

Forum Project Completion and Evaluation Form

Project name: Representation at International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Council	
Date project started: March 2022	Date project completed: June 2023
Forum(s): Midwifery Forum	
Project Lead: Yvonne Bronsky/Jess Read	
Name of Professional Lead: Carmel Bagness	Name of Project Coordinators: Vitina Marsala
Outcomes/Outputs:	
Provide a brief description of the project and reasons for development:	RCN are members of ICM and obliged to attend the meeting and contribute to the development of ICM strategy. To ensure that the RCN Midwifery Forum can influence internationally on behalf of members. The RCN has an important contribution to make on the international stage and this needs to be utilized to the full, for example presenting the work undertaken on Pregnancy and Disability, Bowel and Bladder Care in Pregnancy and Transition from Fertility to Maternity Care.
Was the project delivered on time?	Yes
Did the project meet/deliver the planned objectives as set out in the project plan?	Yes, two members of the Midwifery Forum represented RCN at both the ICM Board meeting, where they contributed to the discussions and debates, and to the Scientific paper event, where they presented posters on the work of the RCN Midwifery forum.
How did the project link to the wider Nursing Department and RCN objectives?	RCN 5 year strategy 2023 GOAL 1 - The RCN as the Voice of Nursing, and in this case a voice for midwives as well.
What were the key lessons learnt in the development of the project?	Pre planning, especially at least 12-18 months ahead is key to success, in particular around arrangements and contributions by the forum committee members.
Describe the outcome and/or impact achieved by delivering this project	Engagement with international midwifery community and sharing achievements of midwifery in the RCN and the UK.
Were there any unintended/ unexpected outcomes (e.g. press coverage/ paper published on back of project)?	Blog posted after the event by one of the members - ICM: Learning, laughing and sharing with 3,500 of the worlds midwives Blog Royal College of Nursing (rcn.org.uk)
Evaluation	
How will the project be evaluated, and information shared?	Information shared via blog and Forum Portal. Report sent to RCN International committee. Midwifery Forum committee members, continue to engage in ongoing European ICM meetings.
Is there any feedback or initial evaluation that you would like to share with FGG?	Positive feedback from forum committee – important to have a useful contribution from RCN to global midwifery agenda.

Professional Lead sign-off/Date:	Carmel Bagness 23/10/23
Project Coordinator sign-off/Date:	Vitina Marsala 23/10/2023