



## REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A FORUM

Name(s) and email address(es) of the requester(s):	
Date:	
Proposed name of the Forum:	
Proposed Forum Chair (name and email address) if applicable:	
Is an Equalities Impact Assessment attached? (NB: the RCN template will be made available to requesters)	
<p>In no more than 800 words, please outline why you think this Forum should be established. In your answer, please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justify the relevance of the specific area of nursing practice being proposed and demonstrate how it will:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Provide a focus for RCN activity within this area of practice</li> <li>b) Lead the development of knowledge within this area of practice</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Justify its uniqueness from existing UK-wide Forums</li> <li>• Demonstrate a four-country relevance and approach to any planned work</li> <li>• Demonstrate support from the Nursing Practice Academy, regional officers or country leads</li> <li>• Demonstrate work that may have been undertaken relevant to the specific area of practice in the previous 6 months and how it is aligned to the RCN strategic objectives and wider mission</li> <li>• Provide details of the proposed membership of the Forum and the likely size of the membership of the Forum</li> </ul>	

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Departmental sign off: Head of Nursing Practice	
Signature:	Date: