

## Key messages from the RCN Northern Ireland Board meeting

19 February 2024

- 1 In her opening remarks, the RCN Northern Ireland Board Chair noted the recent resignation of Board member Perla Balmes with effect from 9 January 2024 and thanked Perla for her contribution to the Board. The Board Chair formally welcomed newly-elected Board members Donna Gallagher, Karen Craig, Connie Mitchell, Laura McClintock and Ann Butler, with Siobhan Donald also elected and therefore continuing in membership

8 Board members received a verbal briefing on recent Department of Health consultations to which the RCN has responded. These included proposals for the potential re-introduction of hospital parking charges, further amendments to the HSC pension scheme, reforming the Northern Ireland clinical excellence awards

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