

# RCN Forum Annual Report 2023

# Forum Name: Cancer Forum (formerly Cancer & Breast Care Forum)

## Introduction:

The Cancer and Breast Care Forum, now renamed this year as the Cancer Forum brings together nurses who work in specialist and community cancer services. Our work has included issues linked with prevention, screening, treatment, and the interface with palliative care service provision. Our members work within the NHS, private, and the third sector. We strive to represent the four nations in all the work that we do.

## Membership of the forum

- Total number 6558 Including 3526 first choice.
- Committee membership currently 3 appointed members which will be 4 appointed members as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. There were 4 vacancies and 1 successful application this year.

## Reflections on 2023: (outputs and outcomes)

Ø Provide some narrative on what the forum planned to deliver (i.e., plans developed during the strategy day or at subsequent planning meetings) and what was achieved.

EONS (European Oncology Nursing Society) and UKONS (UK Oncology Nursing Society).



- Participated on key committees including the Advisory Board on Health Inequalities in Breast Cancer.
- Highlighted issues linked



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Please ensure you quantify the successes (e.g., if you report a growth in social media engagement, please quantify the level of growth)

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