

STAFF OF THE MONTH

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

CARELINE
The Agency For Care Staff



NEWSLETTER

May 2022

Fancy earning an extra £50? Refer a friend to Careline and once they have complete their first shift, we will pay £50 directly into your bank account on pay day! Please call the office if you would like some more information.

Message from the training team

As you are all aware, it is really important that you have your mandatory training in place and that it is updated accordingly. We monitor and audit training records every month and contact you when your training is near to expiring. There is no specific requirement for you to do our training as we can accept training certificates from other training providers, however in the absence of any other certificates, we can offer you free online training updates through our training portal www.careskillsacademy.co.uk.

We also have a partnership with an independent training provider www.cpdonline.co.uk where they offer Careline staff a discounted rate for mandatory training and they offer a wide range of interesting and informative training courses.

For care related courses please use link <https://cpdonline.co.uk/partnerships/careline/>

For child care related courses please use link <https://cpdonline.co.uk/partnerships/careline-childcare/>

If you have any training queries, please do not hesitate to contact the training team on training@carelineagency.co.uk

REF: Regular COVID-19 testing for Homecare staff

The Government has changed the current system for ongoing COVID testing for all support workers that provide a homecare service.

Staff are now no longer required to carry out a Lateral Flow test prior to the start of every shift. Instead, from the 2nd May 2022 staff are required to carry out an LFD test twice a week.

Letters and emails will be sent out to affected Careline staff with further details regarding the testing schedule.

Staff are still 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.

Keeping Us Informed

Please remember it is really important that you keep us up to date with your availability or any change to your contact details so that we can make sure you're kept in the loop and offered work!

**NEED A NEW
POLO SHIRT??
GIVE US A CALL
AT THE OFFICE!**

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

Newbury 01635 524524

Southampton 023 8076 8686

Basingstoke 01256 474444



Mental Health Awareness Week 9-15 May 2022

Mental Health Awareness Week is an annual event when there is an opportunity for the whole of the UK to focus on achieving good mental health. The Mental Health Foundation started the event 21 years ago. Each year the Foundation continues to set the theme, organise and host the week. The event has grown to become one of the biggest awareness weeks across the UK and globally.

For more information please visit:
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

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!!

Social Media Alert!!

For up-to-date and useful information please check out Careline's social media feeds. Feel free to ping us a tweet or message - we'd love to hear from you!

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Careline-the-agency-for-care-staff-279319945438099>

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