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Sad News

The beginning of June brought very sad news, one of our client's sadly passed away. Our team gave meaning to the word Quality when caring for this client and following her passing, you were all amazingly supportive towards the clients family.

Staff wellbeing is important in the workplace and in teams. Poor wellbeing can impact our mental and physical health as well as our ability to work well.

There is a lot of support for care workers – one website in particular that I believe could support you all emotionally is:

[Home – KeepingWell North Central London \(keepingwellncl.nhs.uk\)](http://keepingwellncl.nhs.uk)



Private Work

We understand that everyone is struggling financially and appreciates the opportunity for additional work especially with the cost of living increasing. From time to time, clients may ask you, as a care worker to do work privately for them. Out of respect for your employer (us), we would appreciate being told rather than finding out from the client and/or another staff member. Its important to consider the following legal requirements, when accepting private work:

- ❖ Safeguarding yourself and the client – do not put your client and/or yourself at risk; if the client requires 2:1 for moving & handling, please do not put yourself in a situation where you are putting yourself and/or the client in a dangerous situation. Ensure you risk assess.
- ❖ Gaining own carer insurance
- ❖ Registering for self employment [Register for Self Assessment: Register if you're self-employed - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk) to avoid tax evasion.
- ❖ Keeping up to date with your own training.
- ❖ Putting your DBS on the update service; [DBS Update Service - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Reviews

Annie has worked extremely hard on improving our website recently and the feedback / blogs you have all written along with the google reviews, have not only contributed to improving our website and google rating but this has also highlighted to us on how happy you all are within the amazing team that we have.



The feedback has been so lovely to receive so thank you all!

OFSTED

All providers who have a supported living or intend on opening supported living **must** register with OFSTED – it will be illegal for providers to operate a supported living accomodation if they have not registered with OFSTED by October 2023.

Our application has now been submitted to OFSTED

