# BCS Member Group Chair's Report

Report submissions must be sent to groups@bcs.uk or your Community Coordinator.

| Member Group Name: | Nursing Specialist Interest Group |
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| Year: | 2021/22 |
| Report Completed By: | Frances Beadle |

| Group Chair: | Frances Beadle |
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| Group Treasurer: | Maggie Lay |
| Group Secretary: | N/A |
| Group Inclusion Officer: | Ian Woodburn |
| Other Committee Members: | Dawn Dowding<br>Nick Hardiker<br>Annette Gilmore |

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 |
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| 1. Supporting Nursing Research related to nursing terminologies | Leading on the collaboration with the 5 countries digital nursing and midwifery leadership group on international research into the use of nursing terminologies. This will formulate a research paper to be published and reported out to the UK and republic of Ireland respective CNO's |
| 2. BCS Nursing are active in IMIA, supporting the NI leadership and its advisory panels, and continue striving to energise the nursing group within EFMI | Issue of current position statement of UK <br> 📄 PDF <br> IMIA NI UK member update 2021.pdf <br> nursing/clinical informatics. |
| 3. UK Winning the bid to host NI 2024 | 📄 PDF <br> IMIA-NI - NI 2024 bid - Manchester UK.pdf |

## Plans

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

| Planned Activity | Additional Comments |
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| 1. Ongoing collaboration with key nursing/clinical informatics professional forums to inform research and professional advice | RCN, UKFCI, PRSB, 5 countries digital nursing and midwifery leadership group |
| 2. Host Annual AGM event | |
| 3. Development of a potential educational webinar series. | |

## 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 |
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| 1. Limited capacity due to working commitments | |
| 2. Limited 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 strengthened by the formation of the DLG by the respective CNOs. Membership includes national nursing informatics leadership from British Computer Society, Education, Regional Leadership and RCN. Working as a collective has identified key work package areas that have resulted in requests to speak national and internationally on work to date and will continue over the coming year.

## 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.

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.
- 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 |
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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.