

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	Principles and regulation of advanced nursing practice Paula McClaren, <i>Senior Nursing Adviser for Advanced Practice, The Nursing and Midwifery Council</i>
11.00	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
11.30	Patient session Dr Kate Allatt, <i>Kate Allatt</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

	<i>Emergency (Injuries) Registered Advanced Nurse Practitioner. Registered Nurse Prescriber. Emergency Department St James Hospital, Dublin</i>
13.00	Lunch and exhibition viewing
14.00	Teaching for Impact: Shaping Practice through Learning Prof. 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 Sharlene Hogan, <i>Chair, RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum</i> <i>Panellists:</i> Lynn Woolsey, <i>Chief Nursing Officer, RCN</i> Prof. Aisha Holloway, <i>Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland, and Chair of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh</i> Dame Sue Tranka DBE, <i>Chief Nursing Officer for Wales</i>
16.25	Conference Close Adele Parsons, <i>Vice Chair, RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum</i>
16.30	Conference close