



New services provided by the Suffolk Brokerage



The Suffolk Brokerage has changed the services it offers to Care Providers in Suffolk. This includes the introduction of two new services provided free of charge to help care providers improve and sustain their provision of care.

Sector Specific Business Support



In partnership with MENTA (The Suffolk Enterprise Agency) the Suffolk Brokerage can now provide business advice and support to care providers.

All the advisors are specialists in business advice who have also been trained in the specific challenges and current changes faced by the adult social care sector.

The advisors can help you with most aspects of running, sustaining and growing your business or organisation. This can include advice and support with, but is not restricted to:

- Sustaining your business in a changing landscape
- Expanding your business into new areas
- Marketing your services effectively
- Business planning
- Succession planning and recruitment
- Business finance

The advisor will work with you to develop a bespoke coaching plan to address your highlighted area of need. You will then work with the advisor for up to 16 hours on a one to one basis to work through your agreed plan.

This service is available to all parts of the adult social care sector and to both private and third sector organisations.

This service is fully funded but we can only fund a certain number each financial year. If you are interested in accessing this service please contact us here at the Suffolk Brokerage, as soon as possible to register interest.

For more information regarding the range of support services to business that MENTA provides please visit their website www.menta.org.uk



Service “Health checks”



The Suffolk Brokerage can now offer “health checks” on any part of your service for which you may either have concerns or where you would simply like to benchmark your service against national good practice measures.

Our “Health Check” consultant is a very experienced adult social care practitioner and manager with a large amount of experience at national level. Our consultant will work with you to look at your identified area of concern and benchmark your service against good practice using a range of tools including Progress for Providers. You will then be supported to draw up an improvement plan which you can put into action.

This service can look at all aspects of your provision including but not restricted to:

- Dementia services
- Promotion wellbeing and independence
- Personalised support / support planning
- End of life care provision
- Dignity

The consultant will spend one day with you, at your care setting, benchmarking your service and a further half day with you on a one to one basis to support you with developing the improvement plan. This service is available to all parts of the adult social care sector and to both private and third sector organisations.

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