

Forum Project Completion and Evaluation Form

Project name: Male factor fertility guidance	
Date project started: January 2023	Date project completed: December 2023
Forum(s): Fertility Nursing Forum	
Project Lead: Ann Howard, Fertility Nursing Forum	
Name of Professional Lead: Carmel Bagness	Name of Project Coordinators: Vitina Marsala
Outcomes/Outputs:	
Provide a brief description of the project and reasons for development:	A collaboration with fertility nurses, male factor fertility specialists and urological nurses to produce guidance for nurses and healthcare staff working in areas where they may see patients affected by male factor fertility. 50% of all fertility issues are male factor. Male factor fertility is often misdiagnosed or treated with invasive fertility treatments that may not be required. Many nurses have little or no knowledge of male factor fertility issues, diagnostics and treatment and they are often the first port of call for patients when they have questions about their conditions. Lifestyle, surgery and other factors can cause male fertility problems and further guidance is needed for nurses working in areas where males may present. The publication will equip nurses with the expert knowledge and skills to be able to provide holistic care for those affected by male factor fertility.
Was the project delivered on time?	Yes
Did the project meet/deliver the planned objectives as set out in the project plan?	Yes
How did the project link to the wider Nursing Department and RCN objectives?	Amplify the voice of nursing Enhance our member offer and services
What were the key lessons learnt in the development of the project?	The value of ensuring all stakeholders are engaged from as early as possible
Describe the outcome and/or impact achieved by delivering this project	Production of evidence based guidance relevant to clinical practice
Were there any unintended/ unexpected outcomes (e.g. press coverage/ paper published on back of project)?	Not yet, project just completed.
Evaluation	
How will the project be evaluated, and information shared?	Download statistics for the guidance, feedback from social media and evaluation of webinar.

Professional Lead sign-off/Date:	Carmel Bagness 20/12/23
Project Coordinator sign-off/Date:	Vitina Marsala 20/12/2023