



Council

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Title of Paper:	Report Back from the Nursing Practice and Policy Committee (NPPC)
Appendices:	None
Presented by:	Ian Norris, Chair
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1. NPPC met on 9th July 2015.

End of Life Care project

2. The Committee noted an update on the End of Life Care project. The committee were able to see the resources that had been produced for the event at Congress.
3. We noted the positive and constructive feedback that had been received on the resources and that the RCN had already been contacted by people volunteering to be part of the formal evaluation process.

Post-election policy and Council priorities

4. The Head of Employment relations introduced a discussion on the policy landscape following the General Election.
5. The committee then considered the council priorities for the year ahead and agreed to recommend to Council that there should be a specific priority on student nursing.

Congress 2015

6. The committee discussed the resolutions that had been passed at Congress that had been designated to NPPC. The committee then assigned Council leads to each of the items.
7. It was agreed that item 25 should be a Council priority, rather than a priority for NPPC.

RCN work on integration

8. Staff gave presentations on the latest position on integration of health and social care in the four countries and the Committee discussed the key learning from a UK perspective.

Administration of insulin in Community settings

9. Wales was asked to discuss this issue with the Diabetes Forum.

Shape of Caring Review

10. The committee received an update on the Shape of Caring review and the various RCN work-streams that were being aligned to the recommendations of the review including in particular the clinical leadership programme; the mentorship project and the work to develop a fellowship model.

Promotion of public health nursing

11. Nigel Davies gave a presentation on the promotion of public health nursing project that is due to be launched in September.

NMC – Implementation of the Code and Reviewing feedback from the revalidation pilots

12. The committee received an update on the revalidation pilot and noted the feedback that had been received from members.
13. The importance of a programme that worked across all sectors and sections of the profession was noted and the Committee asked to know more detail about the NMC's audit trail for revalidation.
14. The RCN response to the NMC will be circulated to NPPC members ahead of submission to the NMC's council meeting in October.

Clinical service accreditation alliance sponsoring group

15. The work that RCN was doing as part of this group and the increased profile that the College was gaining as a result was noted.

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Reporting bodies

16. The committee noted the reports of the various bodies that report into NPPC.

The Committee next meets on 5 November 2015.