

RCN Northern Ireland Board Fair Pay and Safe Staffing Sub-Committee met on Thursday 1 December 2022.

Key messages:

- **The Sub-Committee received an update on planning for the forthcoming strike action by RCN members on 15 and 20 December 2022. It was noted that local strike committees have now been established and that employers will shortly be notified of the RCN derogation processes.**
- **A report was provided on a recent series of meetings with the five main political parties in Northern Ireland to brief them on the forthcoming strike action and discuss a range of issues underpinning the strike action. These included retention, international recruitment, agency expenditure, transformation, and the need for strong, stable and accountable political leadership for health and social care.**
- **The Sub-Committee received a verbal briefing on media and communications aspects of the pay campaign, building towards the strike action. This briefing included an update on the availability of RCN branded merchandising for members.**
- **The RCN Northern Ireland Board will receive a full report on the preparations for strike action at its next meeting on Monday 5 December 2022.**

We encourage anyone who has any queries, comments, views or opinions to contact us via the monitored RCN Northern Ireland Board email address at ni.board@rcn.org.uk. Members should note that individual enquiries should not be raised via social media.

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