Annual Return 2023/2024

Provider Information to be published

The following information relates to information CIW held about this provider and its associated services on the 31st March 2024.

This section has been completed for you. There are no actions to complete. This information displayed will be included in the published Annual Return.

Provider name:	Care&Co Ltd
The provider was registered on:	11/12/2023
The following lists the provider conditions:	There are no imposed conditions associated to this provider

The regulated services delivered by this provider were:

Care&Co Ltd

Service Type	Domiciliary Support Service
Type of Care	None
Approval Date	11/12/2023
Responsible Individual(s)	Nicholas Richards
Manager(s)	Rebecca Cox
Partnership Area	West Glamorgan
Service Conditions	There are no conditions associated to this service

Training and Workforce Planning

Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for identifying, planning and meeting the training needs of staff employed by the service provider	We are fortunate enough to have recruited staff with previous experience from other domiciliary care agencies. Furthermore, staff have been enrolled on to the Gower College mandatory training on Social Care TV online.
Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for the recruitment and retention of staff employed by the service provider	As a new starter agency we have used 'word of mouth' referrals and the use of Facebook as recruitment strategies. We are also paying our staff £12.00 which is above the national minimum wage.

Service Profile

Service Details

Name of Service	Care&Co Ltd

Service Telephone Number	07508764547
What is/are the main language(s) through which your service is provided?	English Medium
Other languages used in the provision of the service	

Service Provision

People Supported

How many people in total did the service provide care and support to during the last financial year?	0

Fees Charged

The minimum hourly rate payable during the last financial year?	18.50
The maximum hourly rate payable during the last financial year?	18.50
If you wish to add further detail or comment regarding the scale of charges please do so below	We have only recently been approved bye CIW.

Complaints

Number of active complaints outstanding	0
Number of complaints upheld	0
Number of complaints partially upheld	0
Number of complaints not upheld	0
Total number of formal complaints made during the last financial year	0
What arrangements were made for consulting people who use the service about the operation of the service during the last financial year?	As a company we have forcasted an annual newsleltter which will be written and distrubuted December of every year. This will cont ain topics such as our annual review and the latest care inspector ate review. A paper copy will be sent to each indivdiual we suppor t and a copy of it will be posted on our social media avenues such as linked-in and facebook.

Communicating with people who use the service

Identify any non-verbal communication methods used in the provision of the service

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)	No
Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped CHildren (TEACCH)	No
Makaton	No
British Sign Language (BSL)	No
Other	No

Statement of Compliance

The Responsible Individual must prepare the statement of compliance.

CIW have published guidance on completing the quality of care review which provides advice on what could be contained within the statement of compliance.

Set out your statement of compliance in respect to the four well-being areas below.

The extent to which people feel their voices are heard, they have choice about their care and support, and opportunities are made available to them.	As we are a new company, we are still collating data and refinin g procedures. We are sending out our quarterly individual satis faction surveys by the end of June 2024.
The extent to which people are happy and supported to maintain their ongoing health, development and overall wellbeing. For children, this will also include intellectual, social and behavioural development.	As we are a new company, we are still collating data and refinin g procedures. We are sending out our quarterly individual satis faction surveys by the end of June 2024.
The extent to which people feel safe and protected from abuse and neglect.	As we are a new company, we are still collating data and refinin g procedures. We are sending out our quarterly individual satis faction surveys by the end of June 2024.

The following section requires you to answer questions about the staff and volunteers working at the service.

Number of posts and staff turnover

The total number of full time equivalent posts at the service (as at 31 March)	3

The following section requires you to answer questions about each staff type including information about the number of filled and vacant posts, the training undertaken, the contractual arrangements in place and the qualifications of those staff.

The information entered should relate to the period during which the staff member has been working for the provider only.

Staff Type

Service Manager

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes

Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.

Filled and vacant posts

No. of staff in post	1
No. of posts vacant	1

Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.

Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.

Induction	1
Health & Safety	1
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	1
Manual Handling	1
Safeguarding	1
Dementia	1
Positive Behaviour Management	1
Food Hygiene	1
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Fire safety and first aid. Level 4 leadership and management.

Contractual Arrangements

No. of permanent staff	1
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0

Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.

No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1

No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0

Staff Qualifications

No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	1
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	1

Deputy service manager

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No

Other supervisory staff

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No

Senior social care workers providing direct care

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No

Other social care workers providing direct care

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes

Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.

Filled and vacant posts

No. of staff in post	2
No. of posts vacant	1

Training undertaken during the last financial year for this role type.

Set out the number of staff who undertook relevant training. The list of training categories provided is only a sample of the training that may have been undertaken. Any training not listed can be added to 'Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent for this role which is not outlined above'.

Induction	2
Health & Safety	2
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	2
Manual Handling	2
Safeguarding	2
Dementia	2
Positive Behaviour Management	2
Food Hygiene	2
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Level 3 Health and Social Care.

Contractual Arrangements

No. of permanent staff	2
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0

No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0

Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.

No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0

Staff Qualifications

No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	2
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	1

Other types of staff	
Does your service structure include any additional role types other than those already listed?	No