



RCN Council

Date of Meeting:	23 July 2015
Title of Paper:	Report Back from the Fellows Co-ordinating Committee
Appendices:	None
Presented by:	Jane Denton, Fellows Convenor
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1. The Fellows Co-ordinating Committee met on 15 May 2015.

Convenor's update

2. I provided an update to the committee on the following areas of work:
3. Nursing Standard awards: I updated the committee on the recent Nursing Standards awards and the process for nomination. The awards are currently being reviewed ahead of their launch for next year.
4. Care of Older People project: I gave an update on the Care of Older People project and the arrangements for the fringe event at Congress 2015.
5. Chief Executive and General Secretary recruitment: I updated the committee that I had been invited to join the recruitment group the new Chief executive and General Secretary.

Arrangements for Congress 2015

6. I updated the committee on the arrangements for the Fellows awards at Congress and for the Fellows fringe event on the Monday of Congress.

Planning for the Full Fellows meeting.

7. We received an update on the next steps following the Fellows summit in December 2014 and agreed to support an application to be submitted by the Older People's Forum to hold an event at Congress. Fellows continue to be involved with the work.

Fellows and Mentoring

8. We discussed whether Fellows could be involved in mentoring members who put themselves forward for roles at the RCN but need some development first.
9. We agreed that the best way forward would be for the Governance Support Department to hold workshops for members interested in joining an RCN Committee and for Fellows to contribute to those.

Planning for the 2015 Full Fellows Meeting on Nurse Education

10. We discussed the agenda for the next full Fellows meeting in November and have agreed that the main topic for discussion will be the RCN's role in nurse education. The committee decided that the topic would be on revalidation of nurses, given that the NMC will have made a decision on revalidation by the time that the meeting will be taking place.

Update from the Centenary Planning Board

11. The committee received an update on plans for RCN's centenary celebrations next year and provided feedback on the plans.

Council Review Update

12. The committee received an update on the work of the Council Review Group and the work that had been done so far.

Fellows Newsletter

13. The committee discussed content for the Fellows newsletter to be published in September.

The next meeting will be held on 30th September 2015.