

## South West Regional Board

### Regional Board update from meeting on 24 September 2020

#### Presentations

The board received two presentations.

Firstly, Delores McCormack, RCN Director Scotland, informed on the RCN plans on independent health and social care. If you would like any further information on this, please contact your branch Board member who can update you on this.

Secondly, Gill Coverdale, RCN Professional Lead on Education, updated on the education strategy that her team has produced for 2021-2024.

#### Pay/Safe Staffing

Geoffrey Walker outlined the latest plans on the pay campaign and reported that Council have held various meetings on this subject. Safe staffing will be linked to the pay campaign and Jaydee Swarbrick, Dorset Board member and member of the safe staffing scrutiny committee, also updated on the current position.

Request for any members who wish to record a short video (soundbite) on why pay is so important to them to contact Tracey Roberts, RCN South West Communications Manager.

There are also regular member Q&As on pay or anything RCN/member related. If you would like further details of these events, please contact [tony.aspinall@rcn.org.uk](mailto:tony.aspinall@rcn.org.uk)

#### Regional Report

The South West Regional Director, Lucy Muchina, presented a report on the good work being undertaken in the region to support our members. The board positively acknowledged this work.

#### Council Update

Council are taking the Governance review forward and will be updating shortly.

If you have any questions regarding council and recent meetings, please contact our Council member Geoffrey Walker.

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#### **Branch/Board funds**

Each branch informed the board of their plans for the remaining funds allocated this year by the Board. This funding was originally planned for CPD events, but COVID-19 has meant these events have had to be postponed.

The Board agreed to the individual branch requests and that any funds remaining, be pooled so that member incentive promotional goods can be purchased to share with all branches. Tony Aspinall requested Board members to contact him with any suggested items and he will get costings and then arrange a further Board call to agree what to be ordered.

#### **AOB**

The Regional Board and RCN staff are requesting that all members wear their personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately and follow all approved guidelines.