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Our previous Chair, Katharine Gale, left the forum in June 2023 and two forum members will be taking maternity leave for a year from December 2023. The forum has recently completed recruitment for 2024. Charlotte Deakin and Micheal Nevill have both been reappointed to serve a 4-year term of office; Esther Kuria has been appointed to serve a 4-year term of office and Cyzel Gomes has been appointed to cover one year of maternity leave.

The Forum continues to benefit from the support and expertise of RCN Fellows Debra Holloway and Wendy Norton, who both undertake a significant amount of work on behalf of the forum.

Supporting the Forum:

Vitina Marsala, Project co-ordinator.

Achievements in 2023: (Outputs and outcomes)

- In April 23 the forum published updated guidance on menopause for members available at: [Menopause guidance | Royal College of Nursing \(rcn.org.uk\)](https://www.rcn.org.uk/Professional-Development/publications/womens-health-pocket-guide-uk-pub-010-89.8)
- In August 23 the forum published an updated second edition of the highly popular Health pocket guide 1- now available on the members website. <https://www.rcn.org.uk/Professional-Development/publications/womens-health-pocket-guide-uk-pub-010-89.8>
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Clinical Topics. Available for members [Health: Subject Guide | Library | Royal College of Nursing \(rcn.org.uk\)](https://www.rcn.org.uk/Professional-Development/publications/womens-health-pocket-guide-uk-pub-010-89.8)
- Guidance on Genital examination has been updated and is due for publication b

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Stakeholder meetings

- Perinatal Pelvic Health Services (PPHS) Training and Learning Task and Finish group, from Project Manager, Maternity Transformation Programme, NHS England.
- Active participation in NHS England Improvement - Menopause programme clinical reference group.
- Active participation in FSRH Hatfield Vision Taskforce
- Contributed to Shaping Abortion for Change (SACHA) project, largest research project into abortion care in the UK.
- Contributed to Hologic event and pathway planning on Heavy Menstrual Bleeding.

Active representation at

- Royal College of General Practitioners
- Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists