

International Recruitment

Bulletin 2
30th June 2023

Welcome to our second International Recruitment Project bulletin.

Grant Funding – APPLY NOW!

As of next week, all registered providers can apply for a £1,500 grant towards their international recruitment needs. There are four distribution hubs covering the Southeast region. Full details on how to apply can be accessed at: www.sesca.org.uk/grant-application.

International Recruitment Seminars – REGISTER NOW!

The following Seminars are taking place in July and early August across our Care Association regions. The Seminars are being delivered by immigration specialists who actively support the Southeast care sector. In addition to a comprehensive overview and interactive Q&A session, we'll be outlining the grant application process.

Care Association Region	Seminar Date	Address
Berkshire Care Association	830 am - 1 pm, Wednesday, 19th July	Doubletree by Hilton, St Anne's Manor, London Road, Wokingham RG40 1ST
East Sussex, Brighton & Hove Regional Care Association	9am - 1pm, Monday, 24th July	East Sussex National Resort, Little Horsted, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 5E
Hampshire Care Association	9am - 1pm, Tuesday, 8th August	Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Rd, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 4BZ
Isle of Wight Care Partnership	9am - 1pm, Thursday, 13th July	Riverside Conference Centre, The Quay, Newport, Isle Of Wight PO30 2QR
Kent Integrated Care Alliance	9am - 1pm, Friday, 14th July	Ashford International Hotel, Simone Weil Avenue, Ashford TN24 8UX
Milton Keynes & Buckinghamshire Care Association	830am - 1pm, Monday, 17th July	Weston Turville Golf Club, New Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP22 5QT
Oxfordshire Association of Care Providers	9am - 1pm, Tuesday, 25th July	Fountain Conference Centre, Howbery Business Park, Benson Lane, Wallingford, Oxfordshire OX10 8FD
Surrey Care Association	9am - 1pm, Wednesday, 2nd August	Leatherhead Golf Club, Kingston Rd, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 0EE
West Sussex Partners in Care	1pm - 430pm, Wednesday, 19th July	Field Place Manor House & Barns, The Boulevard, Worthing, West Sussex BN13 1NP

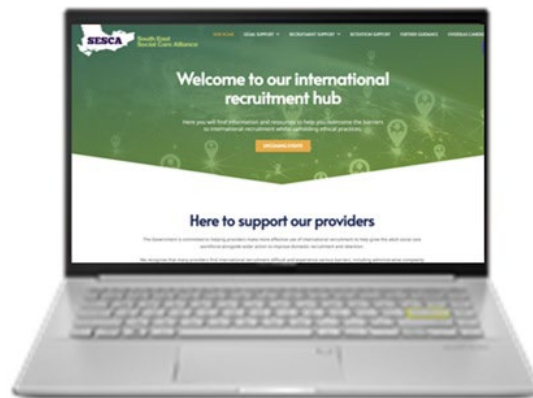
Your Care Association will be in touch with details on how to register.



Webinars in August & September

We'll be running follow-up webinars in August and September, including a re-cap of the above Seminars (for those who are unable to attend), together with two "Compliance Masterclasses". Your Care Association will be in touch with details on how to register.

SESCA Website - International Recruitment Hub NOW LIVE!



Our "International Recruitment Hub" is now live:
www.sesca.org.uk/international-recruitment

Key sections include:

- Legal support – selecting a legal advisor, legal directory & legal bulletin
- Recruitment support – ethical recruitment & selecting an agency
- Onboarding support – pastoral and workplace support
- Further guidance – FAQs & links to key industry bodies
- Case studies from care providers*
- Links to grant funding application forms

*If you'd like to provide a Case Study for our website based on your international recruitment experience, please contact us at hello@sesca.org.uk.



Quarterly International Recruitment Legal Bulletins

Our new International Recruitment Hub features the first of our quarterly legal bulletins, which have been produced by four prominent immigration specialists. The bulletins cover all the latest issues, including modern slavery and recent Home Office changes to the Health and Care Worker visa minimum salary requirements. Check them out at:

www.sesca.org.uk/international-recruitment/legal-support/legal-bulletins

FREE Legal Support Hotline

We're planning a pilot legal hotline service to run in September, enabling members to access FREE expert advice on international recruitment from an experienced immigration specialist law firm. Further details will be provided in future Bulletins.

Local Research

Our Care Associations are undertaking local research into the support available for overseas workers (e.g. accommodation, language lessons, community support groups, etc). Research findings will be published in an "international recruitment local resource hub" on each Care Association website towards the end of September 2023.

Technology Platform

The Oxfordshire Innovation Hub team is finalising the specification for a technology platform providing ongoing support with international recruitment. Please contact the team, should you be interested in tendering.

We hope you've enjoyed reading our latest update.

**Please make sure you get your Grant Application in ASAP!
And don't forget to book to attend one of our upcoming
International Recruitment Seminars!**

For further information please contact: grants@sesca.org.uk.