



Milton Keynes RCN Branch Newsletter

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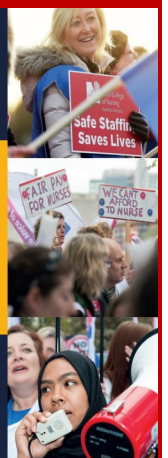


and how it will impact on staffing in your workplace.



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The RCN Industrial Action Strike ballot

Opens 15 September
vote by post

Governments across the UK have let the nursing profession down once again by offering and awarding inadequate pay awards. In England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, members will now be balloted on taking industrial action.

Members everywhere must check their details are up to date so that critical ballots about pay reach them. This is your opportunity to turn things around for your profession and patients once and for all.



Campaign materials up for grabs

We have loads of materials to help spread the word. These are all free for members. You can order what you need from the RCN shop: <https://shop.rcn.org.uk/collections/free-campaigning-materials> and it will be sent directly to you.

Question time!

There is a comprehensive list of FAQs on the website, please take a look if you have any questions about voter eligibility, how the vote is being run, what we are asking etc.

<https://www.rcn.org.uk>

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE

Turnout for this vote is critical. We must hit 50% turnout of eligible members. Even if you don't want to strike, vote so that those who do, can.

REMEMBER: striking can and will be done safely to protect patients.

Date for the diary
Branch AGM 30th September 2022
Academic centre MKUH

We champion local issues for RCN members working in Milton Keynes. Get involved with our branch today and help our work.

Being a branch committee member is a great personal and professional development opportunity.

Why not get more involved in your branch by standing for one of the branch committee posts

Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

HCSW committee member

LGBTQ committee member

BAME committee member

Student nurse committee member

AGM PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

10.30AM WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

11.00AM BUSINESS OF THE DAY (VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE)

12.30PM LUNCH

13.00PM SAFE STAFFING

14.00pm V&A IN THE WORKPLACE

14.45PM ANY OTHER BUSINESS

15.00PM CLOSE

You can attend the whole day or just segments, but we do need to have 10 members present to vote in a new committee.
If there is no committee there is no branch.



Branch Pride Event 2022



Thank you Jujubee for joining us to celebrate



**Student Nurses, Nurses, Healthcare assistants,
Assistant Practitioners, Nursing Associates
and retired members, are you a budding writer, would you like to
write an article or share your pictures of activities you are involved
in as part of the RCN then please contact:
Sharon.mitchel@reps.rcn.org.uk**

**Next Branch meeting is: Branch AGM 30th September
Please contact sharon.mitchel@reps.rcn.org.uk for more info.**

Quote of the month



#pride

**“Being gay is like being
left-handed. Some
people are, most people
aren’t and nobody really
knows why. It’s not right
or wrong, it’s just the
way things are!”**

 *Unknown*

THAT’S ALL FOLKS!

Please remember you can email comments, questions, suggestions
and articles to:

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