

NACAS Memberships

The movement towards Care being regarded as the skilled profession that it is





NACAS: Driving change for Care Professionals

The National Association of Care & Support Workers (NACAS) is the UK's only Professional Body for Care and Support Workers.

NACAS provides a platform for Care Professionals to have a voice in the sector and promotes recognition of their value. Led by Care Professionals, we empower and support the invaluable individuals who make a difference to the lives of so many every day. With resolute commitment and advocacy, NACAS is the beacon for our colleagues in the social care sector.

Since its launch in 2016, NACAS has become a trusted and respected organisation in the social care sector. Our Memberships provide cost-effective access to a professional body, complemented by a range of resources, training and education available for our members, including access to best practice guidelines, courses, commercial discounts and networking opportunities.

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Why Join NACAS?

NACAS membership offers you as a Care Professionals a range of valuable benefits designed to support your career and personal wellbeing. Members enjoy discounts on essential services like DBS checks, liability insurance, and motoring offers, helping to reduce professional costs. Additionally, NACAS provides access to exclusive discounts on carers' equipment and provide value resources, ensuring you have the tools needed for success. We also offer free training to enhance your skills, health & well-being support to keep you at your best, and HR support along with free legal advice for the future challenges you may face.

With NACAS, you're backed by a professional organisation that truly cares about you.

Members Benefits

Retail Discounts

All NACAS memberships include a wide range of Carer discounts designed to make your everyday expenses more manageable. Members enjoy discounts on essential services like DBS checks, liability insurance, and motoring offers, helping to reduce professional costs. We also off savings on essential tools like the Pocket Carer App, discounts with The Blue Sky Social Care Card and exclusive offers from F2 Medical Suppliers.

Free & Discounted Training

NACAS is an accredited company registered with the CPD Group and has partnered with industry leading training providers to enable all of our members access high quality training and personal development opportunities.

Health & Wellbeing Support

The NACAS health and wellbeing hub is provided by our partners and offers members an extensive support package.



HR Support

Many employers do not have the benefit of having their own in-house HR Department, so we want to provide this support to you. All members receive access to this benefit and the level of support increases from Bronze, to Silver to Gold.

Free Legal Advice

NACAS offers free legal advice covering work-related issues faced by an individual Care Professionals with a Gold membership. We have also teamed up with a great partner, who can assist with immigration issues. Another partner can offer NACAS members free legal advice in the form of a clinic, on matters such as employment law issues, rights at work, health and safety at work and more. All members receive access to this benefit and the level of support increases from Bronze, to Silver to Gold.

Advocacy & Recognition

NACAS membership means you are part of a unified voice advocating for the rights and wellbeing of care and support workers. We are dedicated to promoting the importance of your role and ensuing that your contributions are recognised and valued. Together, we can influence policy changes, challenges stereotypes and create a more inclusive and respectful environment for Care Professionals like you.



NACAS Memberships







Our membership tiers offer cost effective professional body membership, accompanied by a first-class range of lifestyle & professional benefits, resources, digital training & career support to make sure each individual member can be the best care professional they can be. Choose your option below.

Memberships	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Annually or Monthly Prices	£5/month or £50 /year	£8/month or £85/year	£15/month or £150/year
Discounted DBS		Ø	Ø
Liability Insurance		⊘	Ø
Motoring Offers	⊘	⊘	⊘
Retail Discounts	⊘	⊘	Ø
Resources & Templates	⊘	Ø	Ø
Training	100+ free courses & discounted dementia courses	140+ free courses	600+ free & discounted courses
Health & Wellbeing	Free resources	Free resources	Free counselling sessions
HR Support	Reporting support	Reporting support	Free HR support (employers)
Legal Support	Self help guides	Legal advice videos	Free legal advice & representation

Save up to £30/year by paying annually!





Discounted DBS

It is a legal requirement for all Care Professionals to have their checks up to date. In England and Wales, this must be an Enhanced DBS check provided by an approved organisation. And in Scotland, it's the PVG scheme.

Our valued Silver or Gold Member, gain access to DBS checks at a discounted rate with our partner uCheck. We have also partnered with Disclosure Scotland to assist with PVG applications.

Available to Silver & Gold Members



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Liability Insurance

As a Care Professional, it is a legal requirement to have the appropriate liability insurance. NACAS Silver & Gold Members enjoy discounts on liability insurance, providing peace of mind and financial savings as you protect yourself, and your career in the care industry.

Available to Silver & Gold Members



Mark Bates Ltd



Mark Bates is insurance has been going for more than 25 years now and still strive to offer the best possible policies at a price that is affordable without compromising our integrity.

Care Worker Liability Insurance is crucial for those who are self-employed. Mark Bates offers over 10% discount on their Care Worker Liability Insurance.

Surewise



Surewise is a leading specialist insurance intermediary providing a range of insurance services for Care Professionals, including specific packages for domiciliary carers and those working in care homes.

They first launched in April 2014 with one key aim: to provide insurance products that allow people to live life confidently.



Motoring Offers

One of the many benefits of a NACAS Membership is it's motoring discounts. We are delighted to offer these across all of our memberships.

Our members benefit from significant savings on new vehicles and car leasing, designed to keep them on the road.

Available to all Members



Motorfinity

Have you heard of Motorfinity?



Motorfinity is a car leasing company catering specifically for those who work in public service positions, including Care Professionals. By working closely with manufacturing partners, they can provide dedicated leasing offers on brand-new vehicles with transparent pricing.

NACAS is pleased to signpost all our members to this offer, which they may not otherwise be aware of.

Total Motor Assist



Total Motor Assist is not a motor insurance or breakdown policy. It's a membership scheme that offers drivers free services without claiming through insurance if they were in an accident that wasn't their fault.

And what's more, it is free to all NACAS members for the first 12 months! Normal price is £29.





Key Worker Car Leasing

Key Worker Car Leasing is able to offer fantastic discounts to key workers on car leasing, due to their manufacturer partnerships.

NACAS has negotiated with Keyworker Car Leasing to offer a no admin, no set up fee option for Health and Social Care Professionals.

NACAS Members can get a further discount on all servicing costs when leasing a brandnew vehicle.



Retail Discounts

Your NACAS Membership includes a wide range of retail discounts designed to make your everyday expenses more manageable and help your money go a little bit further during your leisure time.

Enjoy savings on essential tools like the Pocket Carer App and take advantage of discounts with The Blue Sky Social Care Card. All NACAS Members also receive exclusive offers from F2 Medical Suppliers. These discounts are tailored to support both your professional and personal needs.

Available to all Members



The Blue Sky Social Care Card

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NACAS has teamed up with the Blue Sky Social Care Card (BSSCC). The BSSCC is the fastest growing, exclusive care worker perk and benefit card in the UK. PLUS, and unlike other similar cards also acts as an official identity card.

The other good news is that the BSSCC is available to self-employed Care Professionals. As a NACAS Member, you'll receive fast-rate access to your discounts. There will be no need to provide eligibility evidence, all you will need to do is provide your membership number at the point of application.

All ID cards also feature the NACAS logo.

Discounts for Carers

Discounts for Carers is a benefits provider for carers. From holidays to care insurance, mobile phones to fashion, Discounts for Carers offers exclusive deals from top names like Haven, Hotpoint, Jet2Holiday and RAC.

NACAS have partnered with Discounts for Carers and are delighted to direct Members to this free offering that they may not otherwise have been aware of. Get exclusive discounts and offers with over 600 UK retailers in-store and online.





Pocket Carer App

The Pocket Carer App is for individuals or small to medium sized businesses looking to introduce care planning and an electronic operational system.

The Pocket Carer can support with areas such as clock in, mileage tracking, care plans, fluid logs, family communication and more.

There's already a free version. Or you can receive a whopping 25% discount with any NACAS Membership, saving up to £750 per year!

F2 Medical Supplies

F2 Medical Supplies offer medical, dental and aesthetics equipment delivered to your chosen address. This includes Personal Protective Equipment – PPE.

NACAS have partnered with F2 Medical Supplies to provide all Members with up to 9% discount on all PPE supplies.



Resources & Templates

NACAS is pleased to supply resources to help care professionals fulfil their role. We have collated a selection of useful resources and templates on an array of topics from infographics on food hygiene and nutrition to risk assessments and GDPR advice.

Available to all Members



3Spirit Training

3Spirit is a Skills for Care Centre of Excellence established in 2012 with a strong history of working with employers to deliver the skills to drive innovative, compassionate care and support services.

3Spirit Training has been kind enough to supply NACAS with a selection of infographic information that can be used in care environments or for individual learning.

NICE

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) produce useful and useable guidance for the NHS and wider health and care system.

Their recommendations help practitioners and commissioners get the best care to people, fast, while ensuring value for the taxpayer.

NACAS have pulled together some of the most relevant NICE-approved quality standards to view easily, at your disposal.

<u>NACAS</u>

NACAS have created a comprehensive suite of downloadable templates and guides for Care Professionals, particularly those who are self-employed.





Training

NACAS is proud to offer all of its members access to quality training materials from our partners. Depending on whether you are on a Bronze, Silver or Gold Membership, you can rest assured there is useful content available to you.

Available to all Members





FuturU

FuturU, backed by the Directors of Newcross Healthcare, is a mission to empower health and social care professionals to achieve their potential through universal access to free education and is made up of UK-based educators, trainers, software engineers, product managers, content developers and assessors.

All NACAS Members are encouraged to take advantage of the over 100 free, accredited, e-learning courses.

Positive Ageing Consultancy & Training (PACT)



PACT provides expert behavioural-based online training & consultancy services for all carers of people living with dementia.

Dr Emma Williams founded PACT in the hope of reducing those with dementia being prescribed medications unnecessarily by educating caregivers in how to deal with challenging behaviours.

NACAS Members are offered a whopping 80% discount on PACT's Dementia Sessions on-demand courses.

Available to Silver & Gold Members





Ointil

Silver and Gold Members gain free access to over 40 social care courses from Qintil, including medication administration for Care Professionals and Nurses, food hygiene, life support, awareness on Dementia, Parkinson's Diabetes and Epilepsy and more.





Positive Ageing Consultancy & Training (PACT)

In order to fully support care professionals when they need it most, Dr Emma Williams of PACT is offering NACAS Silver and Gold Members 20% discount on direct consultation services.

Get one-to-one sessions with Emma directly via video or telephone call where you will be given implementable tactics to deal with challenging behaviours related to dementia.

Available to Gold Members





Student Learning Portal

e-Learning for Healthcare (ELFH)

e-Learning for Healthcare (ELFH) has been developed in collaboration with the Department of Health and Social Care. There are over 250 free digital course available, including the courses related specifically to social care. Gold Members are able to quickly access the portal with the NACAS partnership details.

Student Learning Portal

The Student Learning Portal offers access to their online learning management portal which includes a wide range of discounted CPD opportunities for NACAS Members. Gold NACAS Members receive an additional 5% discount on all courses on the Oplex Careers Health and Social Care Courses.

Grey Matter Learning

Grey Matter Learning are an award-winning eLearning provider in the social care sector. Since 2006, it has been our mission to 'improve lives through learning'.

As a Gold Member, you can access Grey Matter Learning's fully accredited Adult Care training package with a 20% discount.



Health & Wellbeing

We understand the pressures that come with being a Care Professional. To ensure that those working in caring roles are able to look after their physical and mental health and wellbeing, NACAS offers a range of support. From quick access support lines to free apps, and wellness webinars.

Gold members can also gain access to free counselling sessions via the Wisdom App from Health Assured.

Available to all Members



NACAS

Our 'Health and Wellbeing for NACAS Members' document is designed to give quick access to charities and organisations when people need it most. And is easily available to all Members.

Holly Guard



Care & Support Workers

Hollie Guard is a personal safety app with personal alarm, deterrent, evidence catcher features.

Providing a lot more functionality than a regular keyring alarm for absolutely anyone who has safety in mind.

Every 5 seconds the platform will update your precise location based on your speed and movement activity to identify where you are once an alert has been raised. Simply set the system to activate an alert with a vigorous shake to your phone.

NACAS encourages all NACAS Members who work alone to download and use the Hollie Guard App.



<u>FuturU</u>

We are pleased to share the Wellness Webinar Series from FuturU.



Designed to support learning around the concept and causes of stress, anxiety and worry, and what people can do to help deal with those emotions.

All NACAS Members dealing with feelings of stress and anxiety are encouraged to watch the series.

Available to Gold Members



health assured

Health Assured

NACAS have teamed up with Health Assured to provide Gold Members with access to a range of health and wellbeing benefits, including up to 6 free face-to-face counselling sessions per user, per issue.

Health Assured offer Employee Assistance Programmes (EAP) is designed to tackle mental health issues head-on, proactively reducing absenteeism and staff turnover rates and increase productivity.

Health Assured EAP offers:

- Free 24/7 counselling, legal & information line.
- Occupational health assessments.
- Critical incident advice & telephone support.
- Online health portal & access to the Wisdom app.



HR

Many employers do not have the benefit of having their own in-house HR Department, so as a member of NACAS you are entitled to a free HR, Employment Law or Health and Safety consultation with our partner.

Available to all Members



Say So

Say So are a confidential reporting and tracking system, designed to protect the vulnerable.



Say So is on a mission to get to the get to the heart of the problem, no matter how raw or challenging, because they believe that change only happens when we all face the truth. NACAS has teamed with Say So, to provide members with a safe and confidential resource to report incidences of wrongdoing or unacceptable practices.

Available to Gold Members





Employment Law Advice Bureau

Gold NACAS Members, who are employers, can access free employment law and HR advice from the Employment Law Advice Bureau.

The Employment Law Advice Bureau work exclusively for employers, they offer FREE employment law and HR advice based on the ACAS Code of Practice.

Employment Tribunal Services

They can assist with all aspects of employment tribunals. Whether you are at the early conciliation stage or have an imminent hearing date, it's never too late to get a professional opinion.



Legal

We are pleased to offer support to our Members in, what can be, a particularly difficult area to navigate as a Care Professional. We understand the vulnerable position carers can be put in when performing their work well.

NACAS have pulled together a selection of useful resources from our legal partners. And with our Gold Membership, we are able to offer direct legal advice and representation with our partner, Hogan and Lovells. This alone has the potential to save thousands.

Available to all Members





Slater + Gordon Lawyers

Slater and Gordon is one of the UK's leading law firms. They're a national lawyers based locally around the country. Representing clients across a wide range of legal areas, such as personal injury, medical negligence, family law, employment law, wills, tax, trusts and probate, and disputes.

NACAS is delighted to bring together some excellent resources for all our Members, including a series of videos from Slater + Gordon Lawyers.

Irwin Mitchell

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M, irwinmitchell Irwin Mitchell is a full-service law firm working across the UK and Internationally.

NACAS are pleased to direct all Members to the Irwin Mitchell monthly employment podcasts. They offer viewers the chance to get the latest insights direct from legal



Available to Silver & Gold Members





Hogan Lovells

NACAS are fortunate to have formed a partnership to offer our Members access to differing levels of legal support.

Hogan Lovells are amongst the global top 10 legal organisations. With the combined talent close to 3,000 lawyers, they operate at the intersection of business and government.

As a Silver or Gold Member, we are delighted to offer access to a selection of resources to support our Care Professionals in dealing with issues such as employment rights, and disciplinary and grievance.



Irwin Mitchell

Founded in 1912, Irwin Mitchell is a law firm based in offices across the UK and with an international presence as members of First Law International. And as a full-service provider, they can offer advice to support any legal issue.

Irwin Mitchell has provided NACAS with some highly useful materials on areas related to employment, including contracts, wages, dismissal and working time.



Available to Gold Members





Truth Legal

NACAS Gold Members can access free immigration legal advice from our partner Truth Legal.

Truth Legal believe that law should be a source of optimism and positivity – the pursuit of all things right in the world: equality, fairness and justice. By putting you at the centre of the process, treating you with respect, and empowering you to make informed decisions, we're changing how law is done.

Since leaving the EU, the United Kingdom has seen changes to the immigration status to many non-EU and EU residents. Truth Legal can offer guidance on immigration and residency status following Brexit.

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We are delighted to be able to offer our Gold Members access to free legal advice clinics courtesy of our partner Hogan Lovells.

You can receive full legal advice and representation, should you need it. Hogan Lovells will take your case and manage it through to completion.



Join NACAS Today!

Joining the National Association of Care and Support Workers is not just a membership; it's an investment in your professional growth, personal well-being, and the advancement of the entire care and support community.

Choose your Membership today and be part of something special.

Testimonials

"Great resource and much needed for us Care Workers. Thank goodness that we have a body and feel supported in so many ways. Thanks again everyone who makes NACAS possible!"

"I can honestly say, that finally I feel recognised/heard/supported and a lot safer than I have ever felt. The dedication, passion, hard work and excellent advice supports us in our caring roles."



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