

Greetings from Gill and the Branch Exec (November 2024)

This is our eleventh Branch Newsletter to update you about what has happened recently and what is planned over the next few months.

What we have done

- 'How to be Congress confident: why it's important and how to get your voice heard' - September 10th - Big thanks to Helen Wigginton South East Comms Manager who ran the session.
- Branch Study Day and AGM October 10th Great speakers covering the following topics - Nursing Workforce Standards - RCN guide to staffing levels session; Student workforce session; Update about the Activism Academy; Update on national work around mental health.
- HCSW celebratory events November 22nd Lunch for ESHT HCSW event; Celebratory Event for HCSWs at King's Centre; Afternoon Tea for wards at Eastbourne site ESHT.

Branch Exec:Gill Tanner - Branch Chair (works in A&E

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Branch Secretary - currently vacant

Anthea Richardson – Branch Treasurer (retired nurse)

Jacqui Post – Branch non-exec member (works in OPD, Conquest, ESHT)

Antonia Berelson – Branch non-exec member (works in Sexual Health, Station Plaza)

Pending events

- Afternoon speaker events (Long Covid related) dates pending.
 Coming soon. If you want other subjects covered let Gill know.
- Lunch and Learn events subject 'Managing Menopause in the Workplace'. If you want this at your workplace let Gill know.
- Induction events at ESHT various dates if you can help let Gill know.

