

Public Health Nursing Forum Steering Committee and Expert Member Charter

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Forum vision:		RCN remit:
<p>Our forum promotes the principles of public health practice to everyone in the nursing and midwifery community.</p> <p>It is essential for all of us to protect against infection and promote a safe environment, prevent ill health and to promote good health and wellbeing.</p> <p>We believe that all nurses, midwives, health practitioners and students should utilise the principles of public health wherever they work with individuals, working with communities and across the population as a whole. The forum works to support this and develop information and resources to support the public health nursing contribution. These are published on the RCN website as a clinical resource or on the RCN public health forum page and are constantly updated.</p> <p>The forum also works to support nurses and midwives working in specialist areas; for example travel health, immunisation, TB, sexual health and HIV, health protection and workplace health.</p> <p>We work to raise awareness, respond to consultations, provide educational events, publish resources guidance,</p> <p>We have an active Facebook group and Twitter account to promote discussion and sharing of ideas.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support professional learning and development of the public health nursing and midwifery community • Promote the public health nursing and midwifery contribution for all RCN members • Support and promote good practice/dissemination of education and learning and the development of resources • Provide public health expertise and input for the RCN • Contribute to the development of local, regional, national and international policy • Disseminate relevant public health nursing and midwifery information and resources. • Provide professional support to specialist public health practitioners
Team deliverables:		Team outputs:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engagement with nursing and wider health care practitioners in collaboration with regional offices, RCND and country directors 2. Promoting good clinical practice through maintaining and developing RCN resources and the dissemination of information and learning via online resources 3. Actively participate in RCN Congress contributing to debates and educational activities 4. Through international activity, raise the profile of the forum and the RCN globally 5. Increase membership 6. Contribute to key documents and consultations with specialist knowledge and skills 7. Provide specialist advice on public health issues and principles to the RCN 8. Advise on public health nursing at key stakeholders events on behalf of the RCN 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver to agreed timescales • A regularly maintained and updated website • Visible attendance at, and active participation in, Congress • Presentation of forum activity to wider nursing audience • Monitor/review and evaluate the RCN PH nursing hits on website • Increase in membership numbers • Develop and deliver a public health forum annual strategic plan • Engagement with key stakeholders and visible attendance at events • Submission of reports
Forum committee member roles and responsibilities:		
Name	Role	Specific responsibilities
Jason Warriner	Chair	HIV, sexual health, contraception as well as drug and alcohol addiction and homelessness. Chair of Forum Chairs and member of the Forum Governance Group
Sandra Grieve	Member	Travel health, link to national and international bodies (four UK country perspective), Faculty of Travel Medicine RCPS (Glasgow), NECTM, NATHNaC
Denise Thiruchelvam	Member	Commissioning and MECC and Health Visiting support for the twitter address @Nurses4ph, and responsibility for the commissioning web pages
Hanna Kaur	Member	To focus on TB and health protection networking with organisations

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Janet Frimpong	Member	Responsibility for administration and moderation of the forum Facebook group
Tracey Cook	Member	To focus on occupational health representation and networking
Sophie Molloy	Member	Expert advice on sexual health and contraception

Forum expert members outside the committee:

Name	Area of responsibility
Gill Boast	Cardio vascular disease (CVD)
Katharine Whittingham	Cardio vascular disease (CVD)
Cheryl Adams	Health Visiting
Sarah Addiman	Health Protection
Kemi Oluwakemi Olufon	Health Protection
Stephen Flanagan	Health protection and migrant health
Philomene Uwamaliya	Migrant Health refugee and asylum seekers
Sam Dorney-Smith	Homelessness
Corrine Clarkson	Homelessness
Jan Sinclair	Physical Activity
Nicky Lambert	Public Health / Mental health
Ellie Gordon	Drugs and Alcohol
Lynda Greenslade	Drugs and Alcohol
Michaela Nuttall	Obesity
Sharon White	School Nursing
Michelle Howarth	Social prescribing
Debbie Brown	General Practice Nursing
Anne Harris	Occupational Health
Wendy Newnham	District Nursing