

District and Community Nursing Committee Forum and Expert Member Charter

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Forum vision:

Our forum develops an annual work plan to promote the District and Community Nursing service across the four nations of the United Kingdom –

The forum works to support District Nurses and Community nursing teams, to raise their profile and articulate their value, collaborating with a range of stakeholders and networks to help influence and inform national strategies.

The forum work includes: -

- Expert advice to inform clinical practice,
- developing information, resources and guidance
- Networking to raise awareness of district and community nursing
- responds to national consultations
- provides educational events
- Promoting discussion and sharing of best practice through social media
- Annual attendance as voting members at RCN congress

Forum Committee Members	Role
Gail Goddard	Chair
Sarah Hayes	Member
Irene Zeller	Member
Marysia Graffin	Member
Marie Rogers	Member
Wendy Newham	Member
Charlene Smith	Member

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District and Community committee team deliverables:

1. Engagement with nursing and wider health care practitioners in collaboration with regional offices, RCND and country directors
2. Promoting safe, quality driven clinical practice through maintaining and developing RCN resources and the dissemination of information and learning via online resources
3. Actively participate in RCN Congress contributing to debates and educational activities
4. Through international activity, raise the profile of the forum and the RCN globally.
5. Increase membership and diversity.
6. Contribute to key documents and consultations with specialist knowledge and skills.
7. Provide specialist advice on District and Community nursing issues and principles to the RCN
8. Advise on District and Community nursing at key stakeholder events on behalf of the RCN and disseminate through RCN comms.

Outputs

- Deliver to agreed timescales.
- A regularly maintained and updated website
- Visible attendance at, and active participation in RCN Congress
- Presentation of forum activity to wider nursing audience through digital platforms/webinars/podcasts and blogs.
- Monitor/review and evaluate the RCN District and Community nursing engagement with social media forums.
- Increase in membership numbers through proactive engagement.
- Develop and deliver a District and Community forum annual strategic plan
- Engagement with key stakeholders and visible attendance at events
- Submission of reports

