



## The FoNS Weekly News



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## The FoNS Residential Programme: Why we do what we do

The residential programme (28 April – 2 May 2025) is underpinned by FoNS's ethos:

- Collaborative and participatory ways of learning and being
- Learning in, from and through the workplace

- Reflective practice
- Facilitative approaches
- Working with values and beliefs
- Understanding person-centredness, valuing all
- Recognising the impact and importance of workplace culture

Thus enabling people to be the nurse or practitioner they wish to be, working authentically and building momentum to create more caring workplace cultures. We know it works, and have seen the impact of the programme time and time again.

If you'd like to be part of this movement, please do get in touch, we'd be happy to arrange for you to chat to a member of the team to find out more. Begin your journey by checking out the [Residential Programme website pages](#).

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## Talking heads!

Sue Hill and Kenny Gibson (Deputy Director for NHS Safeguarding) talk about safeguarding, especially in relationship to RBCS in this 'talking heads' video.

Please do take a look.

[Watch the video](#)

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## Approaches to Supervision

Kenny Gibson, Deputy Director for NHS Safeguarding

We'd like to thank Kenny for agreeing to us publishing his blog. He talks about the variety and importance of clinical supervision. It's a great read, so please share!

[Kenny's blog](#)

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# Nurses need nurses for their resilience and wellbeing

A blog by Dr Judith Benbow in the BMJ (open access)

Grace Cook says: *'We are delighted to share this blog written by Dr Judith Benbow and colleagues. Not only does this research highlight the need for reform in relation to staffing, it highlights the importance of considering workplace factors, not just individual, when considering nurses resilience, and importantly how nurses need each other.'*

[Nurses need nurses: a blog](#)

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## RCN Education Forum National Conference and Exhibition 2025

Event date: 1-2 April 2025, Glasgow.

Call for abstracts for RCN Education National Conference and Exhibition is now open (closes 20 October 2024). The conference aims to promote innovative teaching practices and evidence-based research.

[More information including abstract topics and descriptors and submission details](#)

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## Opportunities

### ***NMC Quality Assurance Visitor role - applications open***

The NMC is looking for registered nurses to apply to become a QA visitor. Closes 26 August 2024. The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) will become the NMC's Quality Assurance Service Provider on 1 September 2024. They currently have a significant number of opportunities for NMC registrants to become visitors to undertake quality assurance activity over the duration of QAA's contract. They are keen to appoint registrants with experience from all fields of nursing, midwifery, prescribing and post-registration programmes.

[Further information, application and full job description \[English language\]](#)

[Further information, application and full job description \[Welsh language\]](#)

[Information video](#)

### ***RCN Foundation Education Grants***

The RCN Foundation autumn round of education grants is now open, available to nurses, midwives, nursing associates, maternity assistants, healthcare support workers, and student nurses. You do not need to be a member of the RCN to apply.

[RCN Grants page](#)

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