

Dear Care Provider

Skills for Care recognise that at the current time you and your team are facing unprecedented service pressures due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We want to offer you targeted and fully funded support to train your team to meet essential aspects of core and mandatory training needed at this time.

The four training programmes provide support in the following areas:

- a) training for volunteers
- b) training for existing staff needed in current crisis
- c) rapid induction for new staff
- d) training for redeployed staff

For information on the topics covered in each training programme [click here](#).

Some of our endorsed providers have secured funding to deliver virtual training for adult social care employers, depending on their training need and within the limits of the learner numbers outlined below:

The maximum number of learners that can be funded for a single employer is:

Small employers (1-50 staff) – **10 learners**

Medium employers (51-249 staff) – **20 learners**

Large employers (250+) – **30 learners**

To access this offer, please contact one of the endorsed providers listed on the '[Essential training page](#)' on the Skills for Care website.

Skills for Care would also suggest other training opportunities should also continue to take place if possible. Your workforce still needs to provide person-centred care and support and be able to meet the diverse needs of the individuals they support. We have more endorsed providers delivering high quality training across a range of topics in our [search directory](#).

We hope that the funded training programmes will help to support you and your workforce during the COVID-19 crisis.

Yours sincerely



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