

RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Conference



The Power of Advanced Nursing Practice

Venue: RCN HQ, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN or Online (Zoom Events)

Date: Friday 2nd October 2026

Please note these programme details and timings are subject to change. A final programme will be in your delegate pack at the event.

Programme at a glance

09.00	Registration, exhibition, networking and refreshments
09.45	Chair's opening remarks Sharlene Hogan, <i>Chair, RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum</i>
10.00	Defining the true value of advanced practice in modern healthcare Prof. Alison Leary, <i>RCN Deputy President</i>
10.30	Update on the review of Advanced Practice – development of additional regulation for advanced level nurses Paula McClaren, <i>Senior Nursing Adviser for Advanced Practice, The Nursing and Midwifery Council</i>
11.00	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
11.30	Strong Basics. Better Outcomes. Dr Kate Allatt, <i>Kate Allatt Speaking & Health Consultancy</i>
12.00	ANP in District Nursing (NI) – Finding the confidence to deliver autonomous practice in the community Maria Betts <i>District Nurse ANP, Northern Health and Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland and RCN ANP Forum Member</i>
12.30	The Role of Research within Advanced Nursing Practice- Factors affecting Engagement Caitriona McGarrell

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13.00	Lunch and exhibition viewing
14.00	Teaching for Impact: Shaping Practice through Learning Professor Aisha Holloway <i>Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland, and Chair of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh</i>
14.30	Adaptive Leadership in Advanced Practice: Thriving Amidst Uncertainty and Change Dame Sue Tranka DBE <i>Chief Nursing Officer and Nurse Director NHS Wales</i>
15.00	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
15.25	My Advanced Practice Journey Carolyn Campbell-Cole <i>Nurse Consultant, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>
15.55	Panel Discussion - Advanced Nursing Practice under scrutiny: A four nation conversation on policy, regulation and workforce Sharlene Hogan, Chair, RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum <u>Panellists:</u> Lynn Woolsey, Chief Nursing Officer, RCN Professor Aisha Holloway, Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland, and Chair of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh Dame Sue Tranka DBE, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales Paula McClaren, Senior Nursing Adviser for Advanced Practice, The Nursing and Midwifery Council
16.25	Conference Close Adele Parsons, <i>Vice Chair, RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum</i>
16.30	Conference close