

Council

Date of Meeting:	23 April 2015
Title of Paper:	Report back from the Nursing Practice and Policy Committee
Appendices:	None
Presented By:	Ian Norris, Chair
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1. NPPC met on 4 December 2014.

Seven Day Care

2. We received a presentation on the implications for the nursing workforce of the seven day care proposals and the evidence the RCN had submitted to the NHS Pay Review Body for 2015.

Shape of Caring Review and RCN Education Strategy Update

3. We received a progress update on the development of the RCN Education Strategy and the ongoing work to help support and shape the current and future nursing workforce to deliver safe and effective care.

Cultural Alignment

4. We noted the interim report of the National Advisory Group for Cultural Alignment and received a presentation on the model for cultural change. We noted the next steps for the Group.

Pay Campaign

5. We also discussed the next steps in the pay campaign and supported the proposal agreed by the Membership & Representation Committee.

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RCN General Election Campaign: Nursing Counts

6. The Committee received an update on the General Election campaign, Nursing Counts, following the member survey that had been conducted to inform the basis of the General Election manifesto of priorities.
7. We noted that the Nursing Counts website will be launched in January 2015.

Congress 2014 Agenda Items

8. We received the second progress reports on agenda items arising from Congress 2014.

Information Items

9. The Committee received a progress report on the scoping study to inform the RCN's position on a proposal to revitalise the Academy of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting Research and an update on the RCN professional support available for members about frailty.
10. We received a presentation on 2014 activity against the Knowledge and Innovation Action Plan and an overview of the work plan for the next 5 years.
11. We also received feedback from recent meetings of the HP Committee, Students Committee, Students Governance Group and the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as well as from the forums induction day which took place on 13 November.
12. Finally, we received four country policy and parliamentary updates and noted the RCN quarterly performance report.

NPPC next meets on 19 March 2015.