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Title of Paper:	Report back from Fellows Co-Ordinating Committee
Appendices:	None
Presented by:	Jane Denton CBE FRCN
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1. Review of the full Fellows meeting and follow up action on Fellowships

- 1.1 We were very pleased with the attendance and debate at the full Fellows meeting
- 1.2 Dame Donna Kinnair had led a discussion on the review of the Fellowships She explained that most of the work to date had been on credentialing as it was important to get this right before work on fellowships by application could begin.
- 1.3 I agreed to recommend to the Awards Committee that no changes should be made to the current Fellowship process until the processes for credentialing and fellowships by application had been agreed.

2. Congress 2016

- 2.1 The committee agreed to host a fringe with the Health Practitioner Committee on 'the role of the HCSW in the nursing team.'

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2.2 We noted that the Awards ceremony would be held on the Saturday evening and would be followed by the Awards Dinner hosted by the Fellows at the Grand Central Hotel in Glasgow.

3. Update on the Nursing Associate and the Student Bursaries Consultations

3.1 The Committee noted the RCN position on the Nursing Associate proposal and discussed the arrangements for the consultation on student bursaries.

3.2 The committee noted that there was a wider range of views across the membership on the issue of student bursaries and we agreed to suggest that representatives from the Fellows, the Students Committee and the Education Forum work together on the response to the consultation.

4. Oral Histories project

4.1 We were updated on the oral histories project and how more Fellows could be encouraged to participate in the project

5. Older Persons Summit

5.1 We noted that the report setting out the recommendations from the Older Persons Summit would be completed shortly and would be presented to the Nursing Practice and Policy Committee.

5.2 It will also inform the debate at the Public Lecture the Fellows were hosting on 14 July.

6. 40th Anniversary of the Fellows

6.1 To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the awarding of Fellowships, the Committee has decided to host an afternoon tea on the 14th July followed by an RCN Public Lecture on the "Aging Population Challenge".

7. Centenary

7.1 The Committee was very pleased to note that Fellows had been involved in reviewing the abstract submissions for the Centenary Conference.

7.2 I was also delighted to be invited as the Convenor to represent the Fellows at the launch of the president's exhibition.