



The FoNS Weekly News

Facilitating the development of person-centred cultures



A five-day residential programme hosted by the Foundation of Nursing Studies

28 April – 2 May
2025

Sedgebrook Hall
Chapel Brampton
Northampton, UK

“ A thought provoking week absorbed in the transformational process of active learning ”

“ A wonderful opportunity to meet like-minded professionals ”

“ I feel that I have learned a lot, I was equipped with loads of tools that I can now take to my working area and create change ”

The FoNS Residential Programme

28 April – 2 May 2025, Northamptonshire, England

Just a few spaces remaining on this highly rated programme.

Why should you attend?

If you are a clinical or team leader, educator or researcher who is interested in becoming a facilitator of culture change in the workplace, this is for you. The Residential Programme explores both theoretical underpinnings and practical tools and

techniques. The opportunity to be outside the workplace is invaluable, enabling participants to reflect deeply and begin to embody the new learning.

Participants leave the residential ready to apply their learning in practice, leading with values and building teams that deliver person-centred, safe and effective care.

We welcome nurses, doctors and AHPs from any health or care setting, anywhere in the UK or internationally.

If you would like to talk to one of the facilitators to see if this programme is right for you, please email admin@fons.org

Detailed information is available [on the Residential Programme pages of the FoNS website](#).

World Mental Health Nurse Day

Grace Cook, FoNS Person-centred Practice Facilitator says:

Friday 21st February is World Mental Health Nurse day. This is a great day to celebrate all things mental health nursing. I am very proud to be a mental health nurse and never envisaged my career would involve such a wide variety of options. I'd love to hear about where your career has taken you for this day.

If you are a mental health nurse we'd love to hear about your work and career, please get in touch via admin@fons.org

Nursing Now Global Book Club

6 March 2025 2.00-3.00GMT

Barbara Stilwell discusses her book Global Health and Nursing - A New Narrative for the 21st Century.

[Register for free](#)

VIVALDI Social Care – Reducing Infections and Improving Lives

Wednesday 5 March 2025 15.00-16.00

This innovative project, spearheaded by University College London, Care England and The Outstanding Society, has been co-produced with input from residents, relatives, providers, and partners across health and social care. The VIVALDI Social Care project shows what can be achieved when people who live and work in care homes partner with researchers and policymakers to drive positive change in adult social care.

[Register for this free webinar](#)

One of a series of CREDTalks: Care, Research Education and Debate: A forum to discuss what matters for social care

How can we be person-centred and planet conscious?

FoNS is partnering with the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare and FoNS Trustee Dr Marion Lynch tells us why:

The surrounding environment has always been part of our nursing responsibility. These days our environmental responsibility is bigger than what we can touch, hear and see. We know the climate crisis science and we know the impact of our own actions in healthcare. We don't always know what to do to help and that is why we are here, and also how the arts can help. The art of nursing includes how we creatively act to help the planet.

The Green Nursing Challenge 2025 is a competition designed to promote sustainable practices in nursing to meet the NHS Net Zero targets. The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare will select six teams to take part in the challenge. If you would like to be considered, please visit [the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare website](#) for more information. Application phase closes 21 March 2025.

Other news

Nursing and Midwifery Council Social Media Guidance

The NMC's social media guidance is underpinned by the Code, covers the need to use social media and social networking sites responsibly.

[NMC social media guidance](#)

The Art of Nursing: Creative Health in the Curriculum

13 March 1-2pm online

The fourth Art of Nursing Webinar led by Dr Marion Lynch looks at how arts can enhance nursing education.

[Book your free ticket](#)

Nursing Times Awards

Twenty-five categories to apply for. Closes 9 May, event date 22 October 2025.

[Information and how to apply.](#)

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