



FONCS-

Who we are and what we do

FONCS stands for **Friends of New Court Surgery**. This fundraising group provides extra facilities for the Surgery and its patients – facilities which are not readily available from the NHS.

FONCS current activities fall under four main headings:

1. Lottery Club

We run a Lottery Club to raise funds. Members donate £1 per month (payable in advance, preferably by standing order as it makes administration much simpler!).

50% of the amount collected is given back in prize money each month, awarded as follows:

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
£100	£25	3 prizes of £10

Winners' names are published each month, in the surgery waiting room (on the TV screen and the FONCS notice board). If you'd like to join the Lottery Club, please ask at Reception for the application form.

2. Fund-raising Events

We organise different events throughout the year, including quiz nights, raffles and cake sales. Sometimes a concert is held in spring - details are advertised both in the Surgery and in the local area.

3. Providing 'Added Value'

The money we raise is used to provide additional facilities to benefit New Court patients. Some examples include:

- Furnishings - flooring; nurses' table; new chairs in the surgery; dishwasher
- Equipment - ECG machines; blood pressure monitor (in waiting room); computer monitors; blood pressure monitors, appointment cards and much more.
- Resources – diabetes books
- Services – dietician; counsellor
- Software – prescription /appointment booking system

If you would like to know more, please get in touch - you can contact the Trustees via the FONCS letterbox on the wall in the surgery waiting room.