



PARTICIPATION

The Nursing Society was ratified following our EGM in October 2016. At the first EGM, we had around 20 members turn up; participation in events has fluctuated around 50. We currently have 40 members registered on the union website as members.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Due to our late start as a society we missed the societies training, we do plan to attend future training sessions in May 2017 and plan to attend the Union Societies Training sessions coming up over February. We also increased the size of our committee to 8.

MEMBER BENEFITS

We have worked in collaboration with the University of Surrey Careers to advertise career prospects and networking events in and around Guildford, and we have worked with the Royal College of Nursing to attain funding and plan trips to RCN hearings and plan to set up and run workshops in the future – as well as building a social network of nurses and a central hub of focus for communications between the nursing community, university and union.

COMMUNITY SUMMARY

Our volunteering has been restricted by our recent start and issues of communications from the union, however we have worked with the Uni Of Surrey Department of Widening Participation on the Year 8 Experiencing HE Week, delivering sessions on what university societies get up to and delering the BHF's HeartStart qualification.

CHALLENGES

Officially being recognised as a society in October has meant we've struggled to build a membership, especially initially due to a lack of awareness. To overcome this we have collaborated with the nursing representatives and people involved in the society last year to get advice, contacts and publicise our society. In addition, because we're a 'new' society we've had limited access to communications about events, volunteering and training – which has meant that we've had to really push as a committee to find out information and how things work ourselves, whilst also driving our membership. It has been a real learning curve.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Continue to run exciting, educational and beneficial social event for our membership and work with the union on community volunteering and fundraising initiatives. Collaborative events proved successful and more work could be done to work alongside our healthcare professional and related courses, especially with fundraising.

INVENTORY

Ser	Item	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Purchased	Replaced	Current Location	Electrical?	PAT TEST?	PAT Date	Comments / Condition
1	Large Bowl	1	£3	£3	09/02/2017	-	VP's House	No	No	N/A	Good
2	NURSOC Hoodie	16	£18.50	£296	02/03/2017		VP's House				

FINANCE SUMMARY

DATE	REFERENCE	TYPE	MEMO	Description	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
20/12/2016	Opening Balance						£ 646.88
20/12/2016	W7891	BAC S		Nursoc 366139765		£ 38.95	£ 607.93
09/02/2017	W8109	Cash		Morgan Waters - Social Sec		£ 18.88	£ 589.05
09/02/2017		BAC S		Bar Crawl - 15/02 Civ/Nurse Soc		£ 100.00	£ 489.05
09/02/2017	W8425	Cash	NURSOC-RH	Printing Credit		£ 10.00	£ 479.05
20/02/2017		BAC S	Hoodie Payment	Karley Chivers	£ 18.00		£ 497.05
20/02/2017		BAC S	Hoodie Payment	Emma Ward	£ 18.00		£ 515.05
20/02/2017		BAC S	Hoodie Payment	Laura Behroozi	£ 18.00		£ 533.05
22/02/2017		BAC S	Hoodie Payment	Sarah Jaramillo Fernandez	£ 18.00		£ 551.05
02/03/2017	AS005-370	Cash	Processing	Appleseed Hoodie Order		£ 370.00	£ 181.05
Ending Balance					£ 72.00	£ 537.83	£ 181.05

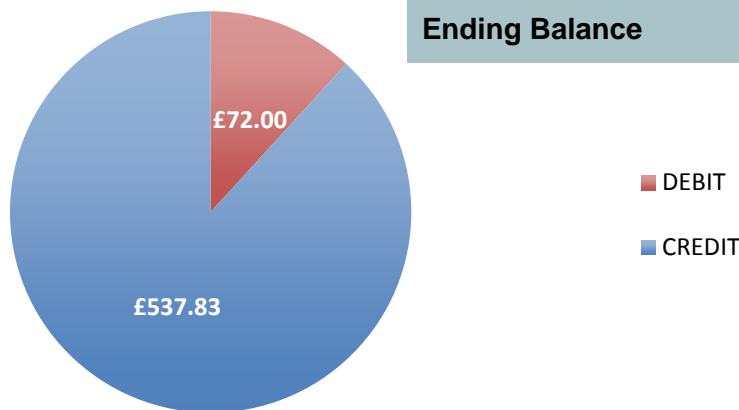


Figure 1 – CASHFLOW OVERVIEW 2016/17

EVENTS SUMAMRY

1. **Pub Quiz – 18th November 2016.** Our first event was a Pub Quiz hosted at Wates. Despite little advertising at lack of publicity the take up of this event was a success with 51 members turning up to take part in our first event. Free
2. **Elf Care Bar Crawl – 9th December 2016.** At our second event, we tried to advertised across further nursing cohorts, but found it difficult to reach peers in second and third years, especially whilst they were on placement. Despite this, we managed to secure 58 members at our second event, including a number of members from outside the nursing cohort – something we hope to continue to work at in the future. £4
3. **EGM – 2nd February 2017.** Shortly after Christmas our Treasurer decided to resign from their duties, we advertised our EGM out with three weeks' notice but struggled to attain the ten-minimum turnout, we believe this is due to the recent EGM in October – an indicator of concern for the upcoming AGM season- hopefully following a successful event in February this will revitalise our membership. Free
4. **Uniform Bar Crawl – 15th February 2017.** Our first collaborative event. Fortunately, we had the opportunity to advertise our event to both nurses, civil engineers and general students at refreshers fair – plus the combined effort of a collaborative event meant that we had a bigger audience to target. We secured a turnout of 80 at this event. £4

Reported completed on behalf of the USSU Nursing Society Committee.

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