



The FoNS Weekly News



The Importance of Clinical Supervision: A New Nursing Now Challenge

Launch: 2.00pm GMT 7 March 2025

We are thrilled to be partnering with Nursing Now on the launch of a new Nursing Now Global Solutions Initiative Challenge (NCGSI) on the importance of clinical supervision. Since its launch in June 2020, the NCGSI has provided the opportunity

for nurses and midwives around the world to connect, share experiences, and develop innovative solutions to ongoing global health challenges.

Join us at the launch Zoom event via this sign-up link:

[Launch event sign up link](#)

Beth Britton on Told in South Yorkshire

In this blog, Beth Britton shares her passion for life story work and the 'Told in South Yorkshire' resources.

We'd like to thank Beth for sharing her thoughts – and ask readers, have you tried Life Story work?

[Read Beth's blog](#)

Learning Disability Nursing Scholarship

FoNS is extremely delighted to be able to offer this year a Learning Disability Nurse Development Scholarship to one RNLD nurse. This new opportunity is open to Learning Disability UK registered nurses working in health and or social care, particularly those who are leading clinically based teams. This opportunity is open to any RNLD who has previously completed a FoNS programme.

This fabulous opportunity includes:

- Attendance at a **5-day FoNS [residential programme](#)** (28 April – 2 May 2025), which focuses on facilitating the development of person-centred cultures. The scholarship covers the cost of programme registration, accommodation, food and reasonable travel expenses
- 12 months bespoke **mentorship** from FoNS

Closing date 5pm, Friday 14th March 2025.

[Learning Disability Scholarship Information](#)

RCN Education Forum National Conference and Exhibition

Date: 31 March – 1 April 2025 in Glasgow

This is a great opportunity to stay ahead of the curve in the latest teaching practices that are transforming healthcare education. Attendees can earn over 17 CPD hours through a comprehensive 2-day programme featuring concurrent sessions, poster presentations, panel discussions, and more.

[View the programme](#) for the full range of expert-led sessions and valuable networking opportunities. A discount of 10% is available on bookings of 3 places or more.

[Conference Information website](#)

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](#)

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.

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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