

Dr Ursula Mason is the current Chair of RCGPNI, and a GP in Carryduff, just outside Belfast.

Ursula qualified from QUB in 1996 and initially started training in Anaesthetics before moving to General Practice where she realised her heart lay.

Ursula joined Carryduff Surgery as a partner in 2003. Her clinical interests are in Women's Health and Prescribing. Ursula is GP trainer and undergraduate tutor and has worked as both a Training Programme Director, and Associate Director for the GP training scheme in the Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency. She continues to be a committed and passionate educator to many undergraduate and postgraduate medical students and GP trainees.

As Chair of RCGPNI, Ursula tirelessly represents and articulates the views of 1700 GPs in Northern Ireland and their patients. She engages with politicians and policymakers regularly, ensuring that the voices of GPs are heard. Ursula's chosen priority during her tenure as Chair of RCGPNI is building 'A workforce fit for the future'

Ursula is a member director and former Chair of South Belfast Federation. She was instrumental in the development of the highly successful GP Elective Care gynaecology services in NI and is the current Vice Chair of the Eastern Federation Support Unit.

Outside work, Ursula is a busy mum to 4 children and is an enthusiastic dog walker.