

# Suffolk Care Market Update

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## Updates for this week

- Learning Disability and Autism Learning Event
- Annual Uplift 2025/26
- Eliminating Racism at Work Webinar
- Funded Spaces for Excel Training Workshops
- Capacity Tracker – Mandatory Reporting

### **Learning Disability and Autism Learning Event**

*Update Supplied by SNEE ICB*

SNEE ICB is hosting another learning event on the **1st May 2025** following the successful Aspiration Pneumonia Prevention Event that took place in November 2024. Please see attached Learning Disability and Autism Learning Event flyer.

The three topics that will be covered will be:

Morning Session: Epilepsy and Constipation/Bowel Management

Afternoon session: Restore 2 mini training

The event will be held at Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre in Ipswich.

Please register your interest now.

### **Annual Uplift 2025/26**

*Update supplied by ASC*

Providers will have received a letter on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 detailing Suffolk County Council's care price inflation for 2025/2026.

The table of prices can be found on our website as well as payment schedules for the coming financial year: [Provider contracts toolkit - Suffolk County Council](#)

### **Eliminating Racism at Work Webinar**

*Update from ASC*

In 2024 International Recruitment East (IRE) published practical guidance to support care managers and workers on 'Eliminating Racism at Work'

There are now webinars available to further expand your knowledge on this area, please see the attached "Eliminated racism at work" flyer for further details and to attend one of the webinars.

### Funded Spaces for Excel Training Workshops

*Update supplied by Care Development East*

We have 10 funded spaces available for two of our upcoming Excel Training Workshops designed specifically for those in health & social care roles. If you know someone who would benefit from practical Excel support, please share this opportunity with your network otherwise it is wasted valuable training. Each workshop is limited to just 6 participants, so early booking is advised.

#### Workshop Details:

Workshop 2: Tuesday, 25th March 2025 - Tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1244915117629?aff=oddtcreator>

Workshop 3: Tuesday, 29th April 2025 - Tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1244915619129?aff=oddtcreator>

- Time: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- Location: IP-City Centre, Ipswich
- Bring Your Laptop (Let us know if this is an issue)
- Tickets: Fully refundable upon full attendance
- Free parking & refreshments provided

### Capacity Tracker – Mandatory Reporting

*Update from ASC*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

### Training & Development Opportunities

Please visit our website for all upcoming training and development opportunities for Suffolk Care Providers: [Suffolk Providers Handbook - Suffolk County Council](#)



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