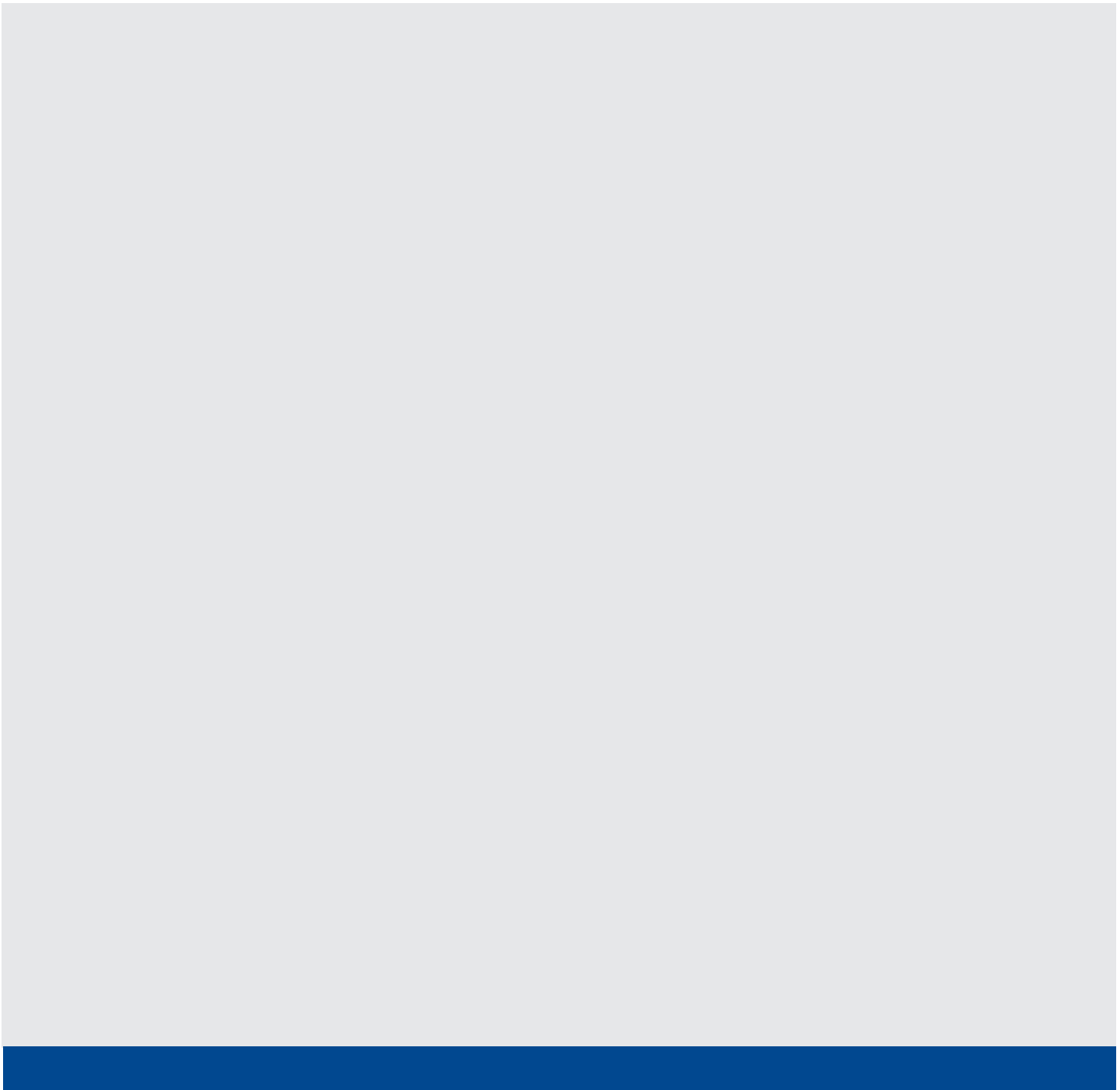


NEW RCN AMBASSADOR
P4 DOING THE ROUNDS

FIVE REASONS TO VOTE
P9 FEATURE

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
P10 FEATURE



Voting opens on NHS pay deal for England

RCN consults members on whether to accept or reject the deal that will see most affected nursing staff get a pay rise of at least 6.5% over three years

NHS pay around the UK

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MESSAGE TO
MEMBERS

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10 FEATURES

Antimicrobial resistance

Can you envisage a future without antibiotics? How will we fight infection? And how will nursing evolve? One RCN member wants your help to find the answers

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Nursed into nursing

Members share their experiences of becoming nurses after being cared for as patients themselves

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It opened my
eyes to how
in-depth, varied
and interesting
nursing could be

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Going global

The forums develop specialist guidance and standards for nurses, midwives and support workers, which help to support and improve nursing practice and patient care.

Recent updates to competencies by the specialist travel health section of the Public Health Forum are proving useful around the globe and are being adapted and translated into other languages.

Sandra Grieve, the forum's lead for travel health, says: "We're really lucky to have a professional nursing organisation like the RCN in the UK. Many countries don't have similar bodies, or access to the specialty support and platform that we're R c H U H G W K U R X J K W K H I R U X within travel health, the ability to have such a global reach presents an amazing opportunity to lead on the international development of nursing."

Access all RCN forum-led publications at www.rcn.org.uk/publications

Delivering specialist workshops and events

Throughout the year, each forum holds a variety of educational, networking and developmental events.

Online grooming

School nurses meeting for their annual RCN conference in August will consider how they can protect vulnerable young people from abuse initiated online

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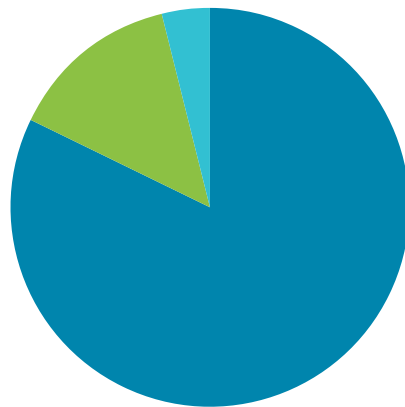
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RCN Chief Executive & General
Secretary Janet Davies sets out
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and challenges during 2017

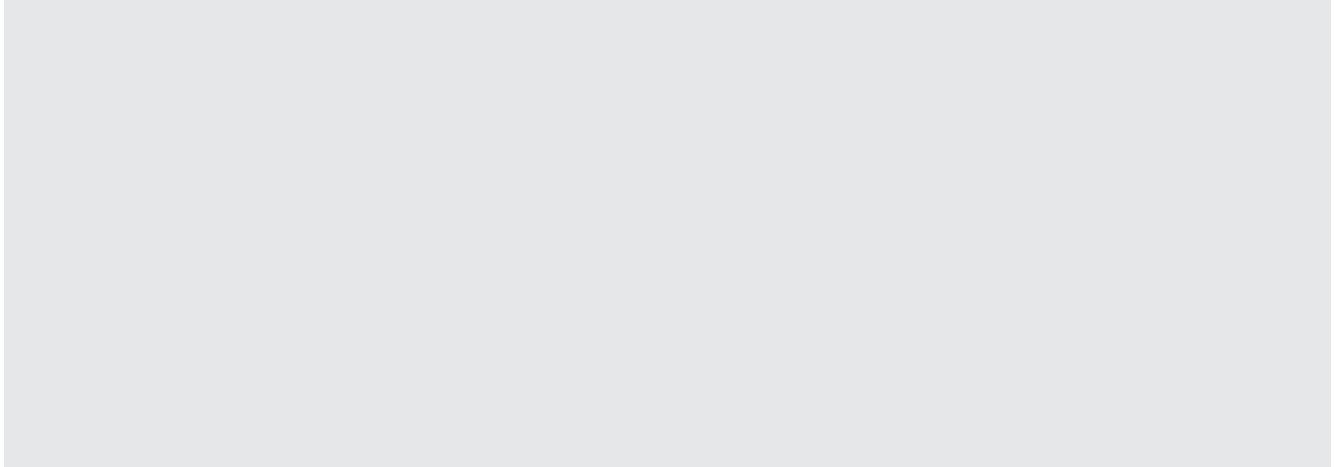
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