



Additionally, it seconded a resolution submitted by the Pain and Palliative Care Forum, advocating for legal amendments to improve access to controlled drugs in care homes. The resolution was successful and received support at Congress.

Throughout the year, the forum emphasised blogging, resulting in 15 blogs published in 2024. These are available on the forum's website. Additional blogs are lined up for publication over the coming weeks.

On social media, our closed Facebook group has grown to over 1,100 members. Our X (formerly Twitter) account also saw growth, reaching 2,157 followers. However, the account is now inactive due to RCN's decision to withdraw from the platform.

The committee has worked closely with the professional lead to update the SPACE principles.

Updates to the Delirium Champion resources are underway and are scheduled for publication in 2024.

Updates to the Care Home Journey resources are completed and published.

The committee also contributed to the publication of Adult Safeguarding: Roles and Competencies for Health Care Staff: Second Edition in August

### **RCN Representation**

Conference, presenting the Dementia Care SPACE Principles. Jo Roche represented the forum at this event.

Independent Sector in the Northern, Yorkshire, and Humberside Region, held in October to mark International Older Persons Day. Sandra Blade represented the forum at this event.

### **Contribution to Consultations/Policy development**

The committee contributed to the publication of the Adult Safeguarding: Roles and Competencies for Health Care Staff: Second edition published in August 2024 which has received good initial feedback.

### **Plans for 2023:**

Deliverables for 2024 include:

1. A series of perspective (topics recommended by members)
2. Continue with a series of blogs from committee and forum members.
3. Future collaboration with other forums to develop guidelines and resources for members.

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