

Dear Care and Support Provider

Care and Support provider Update: 4 June 2020

Please note that there is also the Sefton website with a dedicated area for Care Providers, that will be regularly updated with information for the public domain.

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/social-care/adults/adult-social-care-providers.aspx>.

### **ICF Grant Conditions**

An ICF Grant Conditions letter and appendices were sent as part of this bulletin and these can be found in the care homes webpage in the weblink above (support to care providers)

They have been sent separately to attendees of our care homes finance call, but we recognise that this may not include all those Providers that are going to receive the funding, so have attached these again today as part of this bulletin. Apologies for any cross posting, but we wanted to make sure that they were received by all who should receive them.

We are asking providers to review the letter as it details important information on the conditions for use of the grant and requirements.

We took the decision to cancel the Finance meeting today, to afford Providers time to review the attached documents with a view to us discussing them on the Finance call next week.

### **Capacity Tracker**

Please see below an email from Capacity Tracker outlining key communications messages and support for colleagues working across health and social care.

[View this email in your browser](#)



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*Insight for Care*

# Coronavirus pandemic communications

**3rd June 2020**

## **Bulletin No. 9**

We will be issuing regular bulletins like this one, providing updates and guidance on COVID-19 to Capacity Tracker users throughout the pandemic. The bulletins are to help support our colleagues working across health and care, during this difficult period.

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## **Keeping spirits high during COVID19 – Part 2**



Welcome to the second part of our round up of innovative ideas from care homes during COVID19. We've been truly overwhelmed with the number of responses, with each and every one showing the lengths those working within health and social care are going to keep residents active, busy and happy at this tricky time.

Our latest post features care homes from across the UK, with ideas ranging from big and small to simple and slightly more complex.

[Read more below and get inspired.](#)

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## Education and Training Resources for those Providing out of Hospital Care videos.

[What to wear: For staff providing care out-of-hospital care during the COVID-19 outbreak.](#)



[Caring for people with COVID-19 \(out of Hospital\)](#)

Caring for people recovering from **COVID-19**

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## Test and Trace: guidance for social care employers about staff isolation

Rosamond Roughton, Director General, Adult Social Care issued a letter on the 29 May explaining the guidance for social care employers about staff isolation.

[Read the letter here](#)

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## Testing: eligible care homes asked to register



The Department of Health and Social Care have made a commitment to deliver Covid-19 tests to all care homes, whose residents are over 65 or have dementia, by 6 June.

All eligible care homes should register for tests as soon as possible through the online portal.

[Access the online portal here](#)

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## Take part in the CQC's new campaign



During the coronavirus pandemic, it's even more important than ever that the CQC hear people's experiences of health and social care services - good or bad.

The CQC are planning a new campaign with Healthwatch England encouraging people to feedback on care, and they are asking you to help.

They are looking for people to share their experiences of care, either as a written story or by providing a short video. Your stories will help them show others how important it is to give feedback on care.

If you would like to take part, email your name, age, location, and short summary of your experiences.

If you would like to take part email: [Engagementandinvolvement@cqc.org.uk](mailto:Engagementandinvolvement@cqc.org.uk)

You can also give your feedback on care online: <https://www.cqc.org.uk/give-feedback-on-care>

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## **New digital tool for social care recruitment**

A new online platform will facilitate recruitment for registered care providers by helping them reach candidates looking to work in social care.

[Click here to register as a care provider](#) or visit [everydayisdifferent.com](https://everydayisdifferent.com) and click on the 'Apply now' button to explore the new platform from a candidate's perspective.

Registered providers can search for candidates in their local area, view video interviews, start the DBS check and training process, create shortlists and make conditional offers before on-boarding candidates directly into their organisation.

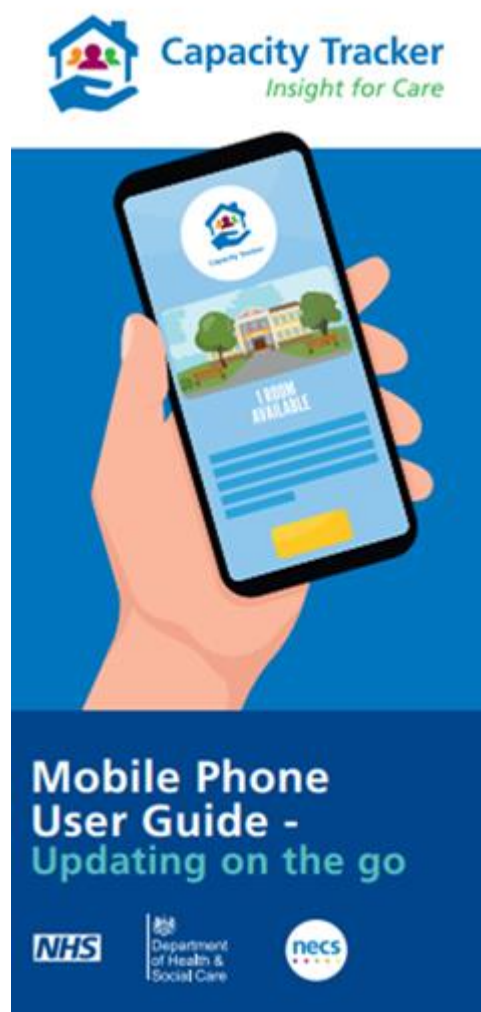
Candidates can access a range of endorsed training providers through the platform facilitated by Skills for Care, and complete full online training prior to commencing employment.

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Candidates will still be able to apply for advertised roles via the DWP Find a Job system and other job boards.

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## Updating the Capacity Tracker on the go



We have produced a short leaflet explain how to update the Capacity Tracker from any internet connected devise such as an iPad, tablet or smartphone.

[Download leaflet here](#)

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If you have any news, events or information you would like us to share with our users in a future bulletin please email [necsu.CapacityTracker@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.CapacityTracker@nhs.net)

Don't forget to access our [Resource Centre on the Capacity Tracker portal](#) where you can find a variety of useful guidance and information.

Download a copy of our [leaflet aimed at Care Homes](#)

Thank you - stay safe.

The Capacity Tracker Team



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