



The FoNS Weekly News



Calling Social Care Nurses

There are a few places on our January start programmes for the fully funded Resilience-based Clinical Supervision programme – please share! Various days of the week/start times are available – email rbc.socialcare@fons.org for details.

Face to face groups can be arranged if a social care organisation has a group of 8 nurses/nurse associates (who can be released at the same time) and a suitable space on site - email rbc.socialcare@fons.org for details. Thanks to Galanos House for hosting us (see above).

Read more and book your space via [the FoNS RBCS for Social Care pages](#)

The FoNS Residential Programme: 28 April – 2 May 2025

Facilitating the development of person-centred cultures

With over half the places for this residential learning and development opportunity now gone, please don't delay in registering!

The impact of the residential is personal, professional and long lasting:

- Fulfil your vision of greater cohesion, more leadership capacity, better team working and greater effectiveness
- Make a difference with and through people
- Harness your own creativity and that of colleagues to develop practice and improve care
- Explore theoretical underpinnings and practical solutions to develop a more caring and person-centred workplace culture

Compared to one day conferences and such like, this is amazing value for money – full board (Sunday evening to Friday afternoon) and inclusive of all learning materials, it's just £2,050 per person.

There's more to read on the website and we're happy to chat about it if you'd like to know more.

[The FoNS Residential Programme pages](#)

The Richard Tompkins Nurse Development Scholarship

Enjoy all the benefits of the residential with one year's mentorship and the option of FoNS support to **publish, present** or **publicise** your work through academic publication, conferences or blogging. This scholarship is open to nurses and midwives who are working clinically in any health or social care setting UK-wide, and is targeting, in particular, those at ward manager level or equivalent. It's a rewarding mix of challenge and support, it's highly creative and yet all about real nursing practice, it's about developing you as a facilitator and leader but equally about your patients and the team you work with.

Organisational support required. Find out more on [the Richard Tompkins pages of the website](#). Closes 14 February 2025

Global Nursing Leadership Institute 2025

Applications to the Global Nursing Leadership Institute (GNLI) 2025 Programme are now open. Nurses from around the world will be selected as GNLI 2025 scholars through a competitive process. Successful applicants will be expected to find their own source of funding to attend, while bursaries may be available for those from low- and lower-middle-income countries (as per the World Bank classification).

Closing date 31 January 2025. Visit [the International Council of Nurses website](#) for more information.

Action for Happiness December Calendar

This month it's *[Do Good December](#)*. Interestingly, today's action is 'support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about'. Please get in touch if you need any suggestions!

Workshop: The Empowered PNA Lead

Tuesday 28 January 2025 9am-12pm

This free workshop is presented by Dr Nathan Illman is a clinical psychologist, coach and founder of *Nurse Wellbeing Mission*. The workshop is designed to help you connect with other leads, reduce feelings of isolation, enhance your confidence and reflect on what it truly means to step into this evolving role.

[Book your place](#)

A couple of interesting long reads

Came across a couple of very interesting, and accessible, long reads from the Nuffield Trust and the King's Fund broadly around NHS /healthcare structural issues.

[Bringing care closer to home: three questions that need answering](#)

Sarah Reed and Thea Stein: Nuffield Trust

[Can this government really recover NHS performance standards within a single parliament?](#)

Siva Anandaciva: The King's Fund

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