

Justice, Forensics and The Royal College of Nursing

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**Nursing in Justice and Forensic Healthcare Forum
steering committee members**

The RCN

- ◆ Nurses, nursing support workers, students and midwives
- ◆ Professional body
 - Nursing Department
 - Professional Leads
- ◆ Trade Union
 - Employment Relations
 - National prison lead
 - 4 country leads for forensic nursing

Liz's role

- ◆ Working with external partners
- ◆ UK wide activity
- ◆ Making a difference to members
- ◆ Support for the Nursing in Justice and Forensic Healthcare Forum

The Forum



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.rcn.org.uk/Get-Involved/Forums/Nursing-in-Justice-and-Forensic-Health-Care-Forum>. The page features the Royal College of Nursing logo (two hands, one blue and one red) and the tagline "The voice of nursing". Navigation links include "Contact", "Quick links", "Log in", and a red "BECOME A MEMBER" button. A search bar with the placeholder "Search" and a magnifying glass icon is present. A horizontal menu contains links for "Membership", "Employment and Pay", "Professional Development", "Library", "Get Involved", "Get Help", "News & Events", "About", and "RCN Learn". A large blue banner displays the title "Nursing in Justice and Forensic Health Care Forum". Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads: "You are here: [Royal College of Nursing](#) / [Get Involved](#) / [Forums and networks list](#) / Nursing in Justice and Forensic Health Care Forum". A light blue bar contains a blue "LOGIN" button and the text "4591 members". The main content area states: "Our members work in all places of nursing associated with the Justice system, including: prisons, police custody, street triage, secure mental health and forensic examination settings. Our aim is to provide a four-country approach to advance excellence in practice, promote, challenge and address professional issues and share success." A small red speech bubble icon is located in the bottom right corner of the content area.

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The forum steering committee



Role and Purpose includes....

- ◆ Hold events, meetings and undertake other activities to enhance the skills of forum members
- ◆ Promote excellence in practice
- ◆ Network and share best practice
- ◆ Annual Congress – member representation and voting

Forum Activity

- ◆ Support for student placements
- ◆ Support for HEE e-lfh 360 degree videos
- ◆ FFLM conference
- ◆ UKAFN conference
- ◆ Custody and Caring conference
- ◆ Scottish Health in Custody Network
- ◆ British Association for Sexual Health and HIV

- ◆ RCNi Jobs Fair
 - ◆ Links with Forensic/Care networks
 - ◆ MoJ Older People in Prison strategy
 - ◆ Dying Well in Custody work
 - ◆ RCN Publication with Older People's forum
 - ◆ Work with Women's Health forum and mental health forum
 - ◆ Evidence to justice select committee re mental health in prison
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- ◆ 4 Nation Events

Congress 2022

Agenda items debated

Protect the title 'nurse'

Matter for Discussion

The impact of (increasingly) complex prisoner health needs on prison nurses

Learning and Wellbeing Programme

Student Nurse Placements in Prisons and Police Custody: Building future workforce and careers

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