

Royal College of Nursing Briefing Ahead of the Second Reading of the Immigration Bill

With a membership of more than 425,000 registered nurses, midwives, health visitors, nursing students, health care assistants and nurse cadets, the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) is the voice of nursing across the UK and the largest professional union of nursing staff in the world. RCN members work in a variety of hospital and community settings in the NHS and the independent sector.

The RCN promotes patient and nursing interests on a wide range of issues by working closely with the Government, the UK parliaments and other national and European political institutions, trade unions, professional bodies and voluntary organisations. The RCN is a politically neutral organisation.

RCN Position

Language Controls

The RCN accepts the principle that all nurses in the UK should have an acceptable

Skills Levy

The Bill proposes to
migrant worker, and will allow the Government to specify