



## **FOHN News Bulletin March 2017**

The Faculty of Occupational Health Nursing (FOHN) Development Group has now completed the first 2 key milestones, as set out in its original workplan; the position statement on OH nurses education, funding and regulation, and the FOHN survey of occupational health nurses.

We are now preparing to take forward the next set of objectives to address the concerns raised about OH nurses education, to develop standards of practice and to establish the FOHN as the leading organization for occupational health nursing.

There have also been a number of changes on the FOHN Development Group. Having led the FOHN Development Group to its present exciting position Jo Berriman and Karen Coomber, along with Jane Fairburn have decided to step down from the Board to create an opportunity for others to take up the mantle. We thank them for the amazing work they have done and the time they have given to the FOHN Development Group and the wider OH nursing profession.

In order to maintain continuity and momentum Christina Butterworth, Susanna Everton and Dwayne Gillane will remain on the Board, with Christina being voted into the position of Chair. We are now looking for passionate and committed OH nurses to join the FOHN Development Group and help take forward our objectives. Details of the positions and expertise required for these positions will appear on the FOHN website ([www.fohn.org.uk](http://www.fohn.org.uk)) by the end of March and will be sent out via a number of communication channels and social media.