RCN Oxfordshire Branch AGM, 2nd October 2024
Chairperson Report

1. New Branch Executive appointed at the 2023 AGM.

2. Branch Chair & Secretary attended the Southeast Board development two-day event in Reading.

3. Branch newsletter re-established and now sent on a quarterly basis to circa 6k members. Content has begun to include contributions from the branch members.

4. A request was made to the Communications team to amend the email headline when Branch communications are sent to differentiate from general emails. A slight amendment has been made within the overall organisational template.

5. Online learning event organised about the RCN Workforce Standards, unfortunately the members who booked did not attend.

6. The Branch page has been updated and further opportunities can be explored.

7. The Chair has had regular meetings with the full-time officer Theresa Curry and this support is greatly appreciated.

8. The Chair and Treasurer met with the Communication lead to discuss pre-general election planning, however events nationally overtook implementation.

9. The Chair has had face to face meetings with Branch reps from Witney, the John Radcliffe and Oxfordshire Health.

10. Branch rep Jo Wilson re-introduced meetings with local reps and both the Chair & Treasurer joined these meetings. Future co-production of events has been discussed.

11. An event for International Nurses Day was attended at the John Radcliffe by local reps and the Treasurer.

12. The Treasurer made onsite visits to the John Radcliffe in support of the recent Pay Campaign.

13. Attendance at Congress in Newport by five sponsored branch members. 1 place was unfilled last minute and despite advertising it remained unfilled. Three members spoke to items with two being first attendees. The Branch hosted a learning event about the NMC Standard 5 relating to management & leadership. The event was a full house and positively supported.

14. The Branch WhatsApp and Facebook page has been used to communicate local and national items.