

School Nurse Forum terms of reference

The school nurse forum is part of the formal structures of the CPHVA (there is also a health visitor forum and a nursery nurse and community nurse forum), and their purpose is to contribute to the professional work of the CPHVA. Each forum contains 10 members; one from each region of the UK. The chair of the school nurses' forum is a non-voting member of the National Professional Committee.

School nurse forum members:

- Are committed to the aims of Unite
- Should liaise with school nurses throughout their region via Unite structures and be active in succession planning from their region
- Are expected to attend local and regional Unite health sector and/or CPHVA branch meetings
- Should consider becoming a workplace rep or a learning rep
- Should actively encourage all school nurses they meet to join Unite
- Must not have any conflict of interest with other organisations
- Are expected to attend professional forum meetings three times a year in London
- Are selected/ deselected every two years
- Are expected to attend the Unite/CPHVA conference once during their tenure
- Are entitled to lay member expenses
- Are committed to the health and well being of children and young people