



South East
Social Care Alliance



International Recruitment

Bulletin 9

13th October 2023

FREE Legal Helpline – ends Fri 27th October!

- Our legal helpline has been running for 4 weeks now and those providers who have made use of the service have been hugely positive about the free advice they've received.
- The service will run for two further weeks, until Friday 27th October, **so please make use of it whilst it's still available!**
- As a reminder, the service is available to all CQC-registered providers in the South-East, who will receive a free phone consultation of up to 30-minutes with immigration specialists from JMW or Lester Aldridge solicitors.
- Phone lines open: 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri (answer phone outside these hours)



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[Click here for further details](#)

£1,500 Grants – Don't Miss Out!

Over **450 providers** have now been approved to receive a £1,500 international recruitment grant.

Grants are limited – **so please apply ASAP!**

www.sesca.org.uk/grant-application



“Mastering International Recruitment” Webinars coming in November

Following our hugely successful September webinar series, we’re running two follow-on webinars with immigration experts JMW Solicitors.

Open to all registered providers in the south-east, the webinars will focus on avoiding common mistakes and protecting overseas recruits from exploitation.



They will run on the following dates:

- Tuesday 14th November @ 10 – 11:30 am
- Tuesday 21st November @ 10 – 11:30 am

Places are limited, so please use this link to [register now](#).

Autumn Legal Bulletins – SESCO Website

We’ve just published the latest series of quarterly legal bulletins to the International Recruitment hub on the SESCO website:

- JMW Solicitors provide a summary of the FAQs from our recent webinars
- Lester Aldridge provide a general round-up on recent changes to immigration fees and penalties
- RWK Goodman provide an update on ethical recruitment and the risks of unintentionally putting overseas workers at risk of exploitation
- Sponsor Licence & Visa provide an overview on the challenges of sourcing accommodation for overseas workers, with useful recommendations.

[Click here to read the bulletins](#)

We hope you’ve enjoyed reading our latest update.