

Skills for Care

– supporting the workforce to deliver care with dignity



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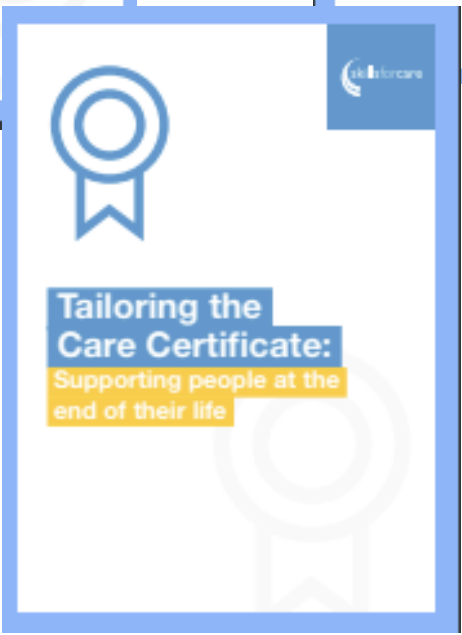
...and you?

We all want to live in the place we call home with the people and things that we love, in communities where we look out for one another, doing the things that matter to us.

Social Care Leaders'

Vision for a future workforce strategy

[For SCL Priorities for a workforce strategy - people plan \(skillsforcare.org.uk\)](https://skillsforcare.org.uk)



New 'tailored' Care Certificate support resources

[link here](#)



Supporting and developing the workforce for personalised care

July 2020



- [guidance here](#)

Level 5 certificate in

Commissioning for wellbeing

with a Learning Disability
and Autism Focus

Skills for Care are offering the opportunity to health and social care commissioners and other professionals to complete the Level 5 Commissioning for Wellbeing with a Learning Disability and Autism focus.

Why is this qualification important?

When support for people with a learning disability is



#SupportingManagers



In July 2021 we're putting the spotlight on supporting managers



#SupportingManagers

As a manager in social care, you're responsible for:

- ✓ supporting people who need care and support
- ✓ taking care of staff
- ✓ influencing the quality of care

It's a big job, so it's crucial that you get the support you need and look after your own wellbeing.



#Supporting Managers

At Skills for Care, we're here to give you a helping hand.



We'll be sharing information and ideas to support managers through our blogs and articles. You'll find it all at:

www.skillsforcare.org.uk/SupportingManagers

And don't forget to follow us on social media
#SupportingManagers





Bite-size resources

We've developed a range of bite-size resources that can be used by all frontline managers to support our webinars which include tips, checklists and toolkits.

- **NEW:** Working with partners
- Quality assurance and quality improvement
- Risk assessment
- Contingency planning
- Time management
- Effective delegation
- Succession planning



www.skillsforcare.org.uk/registered-managers-webinars



Webinars to support your service

Our series of webinars cover a wide range of topics. They are 30-minutes long and are delivered to a live audience and recorded for further viewing.

- End of life
- **HR**
- Leading your service
- **Recruitment**
- Technology
- Training
- Wellbeing



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Registered manager membership

Skills for Care is the membership organisation for registered managers.

Through membership, we support managers to develop best practice and knowledge, keep up-to-date with sector developments and share ideas with like-minded peers.

Membership benefits include:

- A printed copy of our 'Social care manager's handbook'
- Monthly newsletters including practical information and guidance
- An exclusive annual resource when you renew your membership
- Discounts on key resources and programmes

Become a member for £35 a year.

www.skillsforcare.org.uk/membership

Exclusive eLearning course from NAPA

The National Activity Providers Association (NAPA) has recently launched a new eLearning course called ‘Activity and Engagement – Leading the Way’ and is offering it free of charge to all registered manager members.

The course aims to increase the awareness and importance of activity provision in care and help registered managers provide more personalised care and activities.

If you are a registered manager member you can find more information in the ‘Discounts and exclusive resources’ section within the RM portal.

<https://id.skillsforcare.org.uk/Account/Login>



NEW webinar: Medicines from the regulatory perspective

Take a look at our new recorded webinar in partnership with CQC which explores the regulations and best practice around managing medicines in care homes and domiciliary care settings.

[⇒ View the webinar and relevant bite-size resources](#)

**Supporting individuals
with face coverings and
other COVID-19 related
challenges.**



In partnership with East Sussex County Council, Adult Social Care Training Team

Range of
resources to
support people
including easy
read documents
videos and
stories and
webinars



what workers
need to know
and understand
about personal
relationships



Supporting people with everyday technology

Skills for Care has a new ongoing learning and development page to support people using everyday technology. Take a look at the short introductory information videos covering the following topics:

- Safety
- Accessibility
- Hardware, software and practical technology
- Creating good video 'spaces'
- Supporting mental and physical health

www.skillsforcare.org.uk/supportingpeoplewithtechnology



[download this guide](#)

- [Practical ways to provide virtual supervision](#)
- [Supervision recording template](#)
- [What to look for in a good supervisor checklist](#)
- [Quick guide to supervisions and one-to-ones](#)

Supporting the diverse workforce within adult social care

COVID-19 recovery and beyond

[webinars](#)

[blogs](#)



[For more information link here](#)

Guide to developing your staff



Planning



Different ways to
develop your staff



Evaluating learning



[find it here](#)

Support for individual employers and personal assistants

info hub



A black and white photograph of a woman with short dark hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark top and a necklace. The background is a care home setting with a bulletin board covered in papers and other people in the background.

Recommendations for CQC-regulated providers

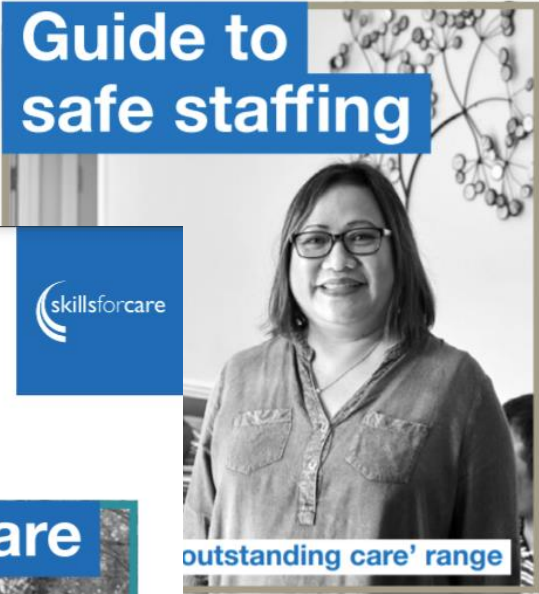
How Skills for Care supports CQC-regulated,
adult social care services

Updated 2021

[find it here](#)



Guide to safe staffing



outstanding care' range



Guide to improvement

How to improve your services to meet, maintain and exceed CQC standards

Good and outstanding care

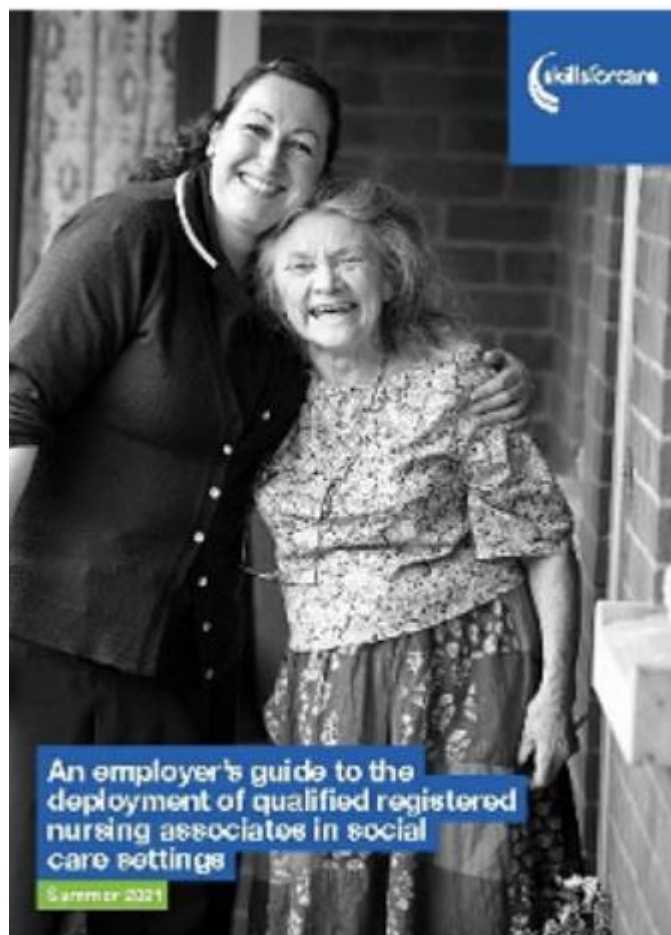
Good and outstanding care

guide - updated



Online edition





the role of a registered nursing associate and how it can add value to the care being provided

Wellbeing resources



Workforce wellbeing resource finder

Skills for Care have launched an easy tool to help our social care workforce find trusted resources to support their own or others wellbeing.

What types of resources are available through the finder?

- self-help and support for others
- needing someone to talk with confidentially
- support with mental health

www.skillsforcare.org.uk/wellbeing

NEW: bite size wellbeing guide for managers

Take a look at our **[new bite size wellbeing guide](#)**, based on the New Economics Foundation Five Ways to Wellbeing.

Learn from others

To expand our wellbeing support, we have launched our 'learn from others' area of the website where you'll find good practice stories, and practical tips and ideas from a diverse range of social care providers.

The page will be regularly updated with new stories, but right now you can find:

- Using mindfulness to support mental wellbeing
- Words of wisdom to encourage you to look after your wellbeing
- Compassionate and human approach to leadership
- Created 'staff bubbles' to protect peer-to-peer support

[View the learn from others stories](#)



NETWORKS

Deputy manager networks

These networks are specifically for deputy managers, team leaders and assistant managers

- Virtual meetings facilitated by a Skills for Care Locality Manager.
- Great opportunity for deputies to meet the challenges they face in their day-to-day work.
- Opportunity to build connections and a peer supportive network.
- Facilitate the sharing of best practice and learning.

**Find your local deputy manager network:
www.skillsforcare.org.uk/deputymanagers**



Midlands Learning Disability and Autism RMN 3-4.30 6th September

[book here](#)

Supporting managers and staff
through safeguardings

Midlands Nominated Individuals Network

Tuesday 14 September 2021

[book here](#)

CQC will be represented at the meeting, speaking and responding to questions



Thank you