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LIVE WEBINAR

Access LDSS Funding for Adult Social Care Leadership Training

Eligibility, claims, programme choices and practical next steps.

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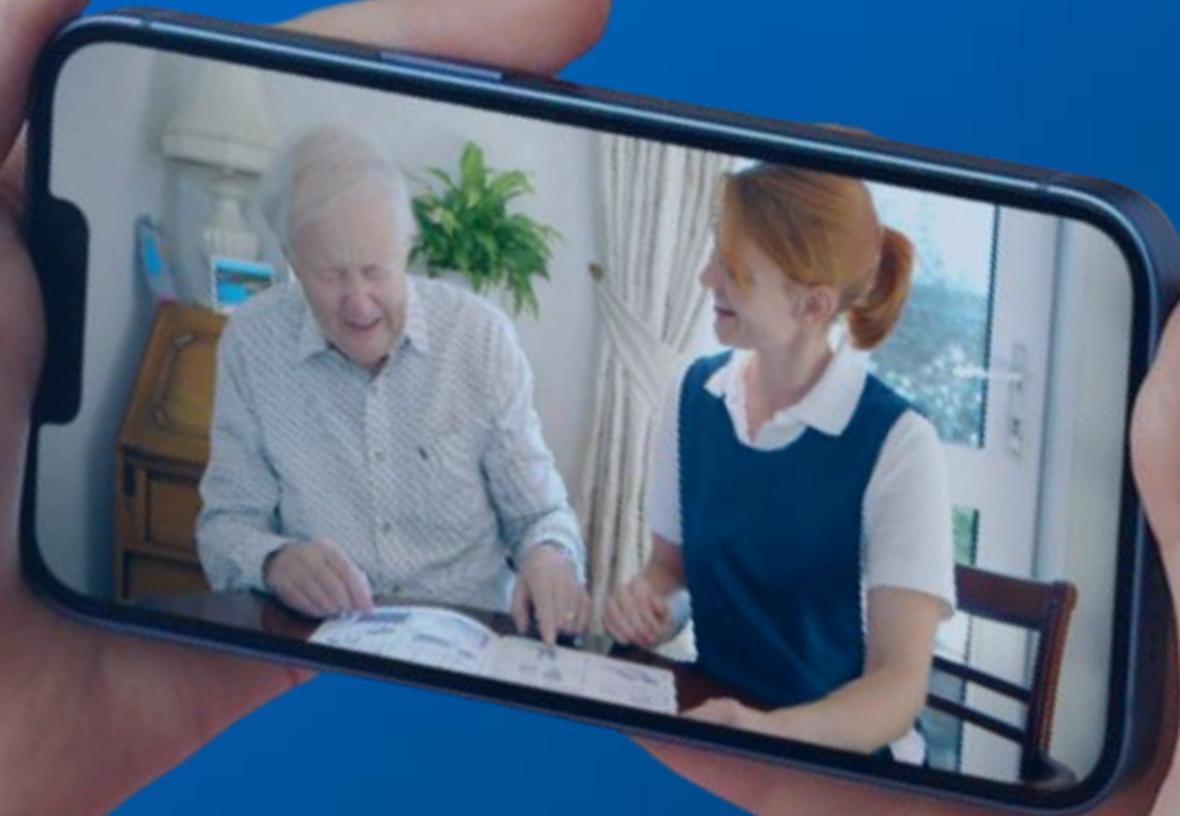
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Who are we?



- ✓ CareTutor is a social care training provider delivering the following:
 - Pathway our video-based eLearning platform with over 100 video-based courses
 - Leadership training programme – SfC designed, instructor led, fully funded, delivered by webinar
 - TeamTalk our team learning toolkit
- ✓ Courses are Peer reviewed by organisations such as the Social Care Institute of Excellence.
- ✓ We are a Quality Assured Care Learning Service
- ✓ Great for induction, refresher and Care Certificate Training
- ✓ Feature-Packed Learning Management System – Track Your Team Learning Progress

Why CareTutor?

We will explore how to make meetings:

✓ Quality Assured Care Learning Service approved.

✓ Licensed for all six programmes featured today.

✓ Practical, facilitator-led virtual learning.

✓ Structured learner support.

✓ Pathway tracking and learning records.

Independent CareTutor feedback

**4.8/5
company
rating.**

**2,000+
product
reviews.**

**97%
recommend
CareTutor.**

What you will leave with

✓ Who may be eligible.

✓ How LDSS reimbursement works.

✓ What evidence employers need.

✓ Which programme may fit each manager.

✓ How CareTutor supports delivery.

POLL

Where are you currently with LDSS?

LDSS in one minute

This topic links to:

- ✓ Available to eligible employers in England.
- ✓ Covers specified courses and qualifications.
- ✓ Employers pay for the learning first.
- ✓ Employers claim through NHSBSA.
- ✓ Reimbursement is limited to the amount paid.

Funding is limited and not guaranteed.

Prepare early. Claim promptly.

Is the employer eligible?

Too much of this

The employer must:

- ✓ Provide an adult social care service.
- ✓ Directly employ care staff in England.
- ✓ Have an up-to-date ASC-WDS account.
- ✓ Meet the minimum data requirements.
- ✓ Submit claims on behalf of eligible staff.

The employer, not the learner or training provider, makes the claim.

Is the learner eligible?

Across the UK, services are expected to support:

LDSS may cover eligible:

- ✓ Non-regulated care staff in England.
- ✓ CQC-registered managers.
- ✓ Deputy managers.
- ✓ Agency staff in eligible care roles.
- ✓ Staff with a UK National Insurance number.

Regulated professionals are normally excluded from standard LDSS funding.

Current maximum reimbursement

Leadership programmes

- ✓ Lead to Succeed: £525.
- ✓ Well-led: £525.
- ✓ Leading Change Improving Care: £525.

CPD modules

- ✓ Understanding Performance Management: £135.
- ✓ Understanding Self-Management Skills: £135.
- ✓ Understanding Workplace Culture: £135.

Reimbursement cannot exceed the amount paid.

Check before you book

Confirm:

- ✓ The employer is eligible.
- ✓ The learner is eligible.
- ✓ The exact programme is eligible.
- ✓ ASC-WDS is at least 90% complete and up to date.
- ✓ The current reimbursement limit.
- ✓ The learner can attend and complete the programme.

Check first. Book with confidence.

Prepare for the claims service

Access to the claims service is currently being phased.

✓ Complete the NHSBSA onboarding form.

✓ Await an invitation from NHSBSA.

✓ Nominate a Senior Responsible Officer.

✓ Accept the Grant Determination Letter.

✓ Add the organisation's bank details.

✓ Prepare to submit claims online.

How these programme claims work

The CareTutor leadership programmes are training courses.

1. The employer books and pays.
2. The learner completes the programme.
3. CareTutor provides completion evidence.
4. The employer submits the claim.
5. The claim must be made within three months.
6. NHSBSA assesses the evidence.

✓ One claim is submitted for each learner and course.

Evidence that avoids delays

Prepare:

- ✓ A receipt or receipted invoice.
- ✓ The payer and training-provider details.
- ✓ The programme name and payment date.
- ✓ The amount paid per learner.
- ✓ A dated completion certificate.
- ✓ The learner's job details and National Insurance number.

An unpaid invoice alone is not proof of payment.

POLL 2

What is your biggest LDSS barrier?

What are you investing in?

Effective leadership development can support:

- ✓ Confidence.
- ✓ Supervision.
- ✓ Culture.
- ✓ Change.
- ✓ Governance.
- ✓ Workforce stability.

Funding should follow a genuine development need.

Which programme fits?

Lead to Succeed

Aspiring managers and
deputies.

Well-led

Registered and other managers.

Leading Change Improving Care

Managers responsible for leading
change.

Focused CPD modules

Managers with a specific development need.

Choose by role, challenge and intended outcome.

Lead to Succeed

For aspiring managers and deputies.

Five interactive modules covering:

- ✓ Successful leadership behaviours.
- ✓ Becoming a leader.
- ✓ Positive workplace culture.
- ✓ Effective supervision.
- ✓ Leading change and the inspection process.

Build confidence for the next step.



Well-led

For registered and other managers.

Four interactive modules exploring:

- ✓ What well-led looks like.
- ✓ Leadership strategies and techniques.
- ✓ Improving the quality of care.
- ✓ Leading in a complex environment.
- ✓ Personal leadership effectiveness.
- ✓ Collaborative learning.



Leading Change Improving Care

For registered and other managers.

- ✓ Five interactive modules.
- ✓ Focused on leading and managing change.
- ✓ Grounded in adult social care practice.
- ✓ Encourages involvement and influence.
- ✓ Usually delivered over several months.
- ✓ Learning is applied between sessions.

Turn change from an announcement into a process.



Focused CPD for managers

- ✓ Understanding Performance Management
Everyday performance, support and difficult conversations.
- ✓ Understanding Self-Management Skills
Wellbeing, self-awareness and resilience.
- ✓ Understanding Workplace Culture
Values, inclusion and positive workplace behaviours.
- ✓ Focused learning for an identified management need.



Supported by CareTutor

CareTutor can support you with:

- ✓ Choosing the right programme.
- ✓ Structured live virtual cohorts.
- ✓ Clear dates and expectations.
- ✓ Facilitator and learner support.
- ✓ Attendance and completion records.
- ✓ Pathway tracking and certificates.

CareTutor supports the process. The employer remains responsible for the claim.

“Excellent customer service, prompt reply, very professional and friendly.”

Verified CareTutor customer, Reviews.io.

Your next step and Q&A

**Speak to CareTutor today
about your leadership-
development plan.**



- ✓ Check your ASC-WDS account.
- ✓ Identify the managers to develop.
- ✓ Choose the right programme.
- ✓ Request CareTutor cohort dates.
- ✓ Prepare learner time and support.
- ✓ Reserve your places.

Questions and answers

Which programme could best support your managers?
*LDSS reimbursement is subject to employer, learner and
programme eligibility, evidence requirements, claim
deadlines and the availability of funding.*