



## Council

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>5 April 2017</b>
<b>Title of Paper:</b>	<b>Report of the Nursing Practice and Policy Committee (NPPC)</b>
<b>Appendices:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Presented by:</b>	<b>Sue Warner, Joint Chair</b>
<b>Is a decision required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>	

1. NPPC met on 9 March 2017.

### **Future Nurse, Future Workforce Report**

2. The first item on our agenda was an update on activity under the Future Nurse, Future Workforce programme and the new approach being taken to ensure effective and timely reporting to the Committee on all the different work streams.

### **NMC Consultation on Pre-Registration Standards for Nurse Education**

3. We went on to discuss the process for engaging members on the NMC consultation on pre-registration standards for nurse education and agreed that the views should be sought from Country and Regional Boards, the Students Committee, the Education Forum and our members working in Higher Education Institutions.

### **Council Report to 2017 Congress**

4. We discussed and approved the second interim report on work arising from Congress 2016.

### The Value of Nursing

5. We then spent the afternoon discussing two of the priority areas of work we had identified at our development day in January.
6. The first is a proposal for a project on the value of nursing. We agreed that the initial step was to pull together all the work that had already been done in countries and regions to describe the value of nursing in a way that is understood by the wider public.

### Integration

7. Secondly, we discussed the integration of health and social care across the UK and received a demonstration of the UK-wide toolkit available on our website for members working in strategic decision-making roles or involved in forums around integrated care. We made suggestions about how we might continue to publicise the toolkit.
8. We went on to identify the other areas where the RCN could add value in relation to integration including support for nurses involved in commissioning, influencing regulation and delegation in relation to integration and supporting nurses to evaluate change and impact.
9. This led on to a discussion on Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) and the mechanism that needs to be put in place to collate intelligence relating to these, how we analyse that data, and to what extent the RCN's professional offer needs to change to meet the future needs of members.
10. We recognised that the RCN could do more to publicise the introduction, and purpose of STPs and recommend to Council that there should be a more interactive platform for updating members on STPs on the website.

### Updates to the Committee

11. We received reports back from meetings of the Forums Governance Group (12 January), the Students Committee (28 February) and the Membership and Representation Committee the previous day.
12. We also received an update on the work of the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP).

**The Committee next meets on 22 June 2017.**