

Somerset Care Provider Support Programme

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME PROVIDE TO YOU AS A CARE PROVIDER?

Business Support

There is fully funded tailored one to one business advice, industry specific webinars and business skills development workshops available now to Somerset based Adult Care Providers. This provision is being brought to you by Somerset County Council in collaboration with Somerset Business Agency CIC (SBA CIC) as the delivery partner. The support will be carried out by independent qualified business advisors using action planning and evaluation tools to help progress any organisation to meet their key goals and objectives. It will cover three main areas:

Strategy

Our Business Advisor will review your Business Strategy with you and your team and look to provide guidance and help as to where this can be improved and expanded

Management

Our Business advisor will review your resources and establish where shortfalls exist and assist you with identifying and action plan to move forward

Finance

Each organisation will undertake a financial assessment to establish their current position, initial financial data will need to be provided and the commencement in order to assist the Advisor understand the issues within the business.

The funding is available until the end of March and is open to Somerset based providers.

The support is bespoke and can include support with such things as:

HR processes and procedures

Support with Financial planning

Implementing a Marketing strategy

Implementing a Digital strategy

Support with CQC registration

However, we are led by yourself– it is designed to support you with what you identify as an issue.

This programme is aimed at providing a free diagnostic assessment to care providers to enable them to gain a strategic overview on their business. It will help you identify the sections of your business that are going well but will also identify any risks your business may be facing around such things as resilience and the impact of Covid 19. The support will be provided by highly skilled business advisors.

This support will be tailored to your needs so you will get the bespoke support that you require. You will receive a detailed action plan at end of your assessment. In addition, you will also be signposted to further resources which will benefit your organisation.

You will have the comfort of Total Confidentiality throughout the process.