

For more information on the Council's current position, in respect of Covid 19 please use this website: CLICK HERE Please ensure any information you consult is from a reliable source, including the NHS, or Public Health England.



Thursday 13 August 2020



THIS WEEKENDS PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF COVER

(Please Note The Reduced On-call Hours)

- Saturday 15 August 10-1pm Jacqui Elliott 07813394841
- Sunday 16 August 10-1pm Michael Horsley 07582102117



DHSC ADULT SOCIAL CARE RECRUITMENT COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

The aim of the survey is to evaluate the impact of the national adult social care recruitment campaign since April 2020, and help DHSC plan for future activity.

To complete the survey please click the following link: Adult social care recruitment communications survey (April - July 2020)

This survey closes on Friday 21 August 2020 at 17:00.

The survey should take no longer than fifteen minutes to complete.

Please can you share the link as widely as possible across your organisation, as DHSC are looking for responses from a wide range of people working in The Adult Social Care Sector, including Front-line Care Staff, Administrative Teams, Registered Managers, Directors And HR Teams.

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership



URGENT AND EMERGENCY CARE NURSING ASSOCIATE APPRENTICESHIP

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnerships (WY&H HCP) in association with the University of Huddersfield has secured funding from Health Education England.

The funding will assist smaller employers, particularly those from social care, hospices and primary care with financial support to overcome what otherwise may have been a barrier to them releasing staff to undertake an apprenticeship due to the time away from their workplace.

For more information, click <u>HERE</u>.

A Flash Email was sent this morning to all Nursing Homes with details of how Senior Care staff may wish to train to become a Nursing Associate.

NEW CHILD CARE COSTS GRANT, AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY TO CARE WORKERS

Care workers can now apply for a Child Care Cost grant which will offer financial support of up to £2,000.

The grant is also being awarded retrospectively, covering costs up to this amount from 23 March 2020.

The grants can be used to contribute towards childcare costs of for up to £125 per week for children up to five years old. Applicants can also apply for help with childcare costs of up to £70 per week for a child-minder for six to twelve year olds during both term time and holidays.

Karolina Gerlich, Executive Director at the Care Workers' Charity says, 'We are delighted to be able to offer this new grant, which we know will be a lifeline to so many care workers who have struggled to juggle the demands of their work and families. We are hoping this new support will go some way to help make up for the considerable sacrifices many care workers have made, and all at their own cost.'

As part of the application process, compulsory evidence requirements are in place. Applications can be made via the Care Workers' Charity website at: https://www.thecareworkerscharity.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-fund/



CARE@HOME NEWSLETTER FOR CARE HOMES EDITION SIX

Edition Six of the Care@Home newsletter for Care Homes includes articles and guidance on (can be accessed via the <u>Provider Zone</u>);

- 1. Mental wellbeing support for care home staff
- 2. Mental wellbeing support for care home residents
- 3. Improving your internet connection
- 4. NHS Mail
- 5. Join the CARE Workforce app.
- 6. Healthier You NHS Diabetes Prevention programme
- 7. Active at Home booklet
- 8. NEW WHO Covid 19 Policy brief on Long Term care 2020
- 9. Health and wellbeing support for those in Social Care
- 10. Care homes and visiting discussion
- 11. Sit up, Get Dressed and Keep Moving
- 12. New resources to support the Verification of Expected Death (VOED) with remote clinical support

