

## RCN Portsmouth Branch Meeting

20th May 2025 Lotus Rehabilitation Centre, D10 5-6pm

### Present

Jo Clarke - Secretary

Gehad Karmout – Vice Chair + Learning Rep

Gloanne Lapuz-Flores – Treasurer - Health and Safety Rep

Shelley Pearce

Sue Morris – Chair + Steward + Health and Safety Rep

Rosemary Gorvin – RCN SE Board Member

Sam Crook – RCN SE Senior Regional Officer

### AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. THE ROLE OF THE BOARD - Rosemary explained the role of the board. Rosemary explained that by being present at the branch meeting this offered people the opportunity to bring along any issues and ideas. The board meetings have parts that are open and online.
3. CONGRESS 2025 Liverpool - Feedback from congress was given. This was a positive. Congress 2025 debates are available online
4. BAND 2 -3 -There has been much progress on Band 2 -3 finally at PHUT with ongoing discussions regarding back pay.
5. CORRIDOR CARE - This is an ongoing issue at QA Hospital. The importance of Datix recording for any risk was highlighted. The important role of Health and Safety representatives within this issue was discussed.
6. EVENTS - The Branch hope to combine an AGM with a study day. Any ideas for themes or issues would be appreciated. The possibility of opening this study event to Southampton/Hampshire for part of the day was discussed, or a separate combined event. Funding might be an issue but may be possible to apply for more funds via the Board.
7. EVENTS - The branch will join the parade at Pride on the 7th June 2025. Volunteers wanted
8. EVENT - The branch have a stand at the Support Worker Conference on 24th June – volunteers wanted
9. EVENT - There is a joint JCNC /Union awareness session on 12<sup>th</sup> June at Lakeside and another on Friday 12th September in the Education Centre, QAH. Volunteers wanted
10. RECRUITMENT – still needing to recruit reps, and increase attendance at Branch meetings / participation
11. AOB
  - i) Spring sessions – open forums for staff
  - ii) Heatwave guidance out for staff
  - iii) Induction – working on getting union involvement in this for new staff
  - iv) IOW RCN members – working on moving to Portsmouth Branch
12. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 5pm D10 Meeting Room (Lotus Rehabilitation Centre)