

The professional association for homecare providers

United Kingdom Homecare Association (UKHCA) is the national professional and representative association for organisations who provide care to people in their own homes.

UKHCA is a member led organisation and acts on their behalf to:

- ✓ Raise the profile and importance of homecare in the media
- ✓ Represent homecare providers interests to Government, regulators, the public, other sector groups and in the media

Benefit from UKHCA membership

As a UKHCA member we will:

- ✓ Keep you informed
- ✓ Provide you with support and guidance
- ✓ Save you money on training
- ✓ Help you highlight your commitment to service quality
- ✓ Promote your organisation
- ✓ Invite you to dedicated domiciliary care workshops and conferences
- ✓ Assist you with recruiting new staff
- ✓ Give you access to training guides, handbooks and policy templates and procedure documents

See overleaf for more in-depth details on the member benefits



UKHCA member benefits

Benefit		UKHCA Members	Non-Members
Stay informed	Twice weekly email alerts, detailing the latest policy and sector news affecting homecare providers.	✓	X
	Homecarer – bi-monthly newsletter on the latest developments in the homecare sector, with in-depth articles on what matters to care providers.		
Support and guidance	UKHCA helplines provide advice and guidance on issues surrounding policy and regulation, best practice, legal issues and HR assistance.	✓	X
	The members' area of the UKHCA website provides free downloadable tools, fact sheets and resources on topics such as National Minimum Wage compliance, tendering and medication.		
Promote your organisation	Listing on the 'Find a Homecare Agency' page of the UKHCA website which receives over 4,000 page views a month.	✓	X
Funding for training	Claim funding support for training recognised by the Skills for Care Workforce Development Fund (WDF). <i>Please note the WDF currently only operates in England.</i>	✓	X
Discounted DBS checks	With reduced rates for members, you can utilise UKHCA's in-house Disclosure Service for your fast track DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) checks.	✓ Discounted rates	Full price
Specialist domiciliary care events	Dedicated domiciliary care workshops, conferences and events including access to members' only training. Discounted rates are available to members on all UKHCA events.	✓ Heavily discounted rates	Where permitted
Cost-effective sector specific publications and resources	Significantly reduced rates for publications such as the Homecare Workers' Handbook and Train the Trainer packs.	✓ Discounted rates	Full price
Highlight your commitment to quality	Promote your commitment to the UKHCA Code of Practice by placing the UKHCA logo on your stationery and website.	✓	X
Save on essential products and services	UKHCA members receive discounts on third party products and services, for example insurance and products for service users.	✓	X

For more information or to join UKHCA, please contact: Sarah King, Membership Development Officer, on **020 8661 8181** or at sarah.king@ukhca.co.uk