

Thursday
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2022

Social Care Training Team News



Winter Pressures – How can we assist you?

Everybody working within healthcare feels the pressure in winter. Never ending referrals and the sense of not having enough hours in the day.

Let our **Social Care Training Team** help you.

Do your referrals relate to a training need or do you feel like you don't have the time to train patients yourself?

Would you normally refer to the district nursing service?

The 'Highly Commended' award was introduced this year due to the high standard of entries. The winner in our category was Kent Community FT with their work involving medicine optimization within special schools.

For full lists of categories and finalists, please follow link below.

[Winners 2022 | HSJ Awards](#)



We'll look no further, our team can help. We train and competency assess in 7 clinical skills. These include:

- Catheter Care
- Urinary Sheath Care
- Stoma Care
- Nebulizer Care & Support
- Front of Mouth Suctioning
- Simple Wound Care
- Subcutaneous Injections (pre-filled syringes)

Contact us on

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'Highly Commended' in the patient safety category at the Health Service Journal awards in London 17-11-22

Our service has only been running since November 2021 so it was a huge privilege to be nominated as finalists for the prestigious HSJ awards. We attended an award's ceremony at Evolution in Battersea Park with nearly 300 finalists from all over the country. There were over 1000 entries from all areas of health care. Our category was 'Patient Safety' & there were 9 finalists including Alder Hey Children's Hospital and North West Ambulance trust in our category.

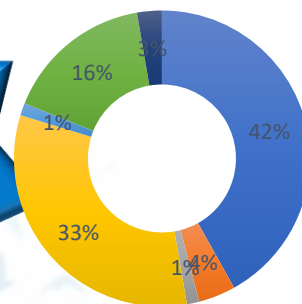
Total referrals received

122

Training delivered
since June 2022

Total people trained

608



- Residential Homes
- Family
- Nursing Home
- Learning disability Home
- Day Services
- Home care agency
- Patient

HSJ AWARDS 2022

WE ARE PROUD TO BE HIGHLY COMMENDED

PATIENT SAFETY AWARD

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