


### Forum Project Completion and Evaluation Form

<b>Project name:</b> Fertility Nursing: Advanced Practice competency framework	
Date project started: January 2024	Date project completed: December 2024
Forum(s): Fertility Nursing	Project Lead: Francesca Steyn
Name of Professional Lead: Carmel Bagness	Name of Project Coordinators: Vitina Marsala/Megan King
<b>Outcomes/Outputs:</b>	
Provide a brief description of the project and reasons for development:	Fertility care often sees nurses practicing at an advanced level which are not covered when training for advanced nursing practice (AP) roles. It was raised as an issue for career progression by senior fertility nurses and the British Fertility Society, many of whom are RCN Fertility Nursing Forum members, that there is no clear pathway of learning objectives/competencies for nurses wishing to progress to ANP level. The development would also further enhance the existing RCN Education and Career Progression Framework for Fertility Nursing. Fertility care is diverse and there is a need to support nurses to develop into specialist AP's. Evidence suggests that the independent sector and NHS trusts approach expectations differently and would like to try to standardise competencies.
Was the project delivered on time?	Yes
Did the project meet/deliver the planned objectives as set out in the project plan?	 Project Plan ANP Fertility Care Sept 2024 Yes, objectives achieved- see project plan for details
How did the project link to the wider Nursing Department and RCN objectives?	Links to RCN Strategic Plan: GOAL 1: The RCN as the Voice of Nursing GOAL 2: The RCN has an engaged, thriving and diverse membership
What were the key lessons learnt in the development of the project?	The value of collaboration with wide stakeholders.
Describe the outcome and/or impact achieved by delivering this project	Publication of guidelines , which can be used in the practice environment.
Were there any unintended/ unexpected outcomes (e.g. press coverage/ paper published on back of project)?	None, as yet.
<b>Evaluation</b>	
How will the project be evaluated, and information shared?	Use of the forum membership and stakeholder groups to track effectiveness of the competencies developed. Feedback via social media and Facebook page. Online publications will be reviewed on a 3-year basis in line with RCN policy, using an impact assessment approach, as used with the recent education and career progression framework for fertility nursing.
Is there any feedback or initial evaluation that you would like to share with FGG?	Not available yet, just published.
<b>Finances (to be completed by the project coordinator):</b>	
How much funding was approved by FGG?	£1000
Did the project receive sponsorship funding and if yes, how much?	N/A
Was project completed within the budget agreed?	
What was the final cost of the project?	
Were any monies returned to FGG and how much?	
Has the budget code been deactivated?	

**Please return the completed template to the project coordinator.**

Professional Lead sign-off/Date:	Carmel Bagness 11/12/24
Project Coordinator sign-off/Date:	Megan King 9/12/2024