



Staffing for safe and effective care:

an opportunity to change the law now

RCN MEMBER BRIEFING

to provide safe and effective care, with regard for the wider workforce needs across all publicly commissioned and funded health and care services. This should be based on an assessment of population needs, now and in the future. To do this there needs to be a fully costed and funded national workforce strategy.

National organisations

National organisations such as NHS England, NHS Improvement and Health Education England should have clearly defined powers related to the workforce. This is a key recommendation of the 2014 (S) 10.1 in the 2014 No