



Greetings from Gill and The Branch Exec (December 2023)

- This is our seventh Branch Newsletter to update you about what has happened recently and what is planned over the next few months

What we have done

- Branch event in September – postponed to 2024 – more details to follow
- HCSW celebration event ESHT 6th October – lunch provision and recruitment
- Branch AGM – October 20th at Hastings United Sports and Social Club - Elphinstone Rd, Hastings TN34 2AX – Great to see more new faces at this event. Appreciate all those you attended whether in person or via Teams. (apologies for those who didn't get through with teams). Great speakers and wonderful food. **BIG THANKS to Antonia Berelson and Yetunde Lawal**
- Raising profile of RCN to HCSWs at ESHT on 24th Oct at Conquest Hospital, ESHT
- **THANKS to Yetunde Lawal** who has stepped down from Branch Secretary Role. Appreciation for her input into Branch events and Branch activities. Wish you well with your next role. **Thanks also to Nick Donald** who has stepped down as Comms Officer.
- HCSW Celebration Events – hope all enjoyed celebrating our HCSWs. We supported ESHT with providing lunch for their celebratory event at Education Centre, Hastings.

Pending events

- Evening speaker events – dates pending. Watch this space.
- Stress Management workshop in 2024 – details to follow. Check out our social media
- Self defense session in 2024 – details to follow. Check out our social media

Branch Exec (elected team):-

Gill Tanner - Re-elected Branch Chair (works in A&E EDGH) gill.tanner@reps.rcn.org.uk

Clive Thomas – Newly Elected Branch Secretary from Jan 2024 (works at Sussex Community Trust)

Anthea Richardson – Re-elected Branch Treasurer (currently working as a vaccinator – temp register nurse)

Jacqui Post – Branch non-exec member (works in OPD, Conquest)

Antonia Berelson – Branch non-exec member (works in Sexual Health, Station Plaza, ESHT)

