Director**

**Charlotte Hall**

- **Professional Nursing Committee member (ex-officio) See Professional Nursing Committee**

**Jane Matthews**

- **Trade Union Committee member (ex-officio) See Trade Union Committee**

**Stuart Pearson**

- **University of Plymouth – Student Nurse (Mental Health)**

**Antoinette (Netty) Snelling**

- **HCRG – Safeguarding Lead**

**Ashleigh Taylor**

- **Council member (ex-officio) – see Council**

## **Wales**

**Omobola Akinade**

- **Global Ethnic Majority – CNO Advisory Committee**
- **Swansea Bay UHB – Chemotherapy Day Unit**
- **Florence Nightingale – Branch Champion**

**Arniel Bautista Hernando**  
**Interests to be added**

*Melanie Blethyn-Roberts, Board Member ex-officio*

- *Professional Nursing Committee member (ex-officio) See Professional Nursing Committee*

*Mark Crothers Board Vice Chair*

- *Cardiff & Vale University Health Board – Clinical Research Specialist Nurse*
- *FNF Academy - Fellowship until June 2025*

*Jackie Davies, Board Chair*

- *Trade Union Committee member (ex-officio) - see Trade Union Committee*

*Professor Julie Green FRCN*

*Interest to be added*

*Tristan Griffin, Board Member ex-officio*

*Council member – see Council*

*Suma John*

- *Welsh Government – Welsh Clinical Leadership Trainee Fellow*
- *South Wales Police – Independent Adviser*

*Catherine Jones*

- *Pay Scrutiny and Decision-Making Sub Committee – member*
- *North Wales Branch – Member*
- *RCN Steward, BCUHB*
- *RCN Health & Safety Representative, BCUHB*
- *Patient Experience Reviewer, HIW*

*Alison Magor*

- *Queens Institute of Community Nursing - Queens Nurse*
- *ABUHB - Specialist nurse practitioner / team manager south 2 DN Team Cwmbran*
- *RCN Gwent Branch – Vice Chair, voting member for Congress 2026*
- *RCN Forum member – District Nursing*
- *RCN Wales – Board Member*
- *RCN Wales SEC group and sub group - member*

*Jonathan Liam Morgan*

- *To be added*

*Lynne Puckett*

- *RCN Wales Board member*

*Melanie Blethyn-Roberts*

- *To be added*

*Rhian Smith*

- *Hoop Recruitment – Commercial Director*
- *Maesbrynn Primary School -Parent Governor*

**Anne Stevenson**

- *Hywel Dda UHBT*
- *Hill Park Baptist Church*

**Susan Williams**

- *Nothing to declare*

## **West Midlands**

**Bernice Amao**

*Interest to be added*

**Chris Barber**

- *Liberal Democrats - Ordinary Member*
- *Mark Allen Publishing – Editorial Board Member: BJV, BJHCA, JHMHN*

**Mark Butler**

- *Trade Union Committee member (ex-officio) See Trade Union Committee*

**Kevin Crimmons, Chair**

- *Birmingham Newman University – Head of Subject, Adult Nursing & Health & Social Care*
- *Glasgow Caledonian University – External Examiner*
- *Quality Assurance Agency – NMC Registrant Visitor*

**Benjamin Hooper**

- *Herefordshire Football Association (Phoenix FC Hereford) – FA Football Coach U12s*
- *British Psychological Society – A graduate member of the British Psychology Society.*
- *University of Worcester - Nursing undergraduate student*

**Theiba Khan**

*Interest to be added*

**Olga Leach-Walters**

- *University Hospital Birmingham - Co-Chair BAME Network*
- *Workforce Race Equality Standard - Experts (NHS E/I) & Vice-Chair East of England & The Midlands WRES Experts*

**Mufarowashe Joushua Mangwiro**

*Interest to be added*

**Ebenezer Akore-Yeboah**

- *Professional Nursing Committee Member (ex officio) – see Professional Nursing Committee*

**Kathleen Phillips**

*Interest to be added*

**Sarah Southerby**

- *Wye Valley NHS Trust – Programme Manager for Integrated Care*

**Onyekachim Umenze**

*Nothing to declare*

**Lorraine Wagstaff**

*Interest to be added*

**Yorkshire & the Humber**

**Bella Abidakun**

- *York and Scarborough Teaching Hospital foundation trust - Clinical educator*

**Grace Chukwurah**

*Interest to be added*

**Lisa Cooke**

- *Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS – Perinatal Practitioner (RMU)*

**Maria Davies**

- *Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Nurse Assessor*
- *RCN South Yorkshire Branch – Committee Member*

**Sian Grbin**

- *Council member (ex officio) – see Council*

**Kyle McInnes**

- *Rotherham Doncaster & South Humber NHS Foundation Trust – Nurse Consultant*

**Tracey McErlain-Burns, Chair**

- *Healthwatch Tameside – Chair of the Board*
- *Healthwatch in Greater Manchester Network – Deputy Chair of the Network*
- *The Association of MBAs – Standard membership*
- *The Magistrates Association – Standard membership*
- *Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Services – Justice of the Peace*

**Emilia Merer**

- **NHS England – Clinical Projects Manager, North East & Yorkshire Medical Directorate, Physical Health & Prevention Cardiac Specialised Commissioning**

**Joan Pons Laplana**

- **NHS England – Choices College Area Manager**
- **Cavelle Nurses Charity – Advisory Panel Member**
- **Spanish Nursing Association in UK – Founder and Chair**
- **Liberal Democrats Party - Member**

**Masiwa Ngoza Phiri**

**Nothing to declare**

**Effie Robinson**

- **Primary Care Sheffield – Clinical Quality Manager**

**Matthew Sidebottom**

- **Bevan Community Benefit Society - Executive Director of Nursing and Quality**
- **Nursing and Midwifery Council - Registered Nurse**
- **Advance HE - Fellow of the Higher Education Academy**
- **NHS England - Clinical Lead for Migrant Health (North East and Yorkshire Region (Secondment)**
- **Royal Society for Public Health – Fellow**
- **Queen's Nursing Institute - Queen's Nurse**

**Russell Stringer**

- **York & Scarborough NHS Teaching Hospital - Registered nurse**

**Rhian Wheater, Vice Chair**

- **Trade Union Committee Member (ex-officio) - see Trade Union Committee**

**Anna Young**

- **Professional Nursing Committee Member (ex officio) – see Professional Nursing Committee**

**RCN Professional Nursing Committee**

**Oladunni Akinbulumo**

- **East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust - Pastoral Care Nurse**
- **North West Board Member (ex-officio)**

**Ebenezer Akore-Yeboah**

- **West Midlands Board Member (ex-officio)**
- **SIGMA Theta Tau International Honour Society of Nursing, Phi Mu Chapter - Member**

**Ruth Bailey**

- **South East Board Member (ex-officio)**

**Melanie Blethyn-Roberts**

- **Wales Board Member (ex-officio)**
- **Pontypool medical Centre - Advanced nurse practitioner/nurse**

**Aquiline Chivinge MBE**

- **Forum for Shared Governance – Advisory Board Member**
- **Nottingham University Hospital Trust – Assistant Director of Nursing**
- **University of Nottingham – Honorary Professor, School of Health Sciences**
- **East Midlands Board Member (ex-officio)**

**Jessica Davidson FRCN**

- **Scotland Board Member (ex-officio)**
- **NHS Lothian – Senior Charge Nurse**
- **Queen Margaret University – Associate Programme Lead, Advanced Forensic Practice**
- **National Services Directorate Scotland – Clinical Lead Nure, SARCS Network Scotland**
- **QNIS – QN**
- **RCN – Fellow**
- **Royal Scots Club – Membership Committee**

**Sophie Du Plessis**

- **King's College London - Current MNurs Dual Award (Adult & Mental Health) Nursing Student; Cohort Student Representative**
- **RCN PNC Member: Students Committee (Ex officio) Member**
- **ED Informed (informal collaboration with Beat Eating Disorders) – Campaign Lead**
- **Nursing Standard – Evidence & Practice Editorial Board Member**
- **NMC – Code and Revalidation Review Advisory Group Member – Student & Recently Registered Professionals**
- **NHS England – Nursing & Midwifery National Student Council Member**
- **SignHealth & The BDA – Informal collaboration on work relating to d/Deaf awareness in nursing education**

**Donna Gallagher**

- **RCN Professional Nursing Committee member**
- **Ex-officio RCN Northern Ireland Board member**
- **Employed at Xyla Digital Therapies – CBT Therapist**
- **HSC Leadership Centre – Associate (Register)**
- **Commenced a 'Widening Access Project' for CNO and Team, scoping widening access for Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions in NI and wider.**  
**(7 October 2024 – 31 March 2025)**
- **Nursing and Midwifery Council – Registered Nurse and Teacher**
- **British Association Behavioural and Cognitive Therapists – Registered Cognitive and Behavioural Psychotherapist**
- **Board member Northern Ireland (ex-officio)**
- **Newmount Credit Union, Belfast (unremunerated)**

**Tim Grace**

- **Northern Cognitive Therapy – Self employed**

- *British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies – Member*
- *Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Association UK - Member*
- *TEWV NHS Foundation Trust – Highly Specialist Psychological Therapist*
- *Queen Mary University – External Examiner*
- *Northern Board Member (ex-officio)*

***Charlotte Hall***

- *South West Board Member (ex-officio)*
- *Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Lead for Education and Skills Development*
- *RCN Rep – Steward and Learning*
- *Nursing and Midwifery Council – Fitness to Practice Committee*
- *Kings Barton theatre - Trustee*

***Sonia Henry***

- *Royal Trinity Hospice - Director of Nursing and Quality*
- *London Board Member (ex-officio)*

***Kevin Morley***

- *Nursing Support Workers Committee Member (ex-officio)*

***Alison Paterson***

- *University of Hertfordshire - Senior Lecturer (Adult Nursing)*
- *Blood Cancer UK - Member of the nurses working group and the Healthcare advisory panel*
- *Eastern Board Member (ex-officio)*

***Anna Young***

- *Yorkshire & the Humber Board Member (ex-officio)*

***RCN Trade Union Committee***

***Mordecai Akoh***

*Nothing to declare*

***Emmanuel Asimah***

*To be added*

***Noeleen Behan***

*To be added*

***Mark Butler***

- *St John Ambulance – Associate Clinical Director for Mental Health (Volunteer Role)*
- *Midlands Partnership University Foundation Trust - Clinical Lead, Medical Devices*
- *West Midlands Board Member (ex-officio)*

**Jacqueline Davies**

- **People Speak Up – Charity - Chair**
- **Glamorgan Branch RCN - Chair**
- **Labour Party - Member**
- **Wales Board Member (ex-officio) – Vice Chair**

**Nicole Forbes**

- **University Hospital Southampton – Nurse endoscopist**
- **South East Board Member (ex-officio)**

**Maggy Heaton**

- **Ex-officio RCN North West Board member**
- **Blackpool Teach Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – Staff Side Chair**
- **RCN Steward**
- **RCN H&S Rep**

**Denise Kelly, Chair**

- **Chair of RCN Trade Union Committee**
- **Ex-officio RCN Northern Ireland Board member**
- **Vice-Chair of RCN Northern Ireland Board**
- **Accredited RCN Steward & Safety Rep**
- **Vice-Chair of RCN Northern Branch**
- **Employed at Northern Health & Social Care Trust, Clinical Nurse Co-ordinator – Hospital at Night Team.**
- **Resuscitation Council UK – Instructor and full membership**
- **Chair of St MacNissis Choral and Dramatic Society (unremunerated)**

**Tobias Kunkel, Vice Chair**

- **Lothian NHS – Emergency Nurse Practitioner**
- **Scottish Scouts Association – Active Member**
- **Scotland Board Member (ex-officio)**

**Richard Nelson**

- **Scotland Board Member (ex-officio)**
- **The State Hospital (NHS) – Rehabilitation Instructor**
- **South Lanarkshire Council – Councillor Ward 20 Larkhall & Chair of Planning**
- **South Lanarkshire Council – Substitute Social Work Committee**
- **Rain Bowen – Sole Trader**
- **Scottish Amalgamated Committee (ABOD) – Secretary**
- **Larkhall Purple Defenders LOL193 – Member**
- **Sir Wiliam Johnson Memorial RBP – Member**
- **Motherwell Walker (ABOD) – Member**
- **Rainbow Entertainment - Hypnotist**

**Helen Oatham**

- **Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust - Governance Lead**
- **Eastern Board Member (ex-officio)**

**Sharon Osborne**

- *United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Staff Nurse , Staff Side Vice Chair*
- *Liberal Democrats - member*
- *East Midlands Board Member (ex-officio)*
- *Lincoln and North Hykham Liberal Democrat Party - Chair*

**Ellen Rhian Wheater**

- *The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust - Senior Sister*
- *Autistic girls Network – Social Media Admin*
- *Yorkshire & the Humber Board Member (ex-officio)*

**Other Committees**

**Agenda Committee**

**Linda Bailey, Chair of Congress (Chair)**  
see Council

**Dr Patience Bamisaye, Vice Chair of Congress (Vice Chair)**

- *Anglia Ruskin University Dean's Annual Award 2024 – Winner*
- *Anglia Ruskin University – Senior Lecturer in Adult Nursing and Director of International Nursing Courses*
- *Anglia Ruskin University – Faculty Race Equality Lead (FREL)*
- *Queens University – Doctor of Philosophy in Health Care Management and Development*

**Josie Gordon**

- *Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust – Staff Nurse*

**Yetunde Ruqoyat Lawal**

- *Barts Health NHS – Workforce Support and Development Facilitator (Substantive Post)*

**Dawn Marr**

- *NHS Grampian – Community mental health nurse*

**Carmel O'Boyle, Chair of Council**

See Council

**Nicola Ranger, RCN General Secretary and Chief Executive**

see Staff -Executive Team

**Claire Richardson**

- *Ministry of Defence – Staff nurse*
- *Frimley Park Hospitals NHS Trust – Honorary contract staff nurse*

## *Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee*

*Jane Cantrell*

- Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland, Fellowship
- NMC, Registrant

*Jackie Davies*

*See Trade Union Committee*

*Lucy Kallen*

*Nothing to declare*

*Roger Kline*

*See External Advisers*

*Olga Leach-Waters*

*See Council*

*Allyson Omoniyi*

*See Students Committee*

*Alison Paterson*

*See Professional Nursing Committee*

*Leanne Patrick*

*See Council*

*Mehvish Shaffi-Ajibola (Vice Chair)*

*See External Advisers*

*Dr Arun Verma (Chair)*

*See External Advisers*

## *Forums Co-ordinating Committee*

*Ruth Bailey*

- Forum Chairs Group – Chair (ex-officio)
- FSRH – Council Nurse Representative
- FRSH – Elected Trustee
- Barts League of Nurses – Member
- Worshipful Company of Nurses – Freemen Friend of BPAS
- Queens Nurse – Member of South East QNI Network
- Womens Health Forum – Chair

- *British Menopause Society – Member*
- *Green Party - Member*

**Ilva Jones**

- *Nursing Support Workers Committee - Member*
- *Professional Nursing Committee Member (ex-officio) – see Professional Nursing Committee*

**Professor Bridie Kent FRCN, Chair**

- *RCN – Fellow*
- *University of Plymouth – Professor of Nursing*
- *Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Non-Executive Director*
- *St Mellion Parish Council – Councillor and Chair*
- *British Association of Critical Care Nurses – Member and regional committee member*
- *Southwest AHSN – Non-Executive Director – member representative for University of Plymouth*
- *University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust – Honorary Professor and Staff Nurse*
- *Sigma Theta Tau – Member*
- *Council of Deans of Health – Member of the CARIN (clinical academic roles implementation network)*
- *General Nursing Council Trust for England and Wales - Trustee*

**Dr. Rachael Major**

- *The Guernsey Institute University Centre (formerly Institute of Health and Social Care Studies, Guernsey) - Senior Lecturer*
- *Middlesex University - Honorary Lecturer*
- *London Southbank University – External Examiner*
- *National Autistic Society Guernsey Branch – Committee member*
- *Equality Guernsey - Treasurer/ Committee member*
- *AdvanceHE - Senior Fellow*
- *Institute of Leadership - Member*
- *Society of Education and Training - Fellow*
- *St John Ambulance Guernsey - Safeguarding manager*
- *BioSciences in Nurse Education – member*
- *Le Murier School Governance Board, Guernsey – Parent Governor*
- *Equality Guernsey - Committee member*
- *Universal Coaching Alliance – Professional member*

**International Committee**

**Ruqia Bi**

*No interests to declare*

**Kevin Davies**

- *St John Ambulance Cymru – Registrar*
- *RAMS Charity (Royal Army Medical Service) – Trustee*
- *HM Lieutenancy, South Glamorgan – Deputy Lord Lieutenant*
- *RCN - Member*

**Dilla Davis**

*Nothing to declare*

**Professor Judith Ellis OBE**

- *Labour Party – Member*
- *NHSE – Chair : Multiprofessional Review Team*
- *Worshipful Company Of Barbers – Livery Man*

**Tendai Gwenhure**

- *Moorfields Eye Hospital – Ophthalmic Nurse, Clinical Educator*
- *University College London (UCL) – Associate Professor and Ophthalmic Nursing Programme Leader*
- *RCN – Ophthalmic Nursing Forum Chair*
- *World Association of Ophthalmic Nurses and Technicians (AONT) – Committee member*
- *Abalon Trust (Charity) - Committee member*
- *College of Optometrists – Associate Member*
- *Royal College of Ophthalmologists – Professional affiliation*
- *Association of Ophthalmic Nurses Ireland (AONI) – Forum Member*
- *Eye News Journal publishers – Section editor*
- *Global Health Lecturers' voluntary team - volunteer*

**Gordon Hill**

- *The Welcoming Charity – Board Member and Trustee*

**Agimol Pradeep**

*Interests to be added*

**Melisa Rabska**

- *Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Trust – Staff Nurse*

**Jane Salvage FRCN**

- *Jane Salvage Limited – Director*
- *Queens Nursing Institute – Fellow*
- *Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland – Fellow*
- *Labour Party – Member*
- *Kingston University – Visiting Professor*
- *Recent consultancies with ICN, WHO HQ and Government of India*

**Kathy Sienko OBE**

*Interests to be added*

*Bejoy Sebastian, President  
See Council*

*Jason Warriner FRCN*

- *Self-Care Forum – Self-Care Champion*
- *Institute of Apprenticeships and Technical Education – Route Panel Member – Care Services*
- *RCNi Primary Health Care Journal – Member of Editorial Advisory Board and Reviewer*
- *RCNi Nursing Standard – Reviewer*
- *RCNi Nursing Management Journal - Reviewer*
- *WorldSkills UK – Health and Social Care Training Manager*
- *Crisis – External Advisor Services Governance Committee and Volunteer as Healthcare Manager at Christmas*
- *British HIV Association – Member*
- *Nurses HIV Association – Member*
- *British Association of Sexual Health and HIV – Member*
- *Chartered Management Institute – Member and Fellow*
- *RCN Public Health Forum – Member*
- *RCN Leadership and Management Forum – Member*

*Yusuf Yousuf*

- *Whittington Health NHS Trust – Healthcare Support Worker*

## **Students Committee**

*Felix Adesanya, Council Member*

- *Council member (ex officio) - See Council*

*Mordecai Akoh, TUC Member ex officio*

- *See TUC Committee*

*Siobhan Barry, Northern Ireland*

- *To be added*

*Mary Bichard, South East*

- *Students Committee – Member*
- *Graham Gibson, Northern Ireland*
- *Southern Health and Social Care Trust - Bank - Health Care Assistant*
- *Nursing Times - Student Editor*
- *Queen's University Belfast - School Representative for Nursing*

*Sophie Du Plessis, Professional Nursing Committee Member*

- *Professional Nursing Committee Member (ex officio) – see Professional Nursing Committee*

*Lorraine Greathead, North West*

- *ABL Health - Specialist Stop Smoking Practitioner*
- *NCSCT (National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training) - Consultant Trainer*

*Samantha Hawkins, Wales*

- *To be added*

*Elizabeth McCorriston, Northern Ireland*

- *To be added*

*Elizabeth Moffat, Scotland*

- *To be added*

*Allyson Omoniyi, Yorkshire & The Humber*

- *To be added*

*Victoria Plant, Eastern*

- *To be added*

*Joshua Parker-Walsh, West Midlands*

- *Member*

*Ellie-Jo Pratt, Scotland*

- *Students Committee – Member*

*David Luke Punshon, Northern*

- *Students Committee – Member*
- *GMB Member*
- *Labour Party Member*

*Phillip Smallcombe*

- *To be added*

*Ben White, East Midlands*

- *Royal College of Nursing Derbyshire Branch – Student Member of the Executive Board*
- *Students Committee – Member*
- *Support Worker (Bank) – Cygnet Healthcare*
- *University of Derby Students Union – Peer Assisted Learning Leader*

## **UK Health & Safety Representatives Committee**

*Vicky Brotherton, South West, Chair*

- *University Hospitals Plymouth - Senior Sister/Nurse Practitioner*

*Kirsty Craven, Yorkshire & The Humber*

- *West Yorkshire ICB – Senior Nurse – Continuing Care*
- *RCN – UK H&S Committee member representing Yorkshire & Humber*

*Nancy Ghansah, London*

*No conflicts of interest*

*Helen Inskip, East Midlands*

- *NUH – Employer - Staff Side Chair*

*Giles Loch, South East*

- *Oxford Health – Deputy Ward Manager*

*Martin MacGregor, Scotland*

- *NMC - Registrant*
- *RCN - Member/Activist*
- *NHS 24 - Nurse Practitioner*
- *NHS 24 - Lead RCN Representative*
- *NHS 24 - Vice Chair Staff Side*
- *NHS 24 - Staff Side JE Lead*
- *NHS 24 - Co-Chair Area Health and Safety Committee*
- *UK Job Evaluation Group (Profile Group) – Member, Staff Side*
- *Dundee City Council – Foster Carer*
- *Hosanna House Pilgrimage Trust – Group Nurse (Group 140)*

*Andrew Mather, Northern, Vice Chair*

- *Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Community Nursing Support Worker*
- *Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Bank Nursing Support Worker*
- *Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust- Bank Community Nursing Support Worker*
- *Royal College of Nursing (RCN) – Branch Chair – Northumberland Tyne & Wear Branch*
- *Royal College of Nursing (RCN) – Northern Region – Health & Safety REPS Committee*
- *Royal College of Nursing (RCN) – Vice Chair – Health & Safety REPS Committee*

*Florence Rugara, West Midlands*

*Interests to be added*

*Helen Williams, Wales*

- *Hywel Dda UHB – TU Rep/Bank Nurse*
- *Plaid Cymru – Member*
- *Yes Cymru - Member*

## **UK Learning Representatives Committee**

**Katherine Cabasan-Rose, Wales**

**Interests to be added**

**Tami Clayton, Yorkshire & The Humber Region**

- **Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust – Nursing Associate/ Accredited Learning Representative**
- **RCN – Registered Nursing Support Worker Member / Accredited Learning Representative**
- **Nursing & Midwifery Council- Registered Nursing Associate**

**Maive Coley, East Midlands**

- **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – Nursing Support Worker**

**Janine Compston, Northern Ireland**

**Nothing to declare.**

**Jane Connor, London**

- **UCLH NHS Foundation Trust – Band 1-4 Development Nurse**
- **UCLH NHS Foundation Trust – Staff side secretary**
- **NMC – Registered nurse**
- **CIPD – Associate member**
- **RCN – Registered nurse member, learning rep and learning rep committee member**

**Fiona Holley, South East**

- **Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Head of Education (N,M & AHP)**
- **NMC – Member of PSAG (Professional standards advisory group)**

**Murdo Macleod, Scotland**

- **National Trust for Scotland – Member**
- **Western Isles Association for Mental Health – Director**
- **Scottish Conservative and Unionist Association – Member**
- **Songbird Survival UK - Member**

**Susan Mench, North West**

**Nothing to declare**

**Anastesia Nzute, West Midlands**

- **Coventry University – Lecturer**
- **Coventry University – EDI Champion**
- **Coventry University – MSc Blended Learning Support Lead**

- *Redeemed Christian Church of God, Jubilee Christian Centre, Wolverhampton – Minister in charge of the drama team and Sunday School teacher*

*Claire Reynolds, Northern, Vice Chair*

- *British Institute of Learning Disabilities – Member*
- *Restraint Reduction Network - Member*

*Tracey Risebrow, Eastern*

- *East Suffolk & North Essex NHS Foundation Trust – Clinical Workforce Lead*
- *RCN Suffolk Branch – Secretary*
- *Wherstead Parish Council – Parish Councillor*

*Chris Starnes, South West*

- *Cornwall Hospice Care – Educational Facilitator*

## **UK Stewards Committee**

*Phil Cole, West Midlands, Chair*

- *Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Staff Governor*

*Claire Amy, East Midlands*

- *Northampton General Hospital - Staff Nurse / Staff Side Chair*
- *Steward and Health and Safety Representative for the RCN*
- *RCN Northamptonshire Branch*

*Andi Blakesley, Eastern*

*Interests to be added*

*Peter Davis, Yorkshire & The Humber, Vice Chair*

- *Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust - Lead RCN Steward*
- *Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust – RCN Safety Rep*
- *Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust – Vice Chair of Staff Side Council*
- *Labour Party – Member*
- *Wakefield Metropolitan District Council – Consort to the Mayor of the Wakefield Metropolitan District, Office ends May 2025*
- *Federation of Holistic Therapists – Member*
- *RCN West Yorkshire Branch – Treasurer (appointed October 2024 for 12 months)*

*Michelle Jarret-Ruecroft, Northern*

- *Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Nurse Practitioner*
- *Your Party – Member*
- *NMC – Registrant*
- *Independent North Shields Supporters Association – Committee member (Football Supporters Association affiliated)*

**Bernadette Miller, North West**

- Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust – Staff Side Chair & Partnership Officer
- RCN Steward

**Billy Nichols, Wales**

- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board – Staff Nurse
- RCN Steward & Health & Safety Representative
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board – Independent Member

**Destiny Osunde, Scotland**

- NHS Greater Glasgow – Staff Nurse
- RCN Glasgow Branch – Chair
- Stewards Committee – Member (Scotland)

**Stephen Shouler, South East**

- Milton Keynes University Hospital – Senior Staff Nurse Dermatology
- Milton Keynes University Hospital – RCN Steward
- Milton Keynes University Hospital – RCN Learning Rep
- UK Stewards Committee – RCN Steward South East Region
- Milton Keynes Branch of the RCN – Branch Secretary

**Amanda Smith, Northern Ireland**

- Belfast Health and Social Care – Trade Union Secretary for RCN
- Belfast Health and Social Care – Staff nurse
- RCN Health & Safety Rep
- RCN Steward

**Matthew Stewart, South West**

- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Practice Development Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Staff Nurse
- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Lead RCN Steward on Staffside
- Nurse and Excellence Facilitator
- The Friends of Alderman Knight School - Vice Chair
- The Friends of Alderman Knight School - Trustee

**Nursing Support Workers Committee**

**Oluwaseun Adebawale, Northern**  
**Interests to be added**

**Sunday Babanumi, North West**

- Redeemed Christian Church of God – Deacon/Minister for Men
- Safety/ Steward Support Worker – Committee Member
- International Committee Member

*Catalina Cerlinca, London*

- *Interests to be added*

*Mark Jarnell, Council Member*

- *Nursing Support Workers Committee member (ex-officio)*
- *Council member – see Council*

*Ilva Jones, West Midlands*

*Interests to be added*

*Sharon Mitchel, South East*

- *Nursing Support Workers Committee Vice-Chair*
- *Milton Keynes University Hospital – HCA Practice Educator*
- *Milton Keynes RCN Branch - Treasurer*

*Kevin Morley, Professional Nursing Committee Member*

- *See Professional Nursing Committee*

*Richard Nelson, Trade Union Committee Member*

- *See Trade Union Committee*

*Akeda Nicholls, South West*

- *To be added*

*David Parry, Wales*

- *Denary Ltd – Director (Holding company for Rework Accommodation Management Ltd)*

*Sandra-Jane Stock, Eastern*

- *Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital NHS Trust - Employee - Bank Health Care Assistant (Paediatrics)*
- *Age UK - Volunteer (Phone Friend)*
- *Girl Guides - Volunteer – 1st Loddon Rainbows – Leader in training*
- *Scouts - Volunteer – 1st Brooke & Poringland Beavers – Leader in training*

*Hazel Taylor, Yorkshire & The Humber*

*Interests to be added*

## **Audit Committee**

*Natalie Brooks, Vice Chair of Council*

*See council*

*Sian Grbin, Council Member*

*See council*

*Gordon Hull, RCN Foundation*

*See board of trustees*

*Mark Jarnell, Council Member*  
*See council*

*Shelagh Kirkland, External Adviser*  
*See external advisers*

*Alison Leary, Deputy President*  
*See council*

*Toivo Miller, External Adviser*  
*See external advisers*

*Argiri Papathos, External Adviser*  
*See external advisers*

*Louise Parr-Morley, External Adviser*  
*See external advisers*

*Caroline Rivett, External Adviser (Chair)*  
*See external advisers*

## ***Finance & Investment Committee***

*Richard Bernstein, External Adviser*  
*See external advisers*

*Madeline Denmead, External Adviser*  
*See external advisers*

*Ian Hill, External Adviser*  
*See external advisers*

*Olu Odeniyi, External Adviser*  
*See external advisers*

*Carmel O'Boyle, Chair of Council*  
*See council*

*Bejoy Sebastian, President*  
*See council*

*Ashleigh Taylor, Council Member (Vice Chair)*  
*See council*

*Andrea Walters, Honorary Treasurer (Chair)*  
*See council*

## **Governance Committee**

**Mary Akuko, External Adviser**

**See external advisers**

**Sally Bassett, Council Member**

**See council**

**Natalie Brooks, Vice Chair of Council**

**See council**

**Anne Campbell, Council Member (Chair)**

**See council**

**Michael Devlin, External Adviser**

**See external advisers**

**Sian Grbin, Council Member (Vice Chair)**

**See council**

**Carmel O'Boyle, Chair of Council**

**See council**

**Clare Mitchell, External Adviser**

**See external adviser**

## **External Advisers**

**Mary Aluko, Governance Committee**

- **The British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy -**
- **Head of Governance, Risk and Assurance - Head of Legal**
- **Inspire Education Trust - Member, Board of Directors (Director)**
- **Member, Finance and Risk Committee**
- **MFT Consulting - Director**
- **The Law Society of England and Wales - Member**
- **The Governance Institute – Member**
- **The Nigerian Bar Association – Member**

**Richard Bernstein, Finance & Investment Committee**

**Interests to be added**

**Sarah Bradley, Remuneration Committee**

- **Severn Trent Water – Head of Reward & HR Operations**

*Christopher Coyne, Remuneration Committee*

- AWE PLC - Head of Performance & Reward
- Chartered Management Institute - Associate Member

*Madeline Denmead, Finance & Investment Committee*

- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales – Fellow FCA
- University of Portsmouth – Governor (unremunerated position)

*Michael Devlin, Governance Committee*

- National Citizen Service – Chief Transformation and Governance Officer (role concludes 13/01/2023)
- Out to Swim – Chair
- London IGLA 2023 (CIC to support an aquatic tournament being run in 2023) - part of my role as Chair of Out to Swim – Director
- ERGO UK Specialty limited - Chief Operating Officer (role commences 16/01/2023)

*Ian Hill, Finance & Investment Committee*

Interests to be added

*Lucy Kallen, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee*

Interests to be added

*Shelagh Kirkland, Audit Committee*

Interests to be added

*Roger Kline, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee*

- Middlesex University – Research Fellow
- Kline Associates Ltd Consultancy - Director
- FRSA – Member
- Labour Party - Member

*Toivo Miller, Audit Committee*

Interests to be added

*Clare Mitchell, Governance Committee*

- Croydon College – Director of Governance
- Chartered Governance Institute – Fellow

*Olu Odeniyi, Finance & Investment Committee*

- Federation of Small Business -Director
- British Computer Society - Professional Member (MBCS)
- Ministry of Justice – Magistrate
- Sanctuary Housing – Group Board Member
- Kent Community Hospital Foundation – Non-Executive Director and Chair of the Finance & Business Investment Committee

*Argiri Papathos, Audit Committee*

- *Origin Housing Ltd – Non-Executive Director*

*Louise Parr-Morley, Audit Committee*

- *LHPM Trading Limited – Company Director*
- *Plymouth University (Nov 2020 – Nov 2021) - Interim Chief Financial Officer*
- *Queen Mary University London (Nov 2019 – Nov 2020) - Interim Executive Director Finance*
- *Institute of Directors - Member*
- *Chartered Institute Management Accountants – Member*
- *JISC - External member of Finance and Investment committee*
- *South Essex College - Governor*

*Caroline Rivett, Audit Committee*

*Interests to be added*

*Mehvish Shaffi-Ajibola, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee*

- *Socially Inspired - Founder & Consultant*

*Dr Arun Verma*

- *Fellow of the RSA*
- *Association of Higher Education Professionals (Member level)*
- *Chair of EDI Expert Advisory Group for Research England (UKRI) - public appointment*

## ***Forum Steering Committees***

### ***Advanced Nursing Practitioner Forum Steering Committee***

*Maria Betts*

- *Northern Health & Social Care Trust – Advanced Nurse Practitioner in District Nursing*

*Katie Brown*

*No Interests to Declare*

*Joanna Das*

- *HHFT – Lead ACP for Hampshire Orthopaedic Centre*

*Sharlene Hogan, Chair*

*Interests to Add*

*Adele Parsons, Vice- Chair*

- *University of Lincoln - Senior Lecturer*
- *Queens Nursing Institute - Lead For East Midlands Network*
- *Fellowship Higher Education Authority - Academic Fellow*

*Jennifer Riley*

- *Sandwell & West Birmingham NHS Trust – Director for Advanced Practice*
- *NHS England: Midlands Faculty for Advancing Practice – Training Programme Director (Acute Care)*
- *Informal Group National Advanced Practice Leads – Co-chair*

***Mithun Thampi***

- *St Anne Line Catholic Junior School – Parent Governor*
- *Vitasave Healthcare Limited – Director/Partner*

***Bladder and Bowel Forum Steering Committee***

***Nikki Cotterill FRCN***

***Interests to Add***

***Anna Hancock, Vice Chair***

- *University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust - Lead Nurse for Bladder and Bowel Care*
- *Queens Nursing Institute - Queens Nurse*
- *Coloplast -Occasional Consultant*
- *BD – Occasional Consultant*

***Wendy Jane Lamb***

- *CHCP City Health Care Partnership – Senior Staff Nurse in Bladder& Bowel*

***Jennifer McCarthy***

***Interests to Add***

***Katie Mashingaidze***

- *HHFT (Employer) – Continence Nurse Consultant*

***Janice Reid, Chair***

- *Ulster University - Lecturer*
- *Association for Continence Professionals (ACP) - Member*
- *Association of District Nurse Educators (ADNE) - Vice Chair (NI)*

***Davina Richardson***

- *Bladder & Bowel UK (employer) - Children's Specialist Nurse*
- *Association for Continence Professionals - Paediatric advisor, formerly on the executive committee*
- *Paediatric Continence Forum - Co-chair*
- *International Continence Society – Member*
- *International Children's Continence Society – Member*
- *School and Public Health Nurses Association – Member*
- *British Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition – Member and member of their Motility Working Group*

## **Cancer Forum Steering Committee**

**Shannon Copeland**

*Interests to Add*

**Lauren Dollive, Chair**

- **South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Cancer Alliance - Macmillan Personalised Care Transformation Lead**

**Pauline Dorrington**

*Interests to Add*

**Mohamad Ibrahim**

*No Interests to Declare*

**Hayley Leonard, Vice Chair**

- **The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust - Lecturer Practitioner**

**Danielle Mackenzie**

- **East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust – Macmillan Lead Nurse for Personalised Care – Full time employment with EKHUFT, post was initially funded for 2 years by Macmillan**
- **UK Oncology Nursing Society – Member – Standard membership of UKONS, no connection to any committee**

**Allan Reid**

- **Perci Health – Cancer Nurse Specialist**

## **Care and Flight Forum Steering Committee**

**Ben Ballono**

*Interests to Add*

**Ciara Collins, Chair**

*Interests to Add*

**Dr Nadeem Khan**

- **University of Bradford - Assistant Professor Adult Nursing**

**Onyekachi Marie Ogbekile**

*Student Nurse*

**Chloe Richards**

*Interests to Add*

**Alistair Ritchie**

*Interests to Add*

**Sara Walsh**  
Interests to Add

### **CYP Acute & Emergency Care Forum Steering Committee**

**Katie Batley**  
Interests to Add

**Bethan Holmes**

- University Hospitals of Leicester – Advanced Practitioner in Paediatric Critical Care Outreach Team (PCCOT)
- Paediatric Critical Care Society (PCCS) – Deputy Lead/Secretary for PCCS Special Interest Group for PCCOT
- CLCA (Homecare company based in Shrewsbury) – Consultancy work regarding care of paediatric patients + audit
- Journal of Child HealthCare – Member of International Advisory Board

**Laura Francis**  
Interests to Add

**Tania Haughton**

- Momentum Children's Charity – Clinical Advisory Board Member

**Sophie McKay**  
Interests to Add

**Leah Rosengarten**

- Northumbria University – Assistant Professor
- RCN – Member
- NMC – Registration (Children's Nursing)

### **CYP Community and Multi-Dimensional Care Forum Steering Committee**

**Joanna Grant**  
Interests to Add

**Christina Ebanks**  
Interests to Add

**Ellen Fielding**  
Interests to Add

**Christine Pearson**

- *Leeds Community Healthcare Trust – Clinical Lead Children’s Community Nursing Service*
- *Queens Institute of Community Nursing – Queen’s Nurse and Member of the UK QICN Children’s Community Nursing Network*

**Karina Redfern**

- *Hampshire and IOW Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Roald Dahl Senior Transition to Adulthood Nurse*
- *Whispers Care Limited – Transitions Nurse*
- *Roald Dahl Marvellous Children’s Charity - Nurse*

**Fiona Rogers**

*Interests to Add*

**Michael Tatterton**

- *University of Bradford – Clinical Associate Professor, CYP Nursing and Head of Nursing Education*
- *Bluebell Wood Children’s Hospice - Chief Nurse*
- *Care Quality Commission – Specialist Advisor*
- *Together for Short Lives – Advisory Council*
- *BMJ/RCNi – Editor, Evidence Based Nursing*
- *RCNi – Consultant Editor, Nursing Children and Young People*
- *Association of Paediatric Nurses (ABPN) – Fellowship*
- *Advance HE – Senior Fellowship*
- *Queen’s Institute of Community Nursing – Queen’s Nurse*
- *Adoption UK - Volunteer*

**CYP Preventative Healthcare, Advocacy & Welfare Forum Steering Committee**

**Rebekah Bewsey**

- *Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust – CAMHS Lead Nurse*

**Jamie Cargill**

- *Managed Service Network for Children & Young People with Cancer – National Nurse Consultant for children and young people with cancer in Scotland*
- *Royal College of Nursing (RCN) – Member*
- *Florence Nightingale Foundation – Scholar*
- *The Children’s and Young People’s Cancer Association – Member and Co-Chair CCLG CYP-CANN Cancer Association Nurses Network*
- *Clinical Advisory Group North Star Cancer Collective – Advisor*
- *Higher Education Authority (FHEA) – Fellow*
- *European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) – Member*
- *UK Oncology Nursing Society (UKONS) - Member*

**Neil Fletcher**

- *Barts Health NHS Trust – Roald Dahl Clinical Nurse Specialist for teenagers and young adults*

- *Your Stance – CiC – Advisory Board member*
- *Association of British Paediatric Nurses – Member of the policy working group*

*Andy Joy*

*Interests to Add*

*Esther Salimon*

- *Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust – Named Nurse for Looked After Children*

*Nonnita Thresher*

- *UHBW - Ward Sister*
- *NMC - Nurse*

*Amy Walker*

*Interests to Add*

### **Defence Nursing Forum Steering Committee**

*Mark Cadman*

*Interests to Add*

*Danielle Cording*

*Interests to Add*

*Rebecca Crisp, Vice Chair*

*Interests to Add*

*Neil Gilbert, Chair*

*Interests to Add*

*Megan Henson*

- *Defence Medical School Rehabilitation Centre Stanford Hall – Specialist Nurse & Clinical Educator (Current Employment)*
- *Royal Navy – Specialist Nurse (Full Time Role)*
- *Nursing & Midwifery Council – Registered Adult Nurse with NMC Pin*
- *Birmingham City Council - Post Graduate Student*
- *RCN - Member*

*Feray MacMillan*

*Interests to add*

*Suzanne Turner*

*No Interest to Declare*

### **Diabetes Forum Steering Committee**

**Nikki Dawson**

- North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust – PDSN Lead
- NHS England – East of England CYP Diabetes Clinical Lead
- Diabetes UK – Clinical Champion

**Amanda Williams, Chair**

- DSN forum UK LTD - Director
- Help Madina charity - HCP voluntary advisor
- Action for diabetes charity - HCP voluntary advisor
- DISN UK group - Committee member-voluntary
- AstraZeneca - Sponsored speaker meetings
- Novonordisk - Sponsored speaker meetings
- Boehringer Ingelheim - Sponsored speaker meetings
- Eli Lilly - Sponsored speaker meetings
- Abbott - Sponsored speaker meetings
- Insulet - Sponsored speaker meetings
- Sanofi - Sponsored speaker meetings

**Tamsin Fletcher-Salt**

**Interests to Add**

**Debbie Holder, Vice Chair**

- Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital – Diabetes Inpatient Specialist Nurse
- DISN UK – Committee Member
- Norfolk Health Professionals Diabetes Forum – Co-Chair
- Diabetes & Primary Care Editorial Board – Committee Member
- JBDS – Member of Writing Group

**Dr Janet James**

- Bournemouth University – Senior Lecturer
- University Hospital Dorset Foundation Trust – Honorary Contract
- Higher Education Authority – Associate Fellow

**Marie Presgrave**

- James Cook University Hospital - Lead Diabetes Specialist Nurse

**Digital Nursing Forum Steering Committee**

**Mary Erica Diaz-Santos**

- Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust – One LSC – Clinical Change Facilitator
- Shuri Network – Fellow
- Florence Nightingale Foundation - Alumni-Scholar
- NMC - Registrant

**Dawn Dowding**

- University of Manchester - Professor in Clinical Decision Making
- NHS England - Specialist Advisor to CNIO on various committees

- *American Academy of Nursing - Fellow of the AAN*
- *International Association of Health Science Informatics - Fellow of the IAHSI*
- *British Computer Society - BCS Nursing steering committee member*
- *International Association of Medical Informatics, Nursing Informatics Working Group - Board member and lead for working groups for IMIA NI*
- *American Medical Informatics Association - Member*

***Ellen Edwards***

- *Health Education Improvement Wales – Digital Transformation Research & Engagement Lead*
- *Federation of Informatics Professionals – Future Digital Leader – Cohort 2*
- *Florence Nightingale Foundation – Alumni Champion & Authentic Leadership SEG member*
- *Priority Dispatch Corporation – ECNS Regional Instructor (Wales) & CPSS Regional Instructor (Wales)*

***Timothy James, Chair***

- *Oracle Health – Clinical Director*
- *Christian Medical Fellowship – Board Director*

***Fiona Mills, Vice Chair***

***Interests to Add***

***Samantha Neville***

- *Mid and South Essex FT – CNIO*
- *NHS England – Eastern Region CNIO*
- *Highland Marketing Board – Advisor*

***Abigail Swindail***

- *British Computer Society – Fellowship*
- *Federation of Informatics – Advanced Practitioner*

***District and Community Nursing Forum Steering Committee***

***Sharon Bache***

- ***Interests to Add***

***Carolyn Fleurat, Chair***

- *Operational Manager - Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust*

***Gail Goddard***

***Interests to Add***

***Marysia Graffin***

***Interests to Add***

***Caroline Ogunsola, Vice Chair***

## *Interests to Add*

*Marie Rogers*

## *Interests to Add*

*Irene Zeller*

- *Kings College London - Lecturer in Nursing Education*
- *LSBU - External Examiner (SPQ DN programme)*
- *University of Manchester – External Examiner (post with the BSc (Hons) Health and Social Systems Management at Mildmay Institute of Health Sciences Uganda)*

## ***Education Forum Steering Committee***

*Sarah Done*

- *Swansea University - Senior Lecturer*
- *Middlesex University – External Examiner*

*Charlotte Jakab-Hall*

- *Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Lead for Education & Skills Development (current post)*
- *NMC – Fitness to Practice Committee – Freelance*
- *Kings Barton Theatre – Board of Trustees – Charity*
- *Nursing Now – NN Challenger*
- *RCN – Steward/Learning Rep*

*Paul Irving, Vice Chair*

- *Manx Care – Director of Education*
- *Birmingham City University – External Panel Member for Pot Registration programme*
- *Labour Party – Member*
- *University of Chester – Approved Tutor*
- *Council of Deans for Health – Associate Member*

*Dr Rachael Major, Chair*

*See Forums Co-ordinating Committee*

*Alexandra Middleton*

## *Interests to Add*

*Dr Neesha Oozageer Gunowa*

- *University of Surrey - Senior Lecturer and Community Pathway Lead*
- *The Queen's Nursing Institute - Trustee*

*Georgina Turner*

## *Interests to Add*

## ***Fertility Nursing Forum Steering Committee***

*Sara Beveridge, Vice Chair*

- **NHS Tayside – Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist for Fertility Preservation and Donor Coordinator – Existing post**
- **IBSA – Presented at Scottish Fertility Nurses Meeting (paid) 2025**
- **Ferring Pharmaceuticals – Committee to organise Northern Nurses Meeting and presenting (paid) 07/01/2026**

*Danielle Ellis*

- **Fertifa – Senior Clinical Advisor**

*Anne Howard, Chair*

- **British Fertility Society – Member**
- **Senior Infertility Nursing Group – Member**
- **Peppy Health – Deputy Director of Nursing**

*Lee Noquet*

- **NHS Lothian, Scotland Edinburgh Fertility Centre – Gamete Donor Co-Ordinator (Senior Nurse) full time employed**
- **Nursing and Midwifery Council – Registered Nurse (Adult)**

*Stephanie Pryor*

- **NMC – Registrant**
- **NMBI - Registrant**

*Simone Wernbacher*

- **The Agora Gynaecology and Fertility Clinic -Nurse Manager**
- **British Fertility Society – Member**
- **Nursing and Midwifery Council – member as registered adult nurse**
- **Humanists UK - Member**

*Natasha Witchell*

*Interests to Add*

## **Gastrointestinal Nursing Forum Steering Committee**

*Pearl Avery*

*Interests to Add*

*Amanda Cetroni*

*Interests to Add*

*Claire Coughlan*

*Interests to Add*

*Julie Duncan*

*Interests to Add*

*Lisa Gower*

### **Interests to Add**

#### **Dr Rebekah Hill, Chair**

- *University of East Anglia - Associate Professor of Nursing*

#### **Lisa Whitley**

### **Interests to Add**

## **General Practice Nursing Forum Steering Committee**

#### **Sara Baldwin**

### **Interests to Add**

#### **Frances Beverstock**

- *Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board - Primary Care Nurse Lead – Central IHC*
- *Caerhun Farm (Camping and Glamping site) – Director of Company*
- *Breast Cancer Now - Facilitator of Moving Forward courses*

#### **La Toya De Freitas**

### **Interests to Add**

#### **Sarah Hall, Vice Chair**

- *NHS Devon ICB – Clinical Standards Manager*
- *Queens Institute of Community Nursing (QICN) – Queens Nurse*

#### **Venetta Norgrove**

- *The Avenue Surgery – Nurse practitioner*
- *NWL Training Hub – Lead Nurse Educator Ealing PCN*

#### **Carole Phillips**

- *Care Quality Commission – National Professional Advisor (Nursing & AHPs) 2 P/T*
- *Public Health Portsmouth – Population Health Management Lead (P/T)*
- *Kirklands Surgery Portsmouth – ANP (Locum)*

#### **Hannah Pollock**

### **Interests to Add**

#### **Penelope Sibthorp, Vice Chair**

- *Suffolk GP Federation – Clinical Services Manager*

## **History of Nursing Forum Steering Committee**

#### **Vari Drennan, Chair**

- *Kingston University - Part-time employee as Professor of Health Care & Policy Research*
- *University & College Union – Member*

- *Labour Party – Member*
- *Queen's Nursing Institute - Fellow*

**Sean Graffin**

*Interests to Add*

**Janet Hargreaves**

*Interests to Add*

**Elizabeth Howard-Thornton**

- *Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Eyes On, Hands On (EOHO) volunteer*
- *On War Service - Member/volunteer*
- *Manchester Royal Infirmary Nurses' Fellowship - Honorary Member (not on any committee)*
- *Cumberland Infirmary Nurses' League - Member (not on any committee)*

**Nicola Ring, Vice Chair**

*Interests to Add*

**Victoria Sweetmore**

- *The University of Derby - Head of Mental Health and Learning Disability Nursing*
- *The Elm Foundation - Member of board of trustees*
- *Healthwatch Derbyshire - Member of board of trustees*
- *QAA - Visitor/reviewer (casual contract)*

**Dianne Yarwood**

- *Interest to Add*

## **Learning Disability Nursing Forum Steering Committee**

**Giselle Cope**

*Interests to Add*

**Amy Hodkin, Vice Chair**

*Interests to Add*

**Sarah Jackson, Chair**

- *Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS FT – Consultant Nurse*
- *Edge Hill University – Honorary Senior Lecturer Learning Disability and Autism*
- *UK Autism Consultant Nurse Network Co-Chair*

**Lynne Marsh**

- *Interests to Add*

**Scott Taylor**

- *NHS Lothian – Employer – Nurse Consultant Learning Disability*

- *Edinburgh Napier University- Honorary Employer – Academic Home – role being finalised*
- *Scottish Executive Nurse Directors (SEND) – Community of Practice Scottish Learning Disability Nurse Leads – Co-Chair voted on position*
- *Scottish Government – Coming Home Expert Reference Group – Group Member*
- *Scottish Government – Coming Home Short Life Working Group – Group Member*
- *Scottish Government – CRAG – Mental Health, Coming Home & Adults with Incapacity – Group Member*
- *RCN Learning Disability Pain Assessment Resource – Group Member*
- *UK Learning Disability Consultant Nurse Network – Gorup*

***Claire Welch***

- *Aneurin Bevan University Health Board – Registered Nurse (Band 5)*
- *UNISON – Member*
- *Society of Authors – Member*
- *Authors Licensing ad Collection Society – Member*
- *Public Lending Rights at the British Library - Member*

***Katy Welsh***

- *Devon Partnership NHS Trust - Professional Lead Nurse*
- *Care Quality Commission - Specialist Advisor*
- *Queen's Nursing Institute – Queens Nurse*

***Mental Health Forum Steering Committee***

***Zeba Arif, Vice Chair***

*Interests to Add*

***Georgina Callard***

*Interests to Add*

***Ann Cox***

*Interests to Add*

***Laura Daukintis, Chair***

- *Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - Senior mental health nurse*

***Ellie Gordon***

- *NHS England - Senior Nurse, Learning disability and mental health*
- *International foundation of Addictions nursing – Trustee*
- *Spectrum CIC - Bank Nurse*
- *IntNSA - Member*

***Helen Rees***

*Interests to Add*

***Daniel Warrender***

- *Abertay University - Employee: Lecturer in Mental Health Nursing*
- *British and Irish Group for the Study of Personality Disorder - Executive Committee*
- *Scottish Personality Disorder Network - Executive Committee*
- *Dan Warrender: Therapy, Training, Consultancy - Private work as sole trader*
- *Mental Health Deserves Better - Founder/Steering Group*

## ***Midwifery Forum Steering Committee***

***Catherine Barlow***

***Interests to Add***

***Angela Cartwright, Chair***

- *UK Health Security Agency - Consultant in Health Protection*
- *NHS WTE - Training Programme Director, Public Health*
- *University of Birmingham – Honorary Associate Clinical Professor*

***Sana Gul***

***Interests to Add***

***Dawn Lewis***

***Interests to Add***

***Tendai Nzirawa***

- *Neonatal Nurses Association – Trustee*
- *London Pan London Oxygen Group - Director*

***Wendy Olayiwola FRCN***

***Interests to Add***

***Andrea Stebbings, Vice Chair***

***University of Plymouth - Associate Professor***

***NMC - Agency Case Examiner***

***RCM - Member***

***Baby milk action - Member***

***AIMS - Member***

***Association of Radical Midwives - Member***

## ***Neuroscience Forum Steering Committee***

***Mark Delabajan***

***Interests to Add***

***Emma Edwards, Vice Chair***

- *Livewell Southwest - Parkinson's specialist nurse*
- *Spotlight YOPD - Deputy Chief Executive*
- *Parkinson's UK - Volunteer on research participation panel*

**Sara Farr**

- *University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust -Epilepsy CNS Full Time employment*
- *South West Epilepsy Networking Group (SWENG) – Secretary for SWENG*
- *Epilepsy Action – Paid Member Professional Education and patient information / support*
- *Epilepsy Specialist Nurses Association – Paid Member Professional Education*
- *Plymouth Epilepsy Support Group – Volunteer to provide education and support to people with epilepsy*
- *Speaker at University educational meetings and local support groups throughout the year – not funded*

**Siobhan Jones, Chair**

*Interests to Add*

**Sarah Mason**

*Interests to Add*

**Rachel Perrow**

- *University Hospitals Bristol and Weston - CNS Lead for Paediatric Haematology, Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant / Neuro-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist*
- *University of the West of England/UWE - Guest Lecturer*
- *Tessa Jowell Centre of Excellence for Children - Member of expert panel and site reviewer*
- *NMC - Registered Nurse Child and Non-Medical Prescriber*
- *CCLG (Childrens Cancer and Leukaemia Group) – Member and the Bristol representative*

**Ruth Stross**

*Interests to Add*

## **Nurses in Management and Leadership Forum Steering Committee**

**Diarmuid Bennett**

- *RCN Member*
- *UKONs Member*

**Joanna Lyle**

*Interests to Add*

**Eleanor McManus**

*Interests to Add*

**Liam Williams**

*Interests to Add*

**Philip Winterbottom**

- *Cygnet Group Head of Safeguarding and Protection*
- *NHSE - Vice-Chair, Safeguarding Adults National Network*

*Nicky Yiasoumi*

- *Wexham Parish Council – Local Parish Councillor*

## ***Nursing in Justice & Forensic Healthcare Forum Steering Committee***

*Abi Bartlett, Chair*

- *Sirona Care & Health – Assistant Locality Manager*
- *Health & Justice UK – Health & Justice UK Co-ordinator*
- *Bristol City Council – Best Interest Assessor*
- *BrisDoc – Nurse Practitioner*
- *Forum Chairs Group – Chair*

*Antonia Berelson*

*Interests to Add*

*Claire Danskin*

*Interests to Add*

*Lindsay Hinson*

- *Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust – Offender healthcare - Practice development nurse*

*Carlos Holder, Vice Chair*

*Interests to Add*

*Jennifer Hughes*

- *NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde - Forensic Community Psychiatric Nurse*

*Paul McAleer*

*Interests to Add*

## ***Older People's Forum Steering Committee***

*Stephanie Craig, Chair*

- *Queen's University Belfast - Lecturer*
- *Healthcare Ireland – Nurse*
- *Board of Governor – Department of Education (NI)*

*Dionysios Giotas*

- *Nursing and Midwifery Council - Registrant Nurse – Adult*
- *Guy's and St Thomas Trust – staff*
- *University of Lancaster - PhD Student*
- *Health Education Advance - Fellow*

- *NHS England Dementia Clinical Leadership Group (Community of Practice) - Member*
- *London Cancer Community of Practice - Steering Committee Member*

**Alison Keizer**

- *Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust – Consultant Nurse*
- *University of Portsmouth – Sessional Teaching Fellow Researcher*
- *Nursing and Midwifery Council – Pin Holder*
- *Higher Education Academy – Fellowship (FHEA)*
- *Talent Learning Centre – Tutor*
- *The Queen's Institute of Community Nursing – Queens Nurse*

**Maritess Murdoch**

*Interest to Add*

**Marie Murray**

- *NHS Dumfries & Galloway – Consultant Nurse Band 8*
- *Dumfries & Galloway RCN Branch – Branch Secretary from January 2026*
- *NHS Dumfries & Galloway (Integrated Health and Social Care) – RCN Activist*
- *NHIVNA Member – National HIV Nursing Associate member*
- *CHIVA member – Children & Young Adult HIV Nursing Association Member*
- *NHS Dumfries & Galloway LGBTQ+ Network Ally*

**Claire Pryor**

- *University of Salford (in partnership with RCN Foundation) – RCN Foundation Chair of Adult Social Care Nursing*
- *Nottingham Trent University – External Examiner for Post Graduate Frailty Education Programmes*
- *Social Care Nursing Advisory Councils – Ad hoc advisor (informal)*
- *British Geriatrics Society – Nurse and Allied Health Professionals Council member rep for the Research and Development Committee*
- *NMC – Member*
- *Foundation of Nursing Studies – Contracted researcher (ad hoc contract as part of work at Salford University)*

**Ophthalmic Nursing Forum Steering Committee**

**Jem Bautista**

*Interest to Add*

**Lisette Bijma**

*Interest to Add*

**Grace Eni**

*Interest to Add*

**Catherine Garrott, Vice Chair**

*Interest to Add*

*Tendai Gwenhure, Chair  
See International Committee*

*Regina Tavengwa  
Moorfields Eye Hospital – Matron*

*Rebecca Turner  
Interest to Add*

### ***Pain and Palliative Care Forum Steering Committee***

*Rachael Barton*

- *Edge Hill University Ormskirk Lancashire – Senior Lecturer*
- *R Barton Ltd – Company Director*

*Charmaine Butcher  
Interest to Add*

*Rachel Desai*

- *Birmingham Women's And Children's NHS Trust - Nurse Consultant, Pain Team (CHILDREN'S SITE)*

*Martin Galligan, Chair  
Interest to Add*

*Olajumoke Isaiah, Vice Chair*

- *Barts Health NHS Trust – Newham University Hospital – Macmillan Team Lead for Palliative and End of Life Care*
- *Association of Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland – Race Equity Committee Member*
- *Public Health Palliative Care International – Member*
- *Palliative Care for People Living with Learning Disabilities - Member*
- *Global Palliative Nursing Network – Member*
- *African Palliative Care Association – Member*
- *Living Hope Healthcare Mission Charity - Director*

*Kelly Moffat  
Interest to Add*

*Sharon Taylor  
Nothing to declare  
Perioperative Forum Steering Committee*

*Brianne Donald  
○ Liverpool Women's Hospital Trust – RN Theatre Practitioner*

*Joanna Holland, Vice Chair*  
*Interest to Add*

*Jennifer Klunder-Rosser*  
*Interest to Add*

*Oonagh McCloy*  
*Interest to Add*

*Theresa Maynes*  
*Interest to Add*

*Angeline Price, Chair*  
*British Geriatrics Society - Deputy Meetings Secretary*

*Victoria Richmond*  
*Interest to Add*

### **Public Health Forum Steering Committee**

*Tracey Cooke*  
*Interest to Add*

*Joseph Deering*  
*Interest to Add*

*Luke Evans, Chair*

- *Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust - Assistant Delivery Manager – Health Equity*

*Janet Frimpong, Vice Chair*

- *RCN Public Health Forum – Vice Chair*
- *Society of Occupational Medicine -SOM – Member*

*Helen Kirk*

- *Doctors Hospital, Grand Cayman - Quality improvement nurse*
- *Cayman Islands Nursing and Midwifery association - President*

*Prof. Rod Thomson FRCN FFPH*

- *Listening Ear (Charity) – Trustee (Current Role Unpaid)*
- *Everybody Health & Leisure (Charity) - Trustee (Current Role Unpaid)*
- *Severn Hospice (Charity) – Volunteer Nurse (Current Role Unpaid)*
- *Faculty of Public Health – Fellow - (Current Role Unpaid)*
- *British Triathlon Federation – National Technical Official - (Current Role Unpaid, out of pocket expenses paid)*
- *England Hockey – Umpire - (Current Role Unpaid)*
- *Cheshire East Council – Interim Director of Population Health – Current Role (Salaried role)*

- *University of Chester – Visiting Professor - (Current Role Unpaid)*
- *Staffordshire University – Visiting Professor - (Current Role Unpaid)*
- *John Moores University - Visiting Professor - (Current Role Unpaid)*
- *SIGMA Nursing – Ordinary Member – Current role (I do not hold any position of authority within this organisation)*

*Julia Waldron*

- *Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust – Bank Patient Safety Investigator*
- *Self-Employed working with Tessa Gough & Associates*
- *Self-Employed working with Northern Ireland Prison and Probation Ombudsman*
- *Healthcare Consultancy Ltd – Director (currently dormant – no activity)*

## **Research Forum Steering Committee**

*Professor Parveen Ali*

- *University of Sheffield - Professor of Nursing & Gender Based Violence*
- *International Nursing Review - Editor in Chief*

*Jane Coad, Vice Chair*

*Interest to Add*

*Keith Couper*

*Interest to Add*

*Barbara Farquharson*

- *University of Stirling - Associate Professor*
- *International Liaison Committee for Resuscitation – Task Force Member*
- *Chief Scientist Office – Grant funding committee panel member*
- *European Resuscitation Council – Member*
- *British Association for Nursing in Cardiovascular Care - Member*

*Gordon Hill*

- *The Welcoming Charity – Board Member and Trustee*

*Heather Iles-Smith*

*Interest to Add*

*Bridget Johnston, Chair*

*Interest to Add*

## **Rheumatology Nursing Forum Steering Committee**

*Gail Burbage*

*Interest to Add*

*Joanne Dobson*

- *University of Edinburgh – Research Nurse*
- *NHS Lothian – Research Nurse- Honorary Contract*
- *RCN - Member*

*Alexandra Eden*

*Interest to Add*

*Vitor Goncalves*

*Interest to Add*

*Alison Kent, Chair*

*Interest to Add*

*Helen Lee, Vice Chair*

*Interest to Add*

*Heather Smee*

*Interest to Add*

### ***Trauma and Orthopaedic Nursing Forum Steering Committee***

*Claire Brown*

*Interest to Add*

*Kirsteen Kelly*

*Interest to Add*

*Donna Little, Chair*

*Interest to Add*

*Eunice Morada*

*Interest to Add*

*David Raynsford-Dyer, Vice Chair*

- *University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust – Deputy Ward Manager*

*Helen Scott*

*No Interest to Declare*

### ***Urgent & Emergency Care Forum Steering Committee***

*Rachel Bird*

- *Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Nurse Director Surgical Services*

*Sarah Cato, Chair  
Interests to Add*

*Debbie De Labauve D'Arifat, Vice Chair  
Interests to Add*

*Phil Hill*  
o Jacks Appeal ABUHB – Medical Adviser / Clinical Director

*April Mckay  
Interests to Add*

*Sarah Morgan*  
o University of South Wales – Senior Lecturer  
o Age Cymru Gwent - Trustee

*Matthew Osborne  
Interests to Add*

*Natalie Stringer, Vice Chair*  
o Somerset Foundation Trust - Emergency Department Sister

## **Women's Health Forum Steering Committee**

*Emma Ayling, Vice Chair  
Interest to Add*

*Charlotte Glynn, Chair*  
o British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) – Research and Innovation Nurse/Lead Nurse  
o Leicestershire and Rutland Sexual Health – Sexual Health Specialist Nurse  
o College of Sexual and Reproductive Health (CoSRH) – Diplomate member  
o British Society of Abortion Care Providers – Member

*Victoria Heppell  
Interest to Add*

*Jayne Johnson*  
o St James Medical Practice – Associate  
o College of Reproductive Sexual Health – Associate  
o British Menopause Society – Member  
o NMC – Member

*Esther Kuria  
Interest to Add*

***Sheri Lawrence***

- *Birmingham Women's and Children's Foundation Trust – Nursing Associate – Gynaecology*
- *University Hospitals Birmingham -Bank Nursing Associate*

***Michael Nevill***

- *NUPAS – Clinical Director*
- *BSACP – Council Member*
- *Pillerton Priors Parish Council – Parish Councillor*

***Executive Team***

***Those Executive team members with an \* are also non-elected members of Council.***

***Philip Ball, Chief of Staff \****

- *Labour Party -Member*

***Professor Rita Devlin, Executive Director of RCN Northern Ireland \****

- *Queens University Belfast -Honorary Professor*

***Jo Galbraith-Marten, Executive Director of Legal and Member Relations \****

- *Fee paid Employment Judge (public appointment)*

***Patricia Marquis, Executive Director of RCN England \****

- *RCN Holdco – Shareholder*

***Patricia Mbasani, Chief People Officer \****

- *Member of the Parent Constituency from Great Ormond Street Hospital Foundation Trust.*
- *Member of National Autistic Society*
- *Member of British Dyslexia Association*
- *Member of MS Society*
- *Member of Aylesham (Centre) Community Action*
- *Chartered Fellow – Chartered Institute of People & Development*

***Professor Nicola Ranger, General Secretary and Chief Operating Officer \****

- *University of Surrey – Visiting Professor*
- *Ranger Home Care – No position held but owned by a family member*

***Colin Poolman, Executive Director of RCN Scotland \****

- *Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland – Public Appointment General Member of the Tribunal*

***Gursharn Uppal, Chief Financial Officer \****

- *Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, CIMA*

- *Reading Transport Ltd - Non-Exec Director (bus operator owned by Reading Borough Council)*
- *RCN Holdco - Shareholder*

*Helen Whyley, Executive Director of RCN Wales \**

- *Trustee Hettie C. Hopkins Care of the Elderly Nursing Scholarship*
- *Trustee Alun Islwyn Giles Scholarship*
- *Kenfig Comprehensive School - Local Authority Governor*
- *RCN - staff category member*
- *Pencoed Town Council - Penprysg Ward co-opted independent councillor*
- *Drivercare (Unite benefit) - Ad-hoc Chair*

*Lynn Woolsey, Chief Nursing Officer \**

- *Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation - European Representative Board Member*

*Natalie Zara, Executive Director of Governance*

- *CGI (Chartered Governance Institute) - Graduate Member*