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COUNCIL

Date of meeting:	23 April 2015
Title of Paper:	President's Report to Council
Appendices:	<i>None</i>
Presented by:	Cecilia Anim
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Date	Event	Comments
7 Jan	Guardian Interview	As published in the paper on the 14 th Jan, positive comments received
	Cecilia / Peter Carter/ Michael Brown/Jane Clarke & Gen Sec office	General discussions about new role and the way forward with the support needed
8 Jan	Cecilia/Tom Sandford	1-1 catch up
	Cecilia/Steve Jamieson	
14 Jan	Cecilia/Rod Thomson	To discuss our priorities in our new roles and the way forward
15 Jan	Cecilia/Jim Blair (GOSH)	
16 Jan	Cecilia/Jane Clarke	
	Cecilia/Wendy Irwin	
20 Jan	Guardian debate – is there a future for the NHS	Good debate with active participation from members of the public attending
21 Jan	Cecilia/Carmel Bagness	
22 Jan	Council Executive Team	
23 Jan	Visit to Stoke Mandeville	Visited Stoke Mandeville with RCN Officer following various walkabout to A/E, Medical, Paediatrics and Surgical wards. Met and shared with members their concerns and aspirations. Had a 1-1 with the director of nursing and discussed issues of mutual interest, members were very appreciative of the visit and encouraged them to engage with workplace activists and the college
28 Jan	Visit to Hillingdon Hospital FT	Following wards visit and over lunch had Q&A with members present and to share their concerns signposting them to what is on offer through the regional office and the local activists to support them.

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		The theme of staffing levels work place pressures compounded by the attack on A4C was very evident
	Teleconference Cecilia/Annie Norman	
29 Jan	Special Council meeting	
	Cecilia/Matthew Hamilton/Susan Williams/Gay Lee/Jan Savage - encouraging branch activity on TTIP via Council	To discuss congress item and the way forward and to action a plan to encourage membership involvement locally as well as a seminar with key stakeholders
	International Team Catch Up with RCN President	Planned work schedule for 2015 including oversea trips preparations
23 Feb	Stakeholder speech prep	
	Prep for Awards meeting	
24 Feb	Stakeholder dinner	Good event with politicians and other stake holders to highlight RCN vision for nursing
25 Feb	RCN Awards meeting	Chaired the awards committee
27 Feb	Cecilia/Jane Clarke/Jane Hughes/Gen Sec office - Communications	Positive discussions on ways of working and communication input
	Cecilia/Tom Sandford	
	Malta Prep	Speech review
4 March	Second special council meeting	
	Centenary Catch up	Review progress so far and can say moving in the right direction
	Cecilia/Michael Brown/Peter Carter/Jane Clarke	
	Travelled to Malta	
5 March	CNMF conference in Malta	The theme for the conference was building success hosted by The Malta Union of Nurses and Midwives. The conference was well attended and was encouraged to see non commonwealth delegates from Poland and Denmark presenting workshops and sharing good practice evidenced based some of the themes were Leadership, mental health, moving nursing and midwifery forward etc. Addressed in my speech RCN commitment to CNMF work as well as our international strategy and priorities. There was good attendance from the UK including Paula Hancock and were most welcome by our host
10 March	Update Communications	
	Cecilia: Josie Irwin	
11 March	Nurse Awards Judging	Chaired the Nursing standard award judging panel. The projects presented was of the highest quality, innovative with the ultimate aim of achieving the highest standard of care for patients/clients we witnessed nursing at its best

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	Nurse Awards Judging meal	
12 March	Nurse Awards Judging	Day 2
13 March	Joint Reps Conference	A well organised and productive conference with the appropriate themes to support activists in the work place to support our members
14 March	Joint Reps Conference	Day 2
	Woman of the year award from Keep the Faith Magazine	Happiness with great affection from attendees
17 March	An Excess Hours event at Central London Community Healthcare	Parsons Green health centre meeting members with RCN officer from London region to explain this initiative with the support available. Well received and recruited 2 members
	Queen Square Enterprises 30 th Anniversary celebration	QS Enterprise is wholly owned by UCLH charity UK first health sector social enterprise, has gifted over £20 million back into the local NHS to fund lifesaving equipment for the hospital for neurology and neurosurgery and other specialist areas e.g. cardiac hospital imaging centre opened in 2010
	RCN and CQC	Sharing issues of mutual interest
18 March	Michael Brown/Cecilia Anim/Jane Clarke	
	MRC	
	Peter Carter/Cecilia	
	Sexual Health amongst homeless young people: a research proposal	Local educational event
	Cecilia/Tanis Hand	
	Cecilia/Annie Norman	
19 March	President Audience with Member Support Services	Found this extremely useful highlighting varying degrees of support offered to members
	E-FGM program launch	The aim of this e learning tool launch by HEE FGM commissioning group is to prevent, support and protect victims Improve understanding Action to safeguard young girls A practical application relevant to all professionals A good interactive session followed a speech by Rt Hon Dan Poulter. The e-learning tool had a good educational content with emphasis on communication legal and safeguarding issues
	Council Executive Team	
20 March	Cecilia/Carmel Gibbons, Odgers, CEO requirements	
	Cecilia/JP Nolan	
	Cecilia/Emma speech rehearsal	

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23 March	Presidents charity meeting	On going
	Political Hustings	Good event well attended
24 March	Council Executive Team/Executive Team	
	BMA Presidential Dinner	Attended with council member Ian Norris
25 March	SCTS Welcome drinks and Canapés Reception	Evidenced health care professional working together to achieve the common good for patients through research and innovation
26 March	Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery Event	Day 2 Gave a speech highlighting the challenges facing the nursing profession and the actions and support from the RCN to tackle these, ended with Nursing counts
	TTIP Seminar	See briefing
27 March	Cecilia/Emma – speech rehearsal	
	London Nurse Show by British Journal of Nursing	Attended and talked about the inequalities affecting wellbeing and health in London. Our roles as healthcare professionals to support those affected and to promote wellbeing. Commissioners and other stakeholders to offer the appropriate resources to tackle these
1 April	Cavell Nurses Trust Awards Ceremony	Attended with Council members and staff
	Cecilia/Fiona Johnson	
	Cecilia/Tom Sandford	
	Cecilia/Bernell Bussue	
2 April	Cecilia/Janet Davies	
	Cecilia/Carmel Bagness	
	RCN and TUC	
8 April	Cecilia/Jane Cummings	
	EFN Briefing	
9 April	Visit to Cambridgeshire	
10 April	EFN	
16&17 April		
22 April	Cecilia/Michael Brown /Jane Clarke	