



RCN Forum Annual Report 2021

Forum Name:

General Practice Nurse Forum

Introduction:

2021



Sarah Hall (SH)

Joyce Pickering Chair (JP)

Elia Ferreira Carvalho Monteiro (EM)

Penny Siphthorp (PS)

Vanessa Anthony (VA)

Two vacancies became available for January 2022 onwards, and we had two applications, which resulted in two interviews for forum vacancies. Elia Monterio was successfully interviewed and reappointed to the forum on a four-year term of office. Vanessa

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Represented RCNGPN Forum at the RCNi careers fair through 2021 (x 6 occasions).

Webinar with questions and answers has been very successful with thousands of views and questions over the year. Note 2022 will see a return to face-to-face careers fairs. (EN)

Representing the forum at the RCN Northern Ireland Practice Nurse Network (Nov 2021) (EN)

GP IT Futures Professional Engagement Forum with NHS Digital (EM)

Contribution to article 'Practices on the brink of collapse: nurses ask, 'how will we cope?' - Nursing in Practice (EM)

Cervical Screening Clinical Working Group with NHS Digital (EM)

Media, Publications and Awards

Interviews with The Nursing standard, Nursing Times and nation Newspaper (SH)
Discussing key GPN issues including the Covid vaccination programme, nursing morale, erosion of the role of the nurse (SH)

Judge for the Health Education England (South West) for the South West Regional Celebration of Practice Nursing Event (EN)

Judge for the General Practice Awards with Cogara (EN)



Congress related information – resolutions/ matters for discussion submitted

Other work has included moderating the GPN forum Facebook group and responding to clinical consultations as I have felt able to. More recently, I have agreed to represent the forum in work being undertaken regarding clinical supervision.

Congress related information

Media/publications-I have spoken to reporters from Nursing Times, Nursing Standard and a newspaper but I cannot remember which one??? regarding vaccination programme, nursing morale, erosion of the role of the nurse

Events-I supported the recent webinar on FB re- Pay, terms and conditions

Social Media-I have helped to administer the FB group and occasionally Tweet