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# Have your say on new NHS pay deal for England

Members will be consulted on the deal that sees all nursing staff get a pay rise of at least 6.5% and up to 29% over three years





# 6 OPINION

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## What you've been saying

Don't disregard nursing  
older people

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**MESSAGE TO  
MEMBERS**

History of Nursing  
Society member  
Pat Keegan  
volunteered as  
a researcher on  
the RCN project  
to immortalise  
nurses from the  
First World War

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## You'll get more money

Every member working for the NHS in England will get a pay rise of at least 6.5% over three years. That's for those at the top of their band. If you're in the middle, you could get much more, up to 29%. It's because the number of pay points in each band is being reduced. So, over three years, some points will disappear. If you're on a point that goes, you'll automatically move up, so get more money. The deal means different pay increases for different people. Find out what you can expect to get by using the NHS joint union pay calculator found at [www.rcn.org.uk/nursing-pay](http://www.rcn.org.uk/nursing-pay)



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# Great War nurses immortalised

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# Truly unmissable

Zeba Arif, Criminal Justice and Forensic Nursing Forum member, explains why RCN Congress is one of the highlights of her year



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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Society of Orthopaedic and Trauma Nursing

#### Who's the Chair?

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#### What's coming t87j/T2667j/222 TU's



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# Hand in glove: glove use and skin health masterclass

26 April

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