

Calling all CNNs!

The Community Nursery Nurse (CNN) Forum has been considering for a while how to take the first steps on a long-ish road that could lead to better recognition and understanding of the job that CNNs do, so that families can be assured that they are protected by having appropriately qualified and experienced staff.

Full recognition by the Health Professions Council has proved arduous, but recently the government has come forward with a possible 'kitemark' scheme that we think may suit our purposes. However, we can only do this if that is what you want.

Deadline: end of February

Please complete the short questionnaire below (you can photocopy it if you prefer) and return it by the end of February to: Ros Godson, Unite the Union, 128 Theobald's Road, London WC1X 8TN.

Make sure that as many of your CNN colleagues, whether or not they are members, also fill it in and send it back by the end of February so that we can get views from as many CNNs as possible.

Your responses will be treated confidentially, and if you have any questions about the questionnaire, contact Ros Godson on Tel: 07764 655762 or email: rosalind.godson@unitetheunion.org

If you think that you may be able to support us with this work, then do please provide a contact number and email address so that we can get in touch with you.

Barbara Evans, CNN Forum chair

CNN Registration Questionnaire

1. Please state your name, job title and the health trust/board within which you work
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2. What qualifications (relevant to your job) do you have?

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3. Are you aware of the Unite/CPHVA competency framework and best practice guidelines for CNNs (published 2007)?

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4. Do you think that CNNs should pursue registration?

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5. We are trying to gauge the level of support for registration among CNNs. Would you be willing to:

- a. Be an email contact ? YES/NO
- b. Co-ordinate meetings? YES/NO
- c. Be co-opted onto the CNN Forum regulation committee?
YES/NO
- d. Network with other CNNs in your county? YES/NO

6. How many CNNs work within your health trust/board?

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