

# Primary Care Respiratory Society UK

Formerly General Practice Airways Group



Dear X,

## Local primary care nurse groups – terms of affiliation

The Primary Care Respiratory Society UK (“PCRS-UK”) is delighted to welcome GROUP NAME as an affiliated group of the PCRS-UK. This letter sets out the terms of the affiliation and two signed copies should be returned to the PCRS-UK secretariat.

1. The GROUP NAME should appoint a lead nurse (the “lead”) who must be a full member of the PCRS-UK and will be responsible for signing these terms of affiliation with the PCRS-UK on behalf of the GROUP NAME. If the ‘lead’ changes, the PCRS-UK secretariat must be notified accordingly.
2. The lead will have access to the PCRS-UK members’ only website, including any nurse and local group specific sections and may use any materials from the website to support the work of the GROUP NAME. The PCRS-UK permits the (named member) to use materials from the PCRS-UK website but does not grant the GROUP NAME a licence to copy the materials. The GROUP NAME must not copy or distribute materials from the PCRS-UK website without the express written permission of the PCRS-UK secretariat (info@PCRS-UK.org). The PCRS-UK agrees not to withhold this permission unreasonably.
3. Details of the GROUP NAME -including contact information of the ‘lead’- will be included on the PCRS-UK website, unless the GROUP NAME advises the PCRS-UK secretariat it does not wish this information to be included.
4. The GROUP NAME agrees to seek permission from its members to provide their contact details to the PCRS-UK for the sole purpose of the PCRS-UK inviting them to join as full or associate members. The GROUP NAME agrees to encourage its members to join the PCRS-UK as full members. Full members have individual access to PCRS-UK information and materials.
5. The PCRS-UK agrees that the GROUP NAME may state that it is affiliated to the PCRS-UK in its materials.
6. The PCRS-UK hereby grants the GROUP NAME a non-exclusive, non-transferable licence to use the “PCRS-UK” logo in the context of point 4 only
7. The PCRS-UK does not consent to the GROUP NAME using PCRS-UK letterhead.
8. The PCRS-UK does not endorse the activities or the views of the GROUP NAME. The GROUP NAME may seek permission for endorsement from the PCRS-UK for individual activities relevant to the work of the PCRS-UK.

The Primary Care Respiratory Society, formerly known as the *General Practice Airways Group*, is a registered charity (Charity No: 1098117) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England (Company No: 4298947)  
VAT Registration Number: 866 1543 09

Registered offices: 2 Wellington Place, Leeds, LS1 4AP

**Address for correspondence:** PCRS-UK, Smithy House, Waterbeck, Lockerbie, DG11 3EY

**Telephone:** +44 (0)121 351 4455 **Facsimile:** +44 (0) 121 336 1914 **Email:** [info@pcrs-uk.org](mailto:info@pcrs-uk.org) **Website:** <http://www.pcrs-uk.org>

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9. It is fundamental to these terms of affiliation that the GROUP NAME respects and upholds the aims, principles and purposes of PCRS-UK at all times and makes best use of the “PCRS-UK” logo as a means of pursuing such purposes. In particular, the GROUP NAME may only use the “PCRS-UK” logo in a manner which :
- a. Does not and is not likely to damage PCRS-UK’s goodwill;
  - b. Does not conflict with the aims, principles and purposes of PCRS-UK or impede its ability to carry them out; and
  - c. Is not misleading and does not impose or create any liability on PCRS-UK.

The GROUP NAME shall not make any public announcement relating to PCRS-UK without the prior written consent of PCRS-UK.

10. PCRS-UK may terminate this licence to the GROUP NAME of the “PCRS-UK” logo and these terms of affiliation at any time by giving 1 months notice to the GROUP NAME.
11. This licence will terminate automatically after the date on which the lead ceases to be a member of the PCRS-UK or if the GROUP NAME breaches any of these terms of affiliation.
12. No amendment, modification or waiver of these terms of affiliation shall be valid unless set out in writing and signed by PCRS-UK and the GROUP NAME.
13. The parties are independent entities and nothing in these terms of affiliation shall be construed to establish a partnership, joint venture, agency or similar relationship between them. In particular the PCRS-UK has no financial or legal responsibility for the GROUP NAME.
14. Subject to available funding, the PCRS-UK intends to hold an annual meeting for the leads of its affiliated groups in order to understand how it can best support the needs of local groups and to facilitate the development of best practice.

Signed on behalf of GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Print name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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