What the Faculty has been doing to address your priorities from the Membership Survey 2020

Members' priorities for the Faculty

Professionalism of clinical informatics was identified as the top priority for members, including: embedding clinical informatics into core health and care training, professional accreditation for clinical informaticians, competency standards for job roles and development and career progression pathways.

How the Faculty is responding

- Published Core Competencies Framework, which is freely available for use in job descriptions, development plans, course design.
- Established a working group to plan implementation of the Competency Framework in the NHS and social care. A report will shortly be published setting out how the Faculty will address all aspects of clinical informatics professionalism.
- Current services supporting career development:
  - Mentorship programme, to support members in developing their roles and careers.
  - Advice and support for members on professional appraisal and revalidation.
  - CPD accredited courses.

What should the Faculty be doing for members

Members wanted to see greater value for money from membership, including more networking opportunities, conferences and events and CPD opportunities. Better engagement with nursing, social care and allied health professionals was also identified as a priority.

How the Faculty is responding

The Faculty has been working hard to extend services and made a commitment not to increase membership fees beyond inflation until there is a demonstrable improvement in VFM.

New ways to get involved and network with colleagues:

- Special Interest Groups: Clinical Safety, Artificial Intelligence, Early Careers, Associate network, Diagnosis Recording.
- Professional interest groups: nursing and midwifery, allied health professionals, healthcare scientists, primary healthcare specialist group (joint forum with BCS), pharmacists.
- Regional networks: happy to support the set up of local networks, please contact info@fci.org.uk
- Conferences: Annual Scientific Conference: 1st July, Membership Conference: late September
- Webinar programme: Regular webinars on a wide range of topics. Any suggestions for future webinars, please contact: info@fci.org.uk

The Faculty is a diverse organization, striving to improve inclusivity. See the review report A working group recently undertook a diversity review which is published on the website and recommendations to improve inclusivity and equality are being implemented, including professional interest groups.