

Market Update

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Dementia Marketplace Event

Information from SCC

Building on the success of last year's event, there will be another co-produced Dementia Marketplace Event which will be held at Trinity Park, Ipswich during Carers Week on **Thursday 13 June 2024** between 10:00 – 16:00. The theme of the event is "Living Well with Dementia" and while it is specifically intended for people living with dementia and their carers in Suffolk, there will be a lot of information which would be helpful for Dementia champions from Social Care. The Dementia Marketplace aims to showcase the wide range of information, advice and support available in Suffolk and will include over 50 stalls, and 22 speakers covering all the themes within the strategy.

For more information, please see attached – '13 June 2024 Programme' and 'Dementia Marketplace' flyers.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Visiting Principles in ASC Services

Update from Suffolk County Council

This guidance covers the principles to support decision making for those involved in safely planning and protecting visiting during outbreaks of infectious illness in adult social care.

This recently published guidance accompanies the [new legislation](#) on visiting and accompanying in care homes, hospitals and hospices. It aims to provide clarity to health protection teams, community infection control teams and care home managers and providers who have responsibility for implementing outbreak management measures in adult social care homes.

This document provides general principles to support advice and decision making along with a review of the issues which should be considered in safely planning visiting during outbreaks of infectious illness.

[Read guidance](#)

Capacity Tracker – Mandatory Reporting

Update from ACS

This is a monthly reminder to providers to ensure data has been uploaded into the National Capacity Tracker by the 14th of the month, with data which was accurate on or after the 8th of the month.

Thank you for your continued support.

For help or advice please see the links below:

Please contact Capacitytracker-guidance@dhsc.gov.uk if you need non-technical assistance on how to answer the questions in Capacity Tracker.

Please contact necsu.capacitytracker@nhs.net for further information and technical support.

Guidance for Capacity Tracker is at: <https://capacitytracker.com/resources/category/61/whats-new>

Formal notice of mandating reporting: [Formal notice of a mandate for all ASC providers - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/formal-notice-of-a-mandate-for-all-asc-providers)

International Recruitment & OSCE Services - For residential care providers with nurses

Update from Suffolk County Council

The attached ACS Brochure outlines an amazing opportunity. The Norfolk and Waveney Recruitment Hub has applicants to offer residential care providers with nursing posts. For any questions about the offer please contact the hub directly who will be able to help.

Please can providers **make contact with the hub directly**, including how many vacancies they wish to fill via this route, by close of **14th June 2024** to express an interest, the contact information is on the attached flyer. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Healthcare Workers Education Event

Update from Suffolk County Council

Please see attached 'Healthcare Workers Education Event' flyer for a refresher workshop on **18th June 2024** for a range of areas including appliances and how to use them properly.

Prepare For Success

Update from Care Development East

Please see attached 'Introducing our new CQC Health Check Service' flyer for support available, including expert guidance and mock inspection simulation, for upcoming CQC Inspections.

International Recruitment Anti Racist Webinar

Update from Suffolk County Council

Please see attached flyer for the 'International Recruitment East Anti Racist Practice Resources', and a free **20-minute eLearning** module on **Eliminating racism at work**, for managers and workers in the Adult Social Care sector across the East of England.

As part of this offer, there are also 4 **FREE** live webinars, which will give insight and practical advice on how to address racism at work and how to support colleagues who are affected by racism.

Upcoming Training & Events

Update from Care Development East

Please see attached flyers 'Behaviour Management', 'Excel Workshop', 'Dementia Champion Training' and 'Mental Health First Aid' for a range of workshops. You can access these workshops via the QR code on the flyers.