

Suffolk Care Market Update

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Monthly Training Bulletin

Update provided by ASC

Please see attached Training **Bulletin – April-May** for the training courses available across Suffolk to support the care sector for April-May 2025. Hopefully this will be helpful to plan for your training needs and will be available on a monthly basis.

Waveney Locality Market Engagement Session

Update provided by ASC

SCC would like to invite all residential and nursing care home providers in the Waveney locality to a market engagement session.

Date: 28/03/2025

Venue: Riverside, Lowestoft

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

This invitation is open to all care providers of residential and nursing including those who have worked with SCC previously, as well as those who have not. The purpose of these workshops is to discuss new ideas, innovate, and work collaboratively to reach a better understanding of how we can support the people of Suffolk to live their best and healthiest lives. The outcome from these sessions, along with outputs from resident engagement, will help SCC to develop a new approach for commissioning care home placements for older adult's care in Suffolk that reflects the views of providers, residents, and other key stakeholders.

This initial session is intended to assist the Council in understanding the views of service providers on how services could be best commissioned and provided.

Train-the-Trainer – Moving People Safely (Accredited)

Update provided by Suffolk Care Association

Are you ready to become a certified trainer in safe manual handling? Our accredited Train-the-Trainer course will equip you with the skills and knowledge to train others confidently and safely!

Course Dates: **10th & 16th April 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

(Lunch & Refreshments Included)

Location: Needham Market (Face-to-Face Training)

What You'll Learn:

- Laws & regulations around manual handling
- The anatomy of the spine & injury prevention
- TILEE risk assessment method

The 6 stages of safe assistance

Hands-on practical training

Limited spaces available – Secure your spot today!

Book here- <https://scaservices.org.uk/event/train-the-trainer-moving-people-safely/> or see attached Train-the-Trainer – Moving People Safely (Accredited) Flyer for more information.

May Forum Networking Event

Update provided by Suffolk Care Association

We are thrilled to announce that tickets are now available for the May Forum Networking Event, an exclusive opportunity to connect, collaborate, and grow your professional network.

Date: **13th May 2025 10:00-13:00**

Location: Kesgrave Community Centre

Tickets: £15.00pp

Why Attend?

Expand Your Network – Engage with industry leaders, professionals, and innovators in your field.

Gain Valuable Insights – Participate in thought-provoking discussions and expert-led panels.

Unlock New Opportunities – Discover potential partnerships, training opportunities, and business collaborations.

Book here - <https://scaservices.org.uk/event/suffolk-care-associations-network-forum/> or see attached May Forum Flyer for more information .

Bespoke Social Care Masterclass: Bid Writing

Update provided by Suffolk Care Association

Struggling with Bids and Tenders? We've Got You Covered!

Date: **24th April 2025 9:30-16:30**

Location: Online

Price: £85.00pp (That's a 50% discount!)

Are you spending hours writing bids with little success? Do you feel:

- You don't know where to start
- You spend hours writing bids with no return on investment
- You need more revenue but don't know how to win tenders
- Outsourcing bid writing is too expensive
- You're unsure how to write about Social Value
- The process feels complicated, and you don't know how tenders are scored

If so, our Bid & Tendering Masterclass is for you! Gain the skills to write winning bids with confidence!

- Learn proven strategies from experts
- Understand how tenders are scored
- Master Social Value and compliance
- Save time and increase your success rate

Don't miss out! Secure your spot today and take your bidding success to the next level.

Book here - <https://scaservices.org.uk/event/introduction-to-bidding-and-tendering-online/> or see attached SCA-Bespoke Social Care Masterclass Bid Writing Training Flyer for more information.

Training & Development Opportunities

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