



## The FoNS Weekly News

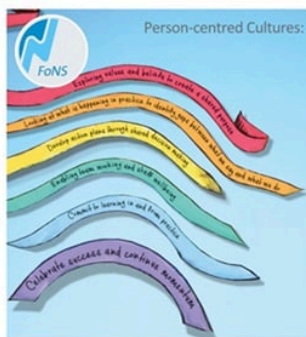
### Reflections on the Art of Nursing. Presence, the arts and person-centred practice

Dr Marion Lynch BEM RN RMN FRSA

Global Health Consultant, Creative Health Consultant and FoNS Trustee

I couldn't help but wonder: In a world where artificial intelligence can monitor vital signs, predict sepsis and provide cognitive behaviour therapy, what becomes of the nurse's skills and gaze? That aspect of nursing that spots suffering before it is said, that skill of hearing a silence and knowing it is too long?

It is a great time to be a nurse. The ICN (2025) have a new definition of a nurse, and the NMC (2025) have defined advanced professional practice standards. Whilst we are told we are leaders



**We are seeking enthusiastic Trustees to join the Board of our growing organisation with an exciting vision for our future**

**We welcome applicants from all backgrounds**

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**#Red4Research 2025**



**Save the date**



## Person-centred Cultures Development Programme: Last Call!

There's just one week to go before the application closing date for this uniquely inspiring programme. Not a lot of time, but enough!

### **What to do?**

Read the [Person-centred Cultures Development pages of the website](#). Are you leading a team at the point of care? Are you in a UK setting (any health or social care setting anywhere in the UK)?

Talk to your line manager about why you want to do this – what you understand by person-centredness, your passion to develop person-centred cultures in your workplace.

Contact your executive level nurse – again it's about your passion to develop person-centred cultures. But also remember to mention that this is a fully funded programme!

Apply by 25 June!

And if you are the line manager a nurse who would be a perfect fit for this programme – you know what to do!

[Programme and application information.](#)

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## FoNS seeks enthusiastic Trustees to join our Board

We are a growing organisation with an exciting vision for our future, a creative charity with innovative research-based programmes which support the wellbeing of nurses and nursing teams.

We wish to strengthen our Board with people who have the necessary skills, energy and commitment and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds.

FoNS is committed to having a diverse and representative board. If you are passionate about improving the wellbeing of our health and social care workforce, and thereby the quality of the care they provide, and can contribute to strategic thinking and oversight – we would love to hear from you.

Please visit [our website to find out more about this opportunity.](#)

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## Reflections on the Art of Nursing. Presence, the arts and person-centred practice

Delighted to share a blog from FoNS Trustee Dr Marion Lynch. Marion is a strong advocate for the role of the arts in nursing, not just pictures in break out rooms, but the real *art* of nursing, as well as the *science*. So important in these times when artificial intelligence is hogging all the limelight in healthcare.

[Read Marion's blog](#)

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## Missed the Art of Nursing Webinars?

All of the Art of Nursing webinars are available online – why not have a look at [this inspiring series of talks!](#)

- The Art of Nursing: Hearing Silent Voices
- The Art of Nursing: Creative Health in the Curriculum
- The Art of Nursing the Planet Webinar
- The Art of Nursing: Real Partnership through Art

## Future webinars

Follow the links below to the RCN website to read more about each webinar.

16 July 2025: [Creativity, resistance and renewal. Stories from the exhibition](#)

24 September 2025: [Novel nurses](#)

13 November 2025: [Gender inequality](#)

22 January 2026: The magic of the art of nursing

5 March 2026: Musical notes on nursing

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## Calling FoNS Alumni

FoNS is excited to be collaborating again with Vanessa from Crafty Team Building for our next Alumni session!

After a fabulous event based around Zentangles, our next Alumni session will be: **An Introduction to Origami Workshop.**

**08 July 2025 13:00-15:00**

This event is open to all FoNS Alumni members, look out for your email invitation.

To find out if you eligible to join the Alumni, please visit [the Alumni pages](#), where you can sign up to the Alumni newsletter which includes event info.

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## Public Programme October dates

Due to public demand, we are delighted to offer a further set of dates for this 'open to all' Resilience-based Clinical Supervision programme:

- Session 1: Thursday 16 October 2025 9.30 - 12.30
- Session 2: Thursday 23 October 2025 9.30 - 12.30
- Session 3: Thursday 06 November 2025 9.30 - 12.30
- Session 4: Thursday 20 November 2025 9.30 - 11.30
- Session 5: Thursday 18 December 2025 9.30 - 11.30

Book via [the registration form on the FoNS website](#)

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## #Red4Research Friday 20 June 2025

#Red4Research brings together all those participating, supporting, and undertaking research. On the front line and behind the scenes incredible research teams collectively work on health and social care research.

Red4Research Day aims to get as many people as possible wearing red to demonstrate their support and appreciation for all those participating, undertaking and

supporting research. It is an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the phenomenal work, learning legacy and innovative treatments/systems/techniques that have arisen from R&D.

Find out more on the [NHS Research and Development Forum Website](#)

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