

RCN and SOM Occupational Health Nursing Conference 2026

Advancing Occupational Health Practice

Friday 27 November 2026

Hybrid: 20 Cavendish Square, London / Zoom Events

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

Programme v9	
9.00	Registration, exhibition, networking and refreshments
	Morning Chair – Jessica Turner, RCN UK Professional Lead for Public Health
10.00	Chair's opening remarks
10.10	RCN welcome address
10.15	Neurodiversity at work: Repairing trust and handling rejection sensitivity Prof. Nancy Doyle, Founder and Chief Science Officer, Genius Within
10.45	Reasonable adjustments Christine Poulter, SOM Hon Clinical Strategic Advisor
11.15	Refreshments exhibition and networking
11.45	Medicinal cannabis in the workplace Helen Vangikar, Toxicology Consultant Technical Assessor Trainer
12.15	Social prescribing Yvonne Clarke MBE, Founder and Managing Director of Pathways Community Interest Company
12.45	Lunch, exhibition and networking
	Afternoon Chair – Amanda Hinkley
13.45	Improving men's health at work – What works? Alex Rhind, RMN & SCPHN Clinical Mental Health Manager, Global OHS Team
14.15	AI and the future of occupational health nursing Dr. Cameron Black, NHS Clinical Entrepreneur MSK Specialist Physiotherapist - Occupational Health, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust
14.45	Refreshments, exhibition and networking

15.15	SOM Safeguarding Special Interest Group panel discussion Panelists: • Janet O'Neill, Head of PAM Academy and Deputy Head of the National School of Occupational Health • Amanda Hinkley, Head of Occupational Health, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and FOHN Chair • More tba Chair: Christine Poulter, Community Safeguarding Officer and Trainer for several charities SOM Hon Clinical Strategic Advisor
16.00	Closing remarks Amanda Hinkley, Head of Occupational Health, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and FOHN Chair
4.15pm	Conference close