

Staff of the month
Dariusz Bandura



Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Saturday 8am-4pm
Sunday 8am-4pm
Bank Holidays 10am to 4pm



Remember to keep checking the Government website for COVID-19 updates <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

NEWSLETTER



March 2022

Fancy earning an extra £30? Refer a friend to Careline and once they have complete their first shift, we will pay £30 directly into your bank account on pay day! Please call the office if you would like some more information.

CHANGES TO NATIONAL COVID-19 GUIDELINES FROM THE 24TH FEBRUARY 2022

Although the Government have removed all remaining restrictions and have published their plan for living with COVID, all Health and Social Care staff need to be aware that the relaxing of restrictions does not apply to the Health and Social Care industry.

The government website states the following:

There is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however the public health advice for people with any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Due to the higher risk nature of health and social care settings, the advice for staff members working in these settings has not changed.

Full details can be found by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings>

This website gives full information regarding different scenarios concerning positive, negative and void results as well as information confirming actions to be taken if staff are close contacts.

Testing Update for Homecare Workers

The Government have introduced a new system for ongoing COVID testing for all support workers that provide a homecare service.

Staff are now no longer required to carry out a weekly PCR test. Instead staff are required to carry out an LFD test on every day that they are working before they go on duty.

Staff are required to inform the Careline office of the results by telephone, email or text so records can be kept for inspection. All tests must be registered online via the Government testing portal.

The email address to send results to is carelinetestresults@gmail.com

If you do not send your results through the office will contact you.

We have a huge stock of PPE available at the office for all staff. Please give us a call if you want some - there's plenty to go round!!

Have you read the Careline COVID-19 Policy yet??

If not please make sure that you do - it's sent out with Newsletters and provides all that you need to know about Careline's response to the pandemic and what your responsibilities are!

As most of you are aware we offer some training through an online training provider www.careskillsacademy and whilst we plan to continue to do this, we are delighted to announce our new partnership with www.cpdonline.co.uk. We have put together two training packages - one for "care" staff and the other for "childcare" staff at a discounted rate!

Anyone can take advantage of the discounted training packages by logging on to our website www.carelineagency.co.uk and scrolling down the home page to the training buttons. These particular training packages are designed for people with no training certificates to help them gain five of the mandatory training courses. For those of you who have your mandatory training but want more specialise training, there is a whole host of interesting courses available. For more information please visit our website or email us at training@carelineagency.co.uk.

**DON'T FORGET THAT
THE CLOCKS GO
FORWARD AT 1AM ON
SUNDAY 27TH
MARCH!**



Is your training up-to-date?

If not please contact us on your local number or training@carelineagency.co.uk

Reading 0118 9585858

Bracknell 01344 868990

Woking 01483 772977

Oxford 01865 722221

Swindon 01793 616263

Slough 01753 535358

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