

International Recruitment

Bulletin 5
21st August 2023

Grant Application – Don't Miss Out!

All registered providers within the South-East region, are eligible to apply for a grant of £1,500 towards their international recruitment needs.

We've already approved applications from **over 300 providers!** Grants are limited – **so please apply ASAP!**

www.sesca.org.uk/grant-application

Working a Second Job After 27th August 2023

From 27th August 2023, Health and Care Worker visa holders will only be allowed to work a **maximum of 20-hours** of supplementary paid work per week. The job will need to be either in the same occupation code and at the same level as their main job, or in a shortage occupation.

This is the standard arrangement for Skilled Worker visa holders, but Health and Care Worker visa holders were granted a 6-month exemption back in March 2023, which is now ending.

So from 27th August 2023, if a Health and Care Worker visa holder undertakes more than 20-hours of supplementary work, they will be breaking the terms of their visa. This could lead to their visa being cancelled, and they could be deported.

For official guidance, visit the gov.uk website:

<https://www.gov.uk/health-care-worker-visa/taking-a-second-job>



September Webinars – Register Now!

We're running a series of exclusive webinars with immigration experts JMW Solicitors.

The webinars will offer practical tips, immigration rule updates, informative case studies, and Q&A sessions.

They are open to all registered adult social care providers in the South-East. Places are limited, so **please register now**, using the links below.

[Introduction to Ethical International Recruitment](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-international-recruitment-in-adult-social-care-tickets-675940304647?aff=oddtcreator>

- Tuesday 12th September – 10-11.30am
- Thursday 21st September – 2-3.30pm

[Best Practice – Ethical Recruitment, Compliance & Onboarding](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-in-international-recruitment-for-adult-social-care-tickets-677536940227?aff=oddtcreator>

- Thursday 14th September – 10-11.30am
- Tuesday 26th September – 2-3.30pm

[Home Care Provider Special](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/international-recruitment-home-care-provider-special-tickets-677549688357?aff=oddtcreator>

- Tuesday 19th September – 10-11.30am
- Thursday 28th September – 2-3.30pm

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