

Forum Project Completion and Evaluation Form

Project name: Nature, Scope and Value of Ophthalmic Nursing review	
Date project started: Feb 2022	Date project completed: July 2023
Forum(s):	Ophthalmic Nursing Forum
Project Lead:	Penelope Stanford
Name of Professional Lead: Carmel Bagness	Name of Project Coordinators: Abi Habeeb/Margaret Ojo
Outcomes/Outputs:	
Provide a brief description of the project and reasons for development:	<p>This project was to review of a long-standing document that provides guidance for Ophthalmic nurses working across the UK.</p> <p>The purpose and aim in this project was to focus on the dynamics of modern ophthalmic nursing and provide guidance to demonstrate the role of all ophthalmic nurses across the UK, and in particular explain the opportunities for clinical practice progression to advanced skills available for ophthalmic nurses across the UK.</p> <p>An FGG bid for a printed PDF version was rejected, in favour of creating an online digital resource.</p>
Did the project meet/deliver the planned objectives as set out in the project plan?	Yes, the main change to the project plan was milestones and stakeholder engagement also took longer than anticipated, but the result is an extensive digital resource - https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/Ophthalmic-nursing
How did the project link to the wider Nursing Department and RCN objectives?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of education and learning • Setting clinical standards and supporting practice
What were the key lessons learnt in the development of the project?	Importance of having capacity to complete work in a timely fashion Different skill set required for writing digital resources, to more traditional writing styles.
Describe the outcome and/or impact achieved by delivering this project	A new digital resource for ophthalmic nurses is now available digitally, increasing the awareness of the Ophthalmic nursing forum and ophthalmics for RCN members.
Were there any unintended/ unexpected outcomes	n/a
Evaluation	
How will the project be evaluated, and information shared?	<p>Dissemination of the digital pages to forum committee, and wider forum membership, as well as well as key stakeholder in ophthalmics. Will also be discussed at forthcoming RCN ophthalmic Nursing Conference in November 2023.</p> <p>The resource will be evaluated via the monitoring of access to the digital resource and via discussions at Conferences to discuss the content and gain feedback. The committee will also use the RCN Ophthalmic Nursing social media to gather evidence of usefulness.</p>
Is there any feedback or initial evaluation that you would like to share with FGG?	No
Professional Lead sign-off/Date:	Carmel Bagness, professional Lead Midwifery and Women's Health 19 th July 2023
Project Coordinator sign-off/Date:	Margaret Ojo /July 2023