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Remember, as an RCN member, you get access to all of these services:

## help

Workplace support should anything go wrong

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# Health Practitioner Membership

## Application Form



### Section 1: About you

Source code

For office use only

Title (Mr, Mrs, etc.)

Forename

Surname

Address for correspondence  
(Please note the address given will be used in the event of a ballot.)

Postcode

Home tel. no.

Mobile tel. no.

Home/work email address

(Delete as appropriate. Please print clearly.)

Date of birth

Have you been a member of the RCN before? Yes  No

If you have been a member of the RCN before, please enter your previous membership number here.

### Contacting you

As an RCN member you will be contacted by the RCN Group (Royal College of Nursing, RCNi and RCN Foundation) with information relevant to you. We will not pass your personal details on to any third parties without your express consent. You can read more about how we gather and use your information in our full privacy statement at [www.rcn.org.uk/privacy](http://www.rcn.org.uk/privacy)

#### What we'll send you

Everyone will receive information that is relevant to their membership, for example: details of payments you've made; your subscriptions; votes and elections; and developments specific to your workplace.

We'll also update you about the topics you're interested in. Tell us what your interests are [www.rcn.org.uk/MyRCN](http://www.rcn.org.uk/MyRCN)

#### How can we contact you?

Most of our information is sent by email only. If you do not select email you will not necessarily be sent information in alternative formats. If you have provided an email address, transactional emails, for example about your payments or membership renewal, will automatically be sent this way. The options below refer to information about additional benefits.

I can be contacted by (please tick all that apply):

Email	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Post	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Text (SMS)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

### Ethnicity

In order to ensure that our services are meeting the needs of every one of our members, please select the ethnic group that best describes you. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence and will only be used to evaluate membership trends:

White  White British  White Irish  White any other background

Black or Black British  Black African  Black Caribbean  Black British   
 Black any other background  Any other group

Asian or Asian British  Asian Bangladeshi  Asian Indian  Asian Pakistani   
 Asian any other background  Chinese  Arab

Mixed  Mixed White and Black Caribbean  Mixed White and Black African   
 Mixed White and Asian  Mixed any other background



## Method of payment

Please complete either A, B or C

A. Direct Debit - please select either  monthly payment or  annual payment



Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:

FREEPOST  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Branch sort code

Bank/building society account number

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: the Manager

Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Signature(s)

  

Date

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Service user number

Reference

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay the Royal College of Nursing Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction, subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Royal College of Nursing and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

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This Guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer



## The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, the Royal College of Nursing will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Royal College of Nursing to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by the Royal College of Nursing or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
  - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Royal College of Nursing asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

