### International Recruitment East Resource Showcase Launch 25 July 2023

Bespoke: Sponsorship Management Systems Training (SMS level 1&2) webinars and support



## Barriers Experienced using the Home Office Sponsor Management System (SMS)

#### Difficulties providers have told us about ...

- The SMS Portal is not 'user friendly'
- Finding the time to navigate the Sponsorship Management System (SMS)
- I don't understand the SMS users' day to day responsibilities..'
- Making a mistake in the Sponsorship process and what to do?
- Knowing which Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) to assign to the right IR Worker?
- Knowing what I need to comply with Home Office regulations
- What to expect from a Home Office compliance visit?
- My home care hours have reduced and I don't have enough work to honour the contract of employment for the visa
- Can I lend the sponsored staff to another provider?

Even the best HR teams struggle to keep up with the ever-changing nature of immigration law. Not every company has an HR team to help!





## Our offer for immigration / sponsorship support

1. A series of five live webinars with Q&A sessions by a sponsor licence & visa expert

Webinar 1: How to apply for a UKVI sponsor licence

Webinar 2: The Certificate of Sponsorship process (CoS)

Webinar 3: The Visa Application Process

Webinar 4: How to use the Home Office Sponsor Management System (SMS)

Webinar 5: Compliance and Sponsor Duties



2. Two face to face seminars in the eastern region attended by UK immigration expert SL&V for providers to ask questions directly and access support and guidance

Suffolk Care Conference 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Wherstead Park Ipswich

Next date to be arranged in the west of the region

- 3. SMS guide to support providers with the sponsorship process step by step
- 4. Small group virtual workshops- providers to ask questions and answers
- 5. Ongoing support provided by an experienced sponsor
- 6. Ongoing support, advice & training to internationally recruited workers and providers





### The planned outcomes of our immigration/ sponsorship webinars and ongoing support

Providers have a better understanding of the sponsor licence process and home office compliance Providers can anticipate and mitigate against known risks

#### Overall Outcomes to help providers by :-

- Maintaining Home Office compliance
- Reducing costly (time and money) mistakes
- Protecting both the licence holder and the sponsored worker
- Ensuring providers keep their sponsorship licence and their international worker



# Exclusive webinars with immigration experts

Webinar 1: How to apply for a UKVI Sponsor licence 06/09/23 - 2:30pm - 3:15 pm



Webinar 2: The Certificate of Sponsorship process (CoS)

20/09/23 - 2:30pm - 3:15 pm



11/10/23 - 2:30pm - 3:15pm



Webinar 4: How to use the Home Office Sponsor Management System (SMS)

01/11/23 - 2:30pm - 3:15 pm



15/11/23 - 2:30pm - 3:15pm











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