



Council

Date of Meeting:	23 April 2015
Title of Paper:	Report Back from the Nursing Practice and Policy Committee (NPPC)
Appendices:	None
Presented by:	Ian Norris, Chair
Is a decision required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

1. NPPC met on 19 March 2015.

Shape of Caring Review

2. We received a presentation on the key findings of the Shape of Caring Review and then split into groups to discuss where there were opportunities for the RCN to get involved in the follow up work.
3. We agreed to recommend to Council in April that all members should be consulted on the RCN response to report.

Progress Report on the Scoping Study to Inform the RCN's Position on Leading, Collaborating and Influencing Research Funding

4. We received a report on the study commissioned by NPPC to inform the RCN's position on leading, collaborating and influencing research funding and agreed the recommendations arising from the study.
5. Council member Joanne Kerr has agreed to act as the NPPC champion for the implementation of the RCN K&I plan.

RCN Position on HCSW and Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccination (LAIV) in Children and Young People

6. We agreed the updated RCN position on Health Care Support Workers (HCSWs) administering the live attenuated influenza vaccine programme for children and young people.

Ethics Committee Recommendation to NPPC: AllTrials Campaign

7. We discussed a paper from the Research Society on the AllTrials campaign and agreed on the recommendation of the Ethics Committee that the RCN should support the campaign.

Congress 2014 Agenda Items – Final Reports

8. We agreed the final reports on 2014 Congress agenda items.

Council Consultations

9. We discussed the four Council consultations and emphasised the importance of ensuring the language used in all RCN documentation was inclusive of HCAs.

Information Items

10. We received feedback from the first meeting of the Clinical Advisory Group and noted the Summary Report of the evaluation of the Pre-Nursing Degree Care Experience Pilot.
11. We also received an update on the General Election campaign, Nursing Counts and the work to date to encourage members to engage with the campaign.
12. The Committee also received feedback from recent meetings of the Forum Chairs Committee, the Forums Governance Group, the Ethics Committee, the Students Committee, the Students Governance Group and the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP).

The Committee next meets on 9 July 2015.