

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Online Programme at a glance

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| 09.00 | <b>Join and browse the platform</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 09.45 | <b>Chair's opening remarks</b><br>Sharlene Hogan,<br><i>Chair, RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum</i>                                                                                                                                   |
| 10.00 | <b>Defining the true value of advanced practice in modern healthcare</b><br>Prof. Alison Leary,<br><i>RCN Deputy President</i>                                                                                                             |
| 10.30 | <b>Principles and regulation of advanced nursing practice</b><br>Paula McClaren,<br><i>Senior Nursing Adviser for Advanced Practice, The Nursing and Midwifery Council</i>                                                                 |
| 11.00 | <b>Refreshment break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11.30 | <b>Patient session</b><br>Dr Kate Allatt,<br><i>Kate Allatt</i>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12.00 | <b>ANP in District Nursing (NI) – Finding the confidence to deliver autonomous practice in the community</b><br>Maria Betts<br><i>District Nurse ANP, Northern Health and Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland and RCN ANP Forum Member</i> |
| 12.30 | <b>The Role of Research within Advanced Nursing Practice- Factors affecting Engagement</b><br>Caitriona McGarrell                                                                                                                          |

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|       | <i>Emergency (Injuries) Registered Advanced Nurse Practitioner. Registered Nurse Prescriber. Emergency Department St James Hospital, Dublin</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13.00 | <b>Lunch break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14.00 | <b>Teaching for Impact: Shaping Practice through Learning</b><br>Prof. Aisha Holloway<br><i>Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland, and Chair of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh</i>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14.30 | <b>Adaptive Leadership in Advanced Practice: Thriving Amidst Uncertainty and Change</b><br>Dame Sue Tranka, DBE<br><i>Chief Nursing Officer and Nurse Director NHS Wales</i>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15.00 | <b>Refreshment break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 15.25 | <b>My Advanced Practice Journey</b><br>Carolyn Campbell-Cole<br><i>Nurse Consultant, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 15.55 | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br>Sharlene Hogan, <i>Chair, RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum</i><br><i>Panellists:</i><br>Lynn Woolsey, <i>Chief Nursing Officer, RCN</i><br>Prof. Aisha Holloway, <i>Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland, and Chair of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh</i><br>Dame Sue Tranka DBE, <i>Chief Nursing Officer for Wales</i> |
| 16.25 | <b>Conference Close</b><br>Adele Parsons, <i>Vice Chair, RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner Forum</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 16.30 | <b>Conference close</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |