



The FoNS Weekly News

This week is Trustees Week

Did you know there are nearly one million trustees in the UK who give their time and commitment freely to charities? They support charities and ensure that charities, like FoNS, are fulfilling their mission and are well run.

Meet our new trustees

We are delighted to welcome [Alison Haughton](#) and [Venetia Wynter-Blyth](#) to our Board of Trustees. We would also like to say a huge thanks to Geraldine Mirabile, who has recently stepped down as trustee at FoNS having been with us since 2020.

Why I became a trustee of FoNS

This week, Venetia Wynter-Blyth talks about why she wants to support FoNS as a trustee. She suggests that nurses are natural innovators and problem solvers who can see what works and what doesn't work in terms of care delivery. FoNS, as an organisation that can give people the space and confidence to question, try, fail and grow, is the perfect place for Venetia to support nurses to flourish.

[Venetia Wynter-Blyth: Why I became a trustee at FoNS](#)

Online 'Open to All' Resilience-based Clinical Supervision Programme Starts February 2026

New 'open to all' programme starting February 2026. An inclusive, participatory online programme, suitable for nurses, PNAs, clinical educators, AHPs and anyone who has an interest in restorative supervision

- Session 1: Monday 09 February 2026 09:30 – 12:30
- Session 2: Monday 23 February 2026 09:30 – 12:30
- Session 3: Monday 02 March 2026 09:30 – 11:30
- Session 4: Monday 09 March 2026 09:30 – 11:30
- Session 5: Monday 16 March 2026 09:30 – 12:30

£575pp

[Book your place](#)

How can we be more inclusive in our facilitation?

Our RBCS Facilitator Network got together with Wendy Minhinnett, FoNS Lived Experience Co-production Lead, to talk about ways to be more inclusive in our facilitation.

The group were aiming for top ten tips but in the end, they came up with 24 ideas!

Why not take a look and let us know if you have any other ideas?

[Inclusive facilitation top tips](#)

Action for Happiness: New Ways November

It may be 5 November but it's not too late to try out some of the suggestions on the Action for Happiness calendar.

[New Ways November](#)

A little reading

Equitable Healthcare Leadership

Agatha Nortley-Meshe shares her thoughts on the value of having diverse voices in healthcare decision-making and leadership and the importance of authenticity in leadership.

[Equitable healthcare leadership](#)

What is neighbourhood health?

An interesting read from the King's Fund given the government's push.

[What is neighbourhood health?](#)

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