

Professional Framework Programme: a new PNC mandated piece of work to develop an overarching UK professional framework for nursing across all settings and pillars of practice.

It will encompass professional practice, career and competency frameworks including levels of practice.

As much of the RCN's online content is relevant regardless of employer, we will build a hub for IHSCS members to showcase these resources and make them more accessible.

We will finalise the reworked internal (staff) and external (member) infographics which cover the importance of considering IHSCS in all newly commissioned work.

Workstream leads will review and complete the scope of work for each workstream in time for our next meeting.

We will create an analytics dashboard detailing engagement of IHSCS members with RCN activities such as the organising work, online content, and emails.

We will invite Head of Organising to join the Partnership Board to ensure the organising work is fully accessible and relevant to IHSCS members.

We discussed the importance of including the independent sector within the forthcoming governance and forums reviews.

The Partnership Board offers a new way of co-working between RCN staff and members, and presents an opportunity to instigate a clear, simple a transparent process for sign-off.

As part of a presentation by Dr Nicola Ashby on the RCN Education, Learning and Development Strategy, we looked accreditation opportunities in the IHSCS and discussed the interfaces and potential with other key areas of work, including care home accreditation, the recently launched Nursing Workforce Standards and the upcoming Professional Framework project.

Board members will take part in a workshop facilitated by the RCN's Transformation and Innovation directorate. The session will create a definitive, cogent plan for the Partnership Board's work, and a dashboard with which to measure progress.

We discussed a series of 'quick wins' as a tangible way of demonstrating the progress the programme board is able to make.

We heard from Rachel Hollis, Chair of the RCN PNC on the recently launched Nursing Workforce standards which have been designed to apply wherever nursing care is delivered - they are equally valid and important to the IHSCS as

for NHS settings. We will integrate these standards as a key part of the activity of the board.

As part of a review of the risk register, we will request regular information from the RCN data team on IHSCS membership levels and engagement with our core support services.