

## BCS Member Group Chair's Report

Report submissions must be sent to [groups@bcs.uk](mailto:groups@bcs.uk) or your Community Coordinator.



<b>Member Group Name:</b>	Nursing Specialist Interest Group
<b>Year:</b>	2023/24
<b>Report Completed By:</b>	Frances Beadle

<b>Group Chair:</b>	Frances Beadle
<b>Group Treasurer:</b>	Annette Gilmore
<b>Group Secretary:</b>	N/A
<b>Group Inclusion Officer:</b>	Ian Woodburn
<b>Other Committee Members:</b>	Dawn Dowding Nick Hardiker Sharon Levy Sian Perry

The Chair's Report is a vital communication tool for the BCS Community Team to understand and support your activity as a group. The Programme, Practice, and Policy (PPP) Committee will review your submitted report and suitable action points fed into the Community Board for strategic planning. As one of the critical communication points with our members, your completion of this report supports not only your group but ongoing support and development of other member groups and the BCS itself

### Successes

Please list the top three successes the group has achieved in the past year.

Success	Additional Comments
1. Development of memorandum of understanding to support collaboration across the UK and unify workplans	This includes BCS, RCN, PRSB and 5 countries digital nursing and midwifery leadership group
2. BCS Nursing are active in IMIA, supporting the NI leadership and its advisory panels, and UK lead Nick Hardiker elected as chair and Professor Dawn Downing vice chair for advisory panels.	 Newsletter June 2024.pdf
3. Successful bid to host NI 2024 . Planning has been underway for a year for a successful conference in July 2024	 IMIA-NI - NI 2024 bid - Manchester UK.pdf
4. Supporting the transition of UKFCI to BCS	Ongoing discussions to develop new ways of working
5. Dawn Dowding was invited to speak as part of the EFMI annual European Conference (MIE) as a representative of a European Nursing professional organisation (i.e. BCS Nursing).	<a href="#">EFMI MIE 2023</a> <a href="#">EFMI MIE 2023 - Nursing Informatics Day (NI)</a>  This was the first time nursing have had a dedicated stream.

## Plans

Please list the top three activities the group is planning for next year.

Planned Activity	Additional Comments
1. Ongoing collaboration with key nursing/clinical informatics professional forums to inform research and professional advice	RCN, PRSB, 5 countries digital nursing and midwifery leadership group
2. Host Annual AGM event	July 2024 at NI2024 in Manchester
3. Development of a potential educational webinar series.	Collaboration with other BCS communities and BMJ
4. Proposal put forward to host a facilitated workshop with UKFCI members that have transitioned to BCS to understand what the membership would like to look like in the future.	

## Impediments

Please list and describe the top three impediments stopping you from succeeding in your group's ambition and support the BCS vision of "Making IT Good for Society."

Impediment	Description
1. Limited capacity of committee due to working commitments	
2. Limited membership and inability to communicate effectively with nursing membership	
3.	

## Additional Facts and Figures

Please provide any facts and figures you think would be useful to the Community Team for further analysis and future activity planning.

Work continues to determine practice and policy, working across the five countries of the United Kingdom and Ireland to provide a strengthened respective from the nursing and midwifery community.

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[EFMI MIE 2023](#)

[EFMI MIE 2023 - Nursing Informatics Day \(NI\)](#)

This is the first time that there has been a full day focusing on Nursing Informatics at MIE. This will enhance the profile of our specialist group internationally.

BCS Nursing will have a presence at NI2024, the International Nursing Informatics Congress as a member society of IMIA. This will provide opportunities for further engagement with the nursing informatics community in the UK and internationally, hopefully increasing society membership.

### Further Comments

If you have any further comments you wish to provide the Community Team; please give them below.

### Nominations for Awards and Recognition

It is important that the BCS recognise deserving voluntary service. If you are aware of someone who warrants one of these awards, then please nominate them. It is easy to nominate someone, but, if you are unsure about completing the form, the Community team and your liaison in the Programme, Practice and Policy Committee can help. Please email [groups@bcs.uk](mailto:groups@bcs.uk).

There are three levels of Recognition of Appreciation award:

- Certificate of Appreciation – going beyond the normal expectations of a single voluntary role by directly contributing to significant involvements, achievements or benefits to BCS.
- Meritorious Certificate – going beyond the normal expectations of two or more voluntary roles in different areas of BCS by directly contributing to tangible involvements, achievements or benefits to BCS.



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- John Ivinson Award – significantly furthering the BCS's strategic aims and mission on a wide scope of BCS's areas of endeavour by directly contributing significant achievements and benefits to BCS. Typically, the BCS will present this prestigious award to 1-3 volunteers per year.

There are long-service awards for 5, 10, 25, and 30 years of contribution to the BCS.

### Volunteer Recognition

Please complete the table below and indicate if you wish to nominate a member of your team for an award of recognition. A member of the Community Team will get in touch to help you complete the process.

Group/Branch Member	Years of BCS Volunteering	Nomination

### Honorary Fellowship

Nominees will have made an outstanding contribution to the charitable objectives of the BCS over an extended period.

The BCS award Honorary Fellowship under Byelaw 8 of the BCS's Royal Charter and Trustee Board Regulation 1.3 specifies that the BCS award may also make the award to non-members who may not be eligible for any other class of membership.

Community Board and Trustee Board will consider a candidate for Honorary Fellowship against the following criteria:

- At any time, both the contribution to BCS's work and the stature of the individual nominated should be commensurate with the standards set by previous recipients. There is no overall limit to the number of Honorary Fellows although it is unlikely that there will be more than two Honorary Fellows elected in any one year.
- To be elected, the nomination must be on the Trustee Board Agenda, and at least 3/4 of those present must resolve in favour.

If you are aware of a nominee for Honorary Fellowship; please add their details below and a member of the Community Team will raise this at the next appropriate meeting of the Community Board.