



## The FoNS Weekly News

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### When Sue went to the Care Show in Birmingham

Sue Hill, Programme Co-ordinator and Lead Facilitator for the FoNS Resilience-based Clinical Supervision for Social Care Programme went to the Care Show in Birmingham. She said:

*I was delighted to attend the Care Show in Birmingham on 9 October.*

*It was a great occasion, the developing cohesiveness between the various nursing-based organisations working in social care was palpable. I felt part of a group who all care about what we do, want to make it better and to get social care recognised for the amazing work that is undertaken and the keen dedicated staff who work within it recognised.*

*It was great to catch up with people and start to see how RBCS is being implemented and the impact it is beginning to have on people, teams and organisations. I even met Olivia the actual Dulux dog!*

[The RBCS for Social Care is fully funded for nurses in England](#)

[Check out the news items to see the pictures](#)

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### Don't miss the deadline

**RCN Education Conference 2026 – Call for abstracts now open!**

**Theme:** *Celebrating innovation & diversity in nursing education*

The RCN is seeking inspiring, impactful work that showcases:

Innovations in post-reg, pre-reg & practice education

Contributions from all levels of nursing inc. students, support workers & internationally educated nurses

Nurse-led initiatives across the NHS, independent & third sectors

**[Visit the RCN website for details](#) - deadline: 24 October 2025**

The RCN is also offering up to four discretionary funded places for student nurse members to attend and present at the conference. Funding will include support with travel and accommodation costs.

Visit [the website for more information about funded places for students](#)

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## Markel Third Sector Awards

The Markel 3rd Sector Awards are currently open for nominations. These awards celebrate the passion and dedication of the non-profit care and support sector.

There is an award for Social Care Nursing, this celebrates an exceptional registered nurse who is working in a care home, home care service or in another health and/or social care setting. The nurse can be at any level and might not be in a clinical or 'bedside nursing' role.

Nominations close Friday 7 November so have a look at [the Award website](#) now and consider who you would like to nominate!

Other categories are open too, so please do take a look.

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## The PerCIE International Roundtable Debate: Reimagining person-centred approaches in health and care

**27 November 2025 1.00-3.00pm GMT. Free online event**

An international conversation bringing together leading voices in health and care to debate the future of person-centred approaches in education, practice, and policy.

Panel members include FoNS Person-centred Facilitator Grace Cook. This is a very timely event, especially given the often interchangeable use of 'person-centred', 'patient-centred' and 'personalised' and the challenges health and care professionals face in making person-centredness a reality in practice.

Whether you're a practitioner, educator, policymaker, or student, this is your opportunity to engage in a conversation that could influence the future of person centred care.

[Register to attend the event via this link to Teams](#)

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## Nursing Live countdown!

**5-6 November, NEC, Birmingham**

Registration is free and a chance to catch up with and hear from Joanne and Grace.

[The event programme can be downloaded](#). You'll find Joanne on the main stage for a panel discussion on the Thursday afternoon: *Creating meaning in our work: prioritising a healthy workplace culture for nursing*. And Grace and Joanne will be talking about clinical supervision in the Compassion Café late morning on the Thursday. Please go along and say hello!

Register for free via [the Nursing Live website](#).

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## Nurse Clinics 2025: Annual Conference

**Tuesday 18 November 2025, Online**

Healthcare UK Conferences are pleased to announce the 17th Annual Nurse Clinics Conference. Chaired by Dr Richard Hatchett, Author *Nurse Led Clinics: Practice Issues*.

Nurse Clinics 2025 will provide specialist nurses with an opportunity to hear national updates and best practice for working at advanced practice, and setting up and running nurse led clinics and services in primary, secondary and community care across a number of specialties. With sessions designed for those who are looking to improve the effectiveness or expand existing nurse led clinics and services, or for beginners looking to set up their first clinic this event is essential for all nurses offering nurse led clinics and services.

In addition to the main stream focusing on developing and running nurse led clinics and services, the conference will include case studies of nurse led services and a choice of interactive expertly facilitated workshops and extended sessions.

For further information and to book your place visit [the Nurse Clinics website](#). Claim a **20% discount** with code **hcuk20fons**. Email [aman@hc-uk.org.uk](mailto:aman@hc-uk.org.uk) for further information.

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