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Capacity Tracker Team to Launch a Public Facing Vacancy Search Website

Dear colleagues,

At Capacity Tracker, we're developing a new tool to help members of the public to search for Care Home vacancies via a new public facing website, CareFind. Capacity Tracker will provide this as a **free service for Providers**, on an opt-out basis, with some conditions in place.

The concept of CareFind has been developed with the support of the DHSC and NHSE. CareFind aims to give benefits to both providers and people looking for care services, building on the information and resource of Capacity Tracker.

In the paper *Care Data Matters*, the government clearly set out the importance of data in ensuring that people are able to get the right care. Through the selective use of Capacity Tracker data, which is already publicly available, CareFind will allow members of the public to search for Care Homes with vacancies matching their chosen criteria. We expect that this tool will be of great benefit to those looking for Care Homes, as well as to Care Home providers.

We are currently refining Phase 1 of CareFind which will be offered to providers free of charge. Our ask is that you come along to our training and engagement events, to understand more of the benefits this can bring to your organisation.

Watch out for further updates and training dates in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions in the meantime, you'll find some FAQs <u>here</u>, or you can contact us at <u>necsu.ctengagement@nhs.net</u>.

With kind regards, The Capacity Tracker Team









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