

The Leadership Statement

The Forum recognises that all RCN members will need to develop management and leadership qualities throughout their career regardless of whether they occupy formal management or leadership positions. (NMC 2018).

As a forum we exist to:

- Formulate thinking and responses relating to current health care challenges
- Interpret information to influence practice and care delivery
- Be a conduit for management and leadership information to our members
- Influence and challenge professional thinking relating to management and leadership policy development
- Recognise and advance the capabilities and potential of our members to deliver excellent leadership and management
- Connect forum members and encourage engagement across all networks

Our aim is to:

- Support members in recognising and developing their capabilities to demonstrate leadership qualities regardless of their position
- Connect forum members and encourage collective engagement to share information to unlock their capabilities.

We will fulfil our purpose through two work streams

We will deliver our work through two work streams with committee member acting as critical friends to those projects or workstreams they are not directly involved with. The committee is collectively responsible for the quality of the committee work.

1. Equality inclusion and diversity

- Leading equality, diversity, and inclusion (examples below)
 - WRES
 - Inclusion issue
 - Gender
 - Micro aggression

2. Emerging Leaders and beyond (not an exclusive focus on newly qualified, examples below)

- Skills
- NMC
- Political agenda
- Professional standards