

British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA)

Strategic Plan 2025-2027

Membership Benefits

Vision

To represent, support and champion the veterinary nursing profession

Values

Empowering / Inclusive / Collaborative / Progressive / Human and Animal Welfare

Mission

To empower veterinary nurses to develop as individuals and increase their impact on the profession and animal welfare



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CPD & Education

- **CPD** - Discounted CPD which is convenient and affordable, including webinars, in-person events, podcasts and blogs
- **BVNA Congress** - Discounted access to the largest UK conference designed solely for veterinary nurses, providing a wide range of lectures and workshops plus a commercial exhibition
- **Veterinary Nurse Journal (VNJ)** - A peer reviewed, bi-monthly member publication packed full of useful and relevant articles
- **Learning Pathways** - Designated pathways for skills development including Oral Care, Anaesthesia, and Behaviour
- **Educational Bursaries** - Available to selected SVNs and RVNs to support them progress their careers
- **VNJ Archive** - Access to hundreds of peer reviewed clinical articles

Information Advice & Guidance

- **BVNA Member Advisory Service** - Free HR and legal helpline that delivers free, non-judgemental and impartial advice
- **Toolkits** - Including Chronic Illness, Student and New RVNs, Mental Health, Clinical Coach, Welfare of Pets in Schools, and Menopause (RVN Utilisation toolkit coming soon)
- **Maximising the RVN role under current legislation** Guidance to improve interprofessional confidence in understanding and interpreting Schedule 3
- **Daphne Shipman Benevolent Fund** - Supporting members, their spouses, relations, or dependents who are in need, hardship or distress
- **Diversity, Inclusivity & Widening Participation Working Group (DIWP)** - To help drive change within the veterinary nursing profession through education, building visibility and offering inspiration to those from all backgrounds on a career in veterinary nursing
- **Income Protection Plus** - 25% discount on income protection with membership partner PG Mutual

Representation, Lobbying & Recognition

- **BVNA Council** - Our voluntary council of RVNs and SVNs work on behalf of our members, to represent the veterinary nursing profession
- **Reform of the VSA, including Protect the Title campaign** - We are calling on UK Government for overdue reform of the VSA 1966. We are keeping up the pressure on your behalf to get the 'veterinary nurse' title protected; ensuring not only the wider public, but also policymakers realise the importance of this issue
- **Veterinary Nursing Awareness Month (VNAM)** - This annual BVNA campaign aims to champion veterinary nurses, raising awareness of their important role within animal welfare amongst the public and wider veterinary profession
- **Representation** - Providing the veterinary nursing perspective to stakeholders and policymakers, including UK Government, Defra and RCVS; plus strategic partners including BVA, BEVA, BSAVA, Vetlife, Vet Sustain, The Links Group, and more
- **BVNA Awards** - Recognising individuals who have inspired and supported others

Scan the QR code to find out more about BVNA membership benefits, and to join as a member:

