**RCM President 2024**

**Self-nomination and Eligibility Declaration Form**

Please complete and email this form to elections@rcm.org.uk by 17 May 2024.

To avoid losing information you are strongly advised to save this form before you enter any information.

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| Surname: |  |
| NMC pin number: |  |
| RCM membership No.:  |  |
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| Home phone: |  |
| Mobile phone: |  |
| Email: |  |
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| Current job title: |  |
| Organisation name: |  |
| Organisation address: |  |
| Postcode:  |  |

**Conflicts of interest**

Please list any matter which could potentially give rise to a conflict of interest. For example: related consultancy contracts; external examinerships with academic institutions; membership of committees/ bodies with decision making or purchasing powers; membership of political or lobby organisations; trusteeship of charitable or other bodies.

Potential conflicts of interest detailed here will not prevent you from standing for election but might, if appropriate, be explored with you to establish how you would address the issue(s) if you are elected.

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**Declaration**

I nominate myself for election as RCM President and declare as follows:

* + - I am a full member of the RCM who has been a full member of the RCM for at least five years.
		- I am a practising midwife in the UK.
		- I have not been expelled from the former Council of the RCM or the RCM Board for breach of the RCM Board’s Code of Conduct.
		- I have not been removed from the Office of President of the RCM.
		- My professional conduct is not under investigation by the Nursing and Midwifery Council.
		- I have provided the documents required by the Rules of the RCM in order that I may stand as a candidate for election as RCM President.
		- I am not employed by, or a member of, any organisations which are competitors of the RCM in the field of professional or trade union representation.
		- I have not, by a Court or a statutory regulator of charities in the UK, been removed or disqualified from trusteeship of a charity.
		- I am not disqualified by virtue of any provision of the Companies Acts or prohibited by law from being a company director.
		- I have not been convicted of an offence involving deception or dishonesty (unless the conviction is spent).
		- I am not an undischarged bankrupt or subject to any arrangement or composition with creditors generally.
		- I am not disqualified under the Charities Acts from acting as a charity trustee.
		- I give consent for the RCM to carry out relevant checks including, if necessary, identity checks, Criminal Records Bureau checks and checks against lists of removed or disqualified trustees held by a regulator of charities in the UK.
		- I undertake to fulfil the responsibilities and duties of the Office of President in good faith, in accordance with the rules of the RCM and any additional requirements of the RCM Board.
		- I do not have any financial interests in conflict with those of the RCM or the RCM Trust (either in person or through connected persons) except those disclosed in accordance with the policy and procedures of the RCM for conflicts of interests.
		- I have obtained undertakings from my employer regarding time off to undertake the duties of the Office or I am prepared to commit my own time for those duties.
		- I am not an employee of the RCM.
		- I am not subject to court orders because my mental health prevents me from personally exercising any powers or rights which I would otherwise have.

I consent to share the information on this form with those in the RCM responsible for the election process and those working on the RCM’s behalf. I understand that information I have given on this form will be handled in line with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used solely for the purposes of assessing my eligibility for this role. The information given on this form is complete and correct. I understand that if any of the information provided is untrue I may be removed from office without notice.

Signed: …………………………… Dated: ……………………………

***Please send the completed form by email to*** ***elections@rcm.org.uk******.***

For monitoring purposes only, please also complete the attached Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form.