

ICN Email Discussion Group User Protocol

- To send a message to the group, email the address given to you by the network manager when you sign up.
- When emailing a question or comment, please write 'ICN' in the email subject header before writing a description of the email. This will help other forum members identify that they have received an email from a member of the forum.
- When responding to an email you will have the option of selecting 'reply all', at which point your response will be sent to all forum members, or 'reply', when your response will only be seen by the member who submitted the question. Please choose carefully.
- Forum members are asked to be respectful of other members' enquiries, as the forum is used by both established consultants and those who have recently started off in private practice.
- RTPI staff may also use the forum on an infrequent basis to survey the views of forum members.

General guidelines for use

- Don't post advertisements, whether openly or disguised, including job advertisements.
- Clearly identify the subject area in the email title. Avoid using non-specific headings such as 'Help!' or 'Is it me?'
- Don't attack a person or idea. If you want to praise or criticise, give examples as to why it is good or bad.
- Don't post anything that is unlawful, threatening, libelous, defamatory, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic, or anything else that could give rise to any civil or criminal liability under the law.
- Keep it legal, decent, honest and truthful, and we won't go far wrong!