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Care home providers newsletter

Hello,

Welcome to July's edition of our care home providers' engagement newsletter.

You will find information on the 2024 Age Friendly Lambeth consultation, care homes and London care records, Skills for care, The workforce development fund 2024-2025, workforce strategy for adult social care launch, managers network, and Rosemanor 1 resident birthday celebrations.

Care Home Engagement session

Please attend the care home engagement session on July 10 at 2pm, where we will be discussing the latest updates relating to care homes.

[Join the online care home engagement meeting](#)

Angela Poland Head of Digital Programmes, will be attending September's forum (11 Sept) to do a presentation.

Thank you British Homes

A big thank you to Catherine at British Homes for organising the last in-person engagement session. The tour was informative, as was the history of British homes.

Everyone in the session engaged in conversations, and several key topics were covered.

Finally, thank you for the wonderful buffet of food that you arranged for us, which included a great assortment of diverse full flavored choices.

Skills for care

We are delighted to invite you to the next Deputy Manager network for London and South East. The upcoming meeting of the Skills for Care London & South East Deputy Manager Network will take place via Zoom on Wednesday 10 July 2024 (10:00 – 12:00). Place(s) can be booked on <https://bit.ly/3yX0oJS>

London and South East Deputy Manager Network

Next meeting – Wednesday 10 July 2024, 10:00 - 12:00 on Zoom

Skills for Care's local deputy manager networks, provide a supportive and informative environment for deputies, team leaders, and senior care staff to discuss challenges, issues, and successes with others working in similar roles. These networks are open to people from all care settings and service types, and they can help you build a valuable support system and expand your professional network.

The Workforce Development Fund 2024-25 is now open

The Workforce Development Fund (WDF) is now open to organisations that provide adult social care services and directly employ care staff within England. The fund is being scaled down in 2024-25 and it will only be possible to claim WDF for qualifications and apprenticeships which started on or before 31 March 2024 and which will complete by 31 March 2025. This year, WDF will be distributed exclusively by Skills for Care.

⇒ [Find out more about WDF](#)

Workforce strategy for adult social care launch

Thursday 18 July 2024 | 10:15 – 11:30 | Zoom

Tune in to watch a live stream of the launch of the Workforce strategy for adult social care. Skills for Care has been leading the development of this [Workforce strategy](#), working in collaboration with a wide range of organisations and people with a stake in the future of the adult social care sector. The strategy identifies the workforce needed over the next 15 years and sets out a plan for ensuring the sector has enough of the right people with the right skills.

⇒ [Book now](#)

Managers Network

Please see the dates below in the link for managers network meetings.

[Dates for future meetings](#)

2024 Age friendly Lambeth Consultation



**Do you have an
interest in ageing well?**

Have your say on our draft Age Friendly Lambeth Action Plan

Lambeth Council has committed to become an Age Friendly Borough and wants to work with older residents, carers and groups supporting older people to achieve this.

The draft plan and additional information is available here:
www.lambeth.gov.uk/agefriendlylambethactionplan24-26

The consultation is open between 6th June and 10th July 2024.

Please share your thoughts on our draft action plan by:

- **By completing this survey online:**
www.surveymonkey.com/r/agefriendlylambeth_2024
- **By email:** agefriendlyLambeth@kaizen.org.uk
- **By telephone:** 020 4536 6321



**Lambeth Council want to know
what you think!**

**Please be part of this exciting process
and help to make change for the better!**

Care Homes and the London Care Record

The London Care Record provides a single, secure view of an individual's health and care information, accessed by frontline staff when providing care and treatment. Most GP surgeries and hospitals in London now use the London Care Record, along with local authorities, community health and care services, out of hours, the London Ambulance Service and other NHS 111 and mental health services. The London Care

Record receives over 2 million views a month, 600,000 a month are South East London staff accessing the record at point of care.

Work is currently underway with a small number of early adopter care homes in South East London to develop a blueprint to support rollout to care homes across South East London, including Lambeth. Access to the London Care Record will help care homes in the following ways:

- Safer transfer of care between health and care, in particular better support when residents are discharged from hospital
- Easy, fast access to full medical history, allergies, repeat medications, London Ambulance Service reports, appointments and care plans, any time of the day or night
- Reduces unnecessary hospital admissions and GP callouts
- Saves care home staff time as reduces need for phone calls to contact hospitals and GPs
- Resident doesn't have to repeat their story
- Better health outcomes as helps reduce delays in treatments with quicker, better quality clinical decisions

Angela Poland, Associate Director of Digital Programmes (South East London Integrated Care System), will be joining Lambeth's Care Home Providers Engagement Session on 11 September (2-2.45pm) so do please come along to ask questions and hear more about plans for the London Care Record in the borough's care homes ([Click here to join the meeting](#)). In the meantime you can find further information at the following links:

[London Care Record - OneLondon](#)

[The London Care Record - South East London ICS \(\[selondonics.org\]\(http://selondonics.org\)\)](#)

Rosemanor Home resident party



64th Birthday celebration for a resident at Rosemanor 1

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