If elected as President of the RCN, I promise to ...  

**Campaign** - To protect our NHS, keep it public, keep it safe  

**Build** - A better future for all members of the nursing family and a more inclusive RCN  

**Support** - Excellence in nursing innovation and outstanding patient care  

**Fight** - Unjust decisions that impact on nurses, as well as the unfair representation of nursing in the media  

**Challenge** - Any assault on pay, terms and conditions as well as patient care  

**Drive** - Safer staffing levels and a working compassion across the independent sector and the NHS  

**Dedicate myself** - Championing the interests of nursing and patient care  

**Work tirelessly** - To ensure that you are supported and valued in your workplace, whether you are in the independent sector or the NHS

**SOME OF MY KEY PRIORITIES:**  
- Safer staffing levels  
- Respectable pay and conditions that value our expertise in delivering excellent patient care  
- Fighting inequalities  
- Championing the value of front-line nursing  
- Protect Special Payments

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MY ELECTION STATEMENT

I am proud to be a nurse with over thirty years’ experience of serving diverse communities—as a practising frontline nurse, steward, safety rep, and now RCN Deputy President. In building a better future for nursing and for patients, I continue to be driven by the belief that a decent salary, job security and a working environment that does not compromise your safety or professional integrity is absolutely vital.

The nursing family is facing increasingly tough times and I pledge to lead the RCN through these to restore pride and confidence in our profession. I promise to work tirelessly to contest government policies that assault the dignity of the hard-working and dedicated nursing staff across all sectors who deliver the best in patient care. I will work hard to protect special duty payments and will fight against any attempts to erode terms and conditions for the nursing family.

To tackle the challenges ahead, I will be bold in lobbying and influencing policy makers about the issues that have the biggest impact on nursing. I will continue to listen to nursing staff across all sectors to ensure that your voices and experiences are heard and understood by decision-makers.

In a climate where mounting cuts impact hardest on the most vulnerable, it is important that the RCN leads in shaping nursing, health care and wider social issues. If elected as President, I will build alliances and partnerships with organisations to secure a better future for nurses, healthcare support workers and patients. #cisanimforpresident

MY KEY PRIORITIES

- **Campaign** against unfair and unjust Government decisions on pay
- **Fight** for better terms and conditions for all healthcare workers to deliver better patient care, including safe staffing levels
- **Strengthen** the functions of the RCN so that it better meets the needs and aspirations of you, the RCN member
- **Support** accountability in RCN governance to ensure that your needs continue to drive action
- **Speak out** against damaging cuts in frontline staffing and nurse education and expose their impact on patient care
- **Celebrate** the successes of nursing through supporting research and innovation
- **Extend** the influence of the RCN both nationally and abroad by working in partnership with organisations beyond the NHS

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