

# Benefits of Membership

For an annual fee, members receive an array of benefits and assistance from professionals in many facets of the Care Sector.

These benefits far surpass the membership fee in relation to the amount of advice, savings and peace of mind that the NCA offers its members.

NCA urges its members to make use of these benefits as they are developed and created to assist our members in providing the best standard of Care and managing successful concerns.

To take advantage of these benefits you have to become a member of the National Care Association.

Any enquiries regarding the above mentioned benefits can be made by calling the London office on 0207 831 7090 or emailing [info@nca.gb.com](mailto:info@nca.gb.com)

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## Benefits

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### National Representation

NCA regularly lobbies nationally:

Ministers  
Opposition parties  
Civil servants

National organisations including:

- Commission for Social Care Inspection
- General Social Care Council
- Skills for Care

NCA makes sure your voice is heard at the heart of

### Information

NCA has a well stocked reference library open to members.

Newsletters are sent to members eight times a year plus a summer and winter review of our activities.

Regular e-newsletters are sent to all members who request them.

The NCA website is regularly updated so that you can always be sure of being able to access the latest sector news.

### CRB & POVA Checks

NCA acts as the Umbrella Body for all NCA Members in processing CRB checks. NCA processes both CRB applications and POVA First applications for its members at reasonable rates compared to other Umbrella Bodies.

### Helplines & Advice

- Legal Helplines
  - Specialist care sector law
  - Employment law
- Health & Safety
- Fire Protection
- Emergency helpline (Members have access to a senior member of NCA staff out of office)

### Training

Nationally NCA representatives are involved in the development of training in the Care Sector through membership of the Skills for Care Board.

### Conferences & Events

NCA holds an Annual Conference & Exhibition. Numerous regional events are also held addressing key issues of the day.

### Publications

NCA provide a variety of Publications. The publications include:

- Care Home Management Systems
  - Health & Safety Manuals
  - Self-Audit Manuals/Tools
  - MCA Assessment Tool Kit (free to members via email)
- Successfully completing your AQAA

See a full list on NCA's website [www.nca.gb.com](http://www.nca.gb.com) or in your membership pack.

### Financial Savings & Benefits

A variety of discounts and benefits have been negotiated for NCA members. Amongst these services are insurance cover, energy, uniforms and milk.

# Savings through NCA Membership

## CHIS – Care Homes Insurance Services (**AVERAGE SAVING - £200pa**)

Through NCA Membership, the average member can save £200 per annum on Care Homes insurance. CHIS offer various packages.

## Tricon IPA – (**TYPICAL SAVING - £15 a week on milk alone depending on the size of your home**)

Tricon IPA is affiliated with the NCA and offers NCA Members excellent discounts on a wide range of suppliers. Savings can be made on various items for example uniforms, where there is often a huge saving to be made. On average the saving equates to £780 per year.

## Helplines – (**Nominal saving £100 per Annum**)

Legal  
Employment  
24-Hour Emergency  
Fire Safety  
Health and Safety  
CareAware

## Badgemaster – (**SAVING – 10% for all NCA Members**)

Badgemaster offers a 10% discount for all NCA members on staff badges, signage and all associated products.

## Fireco – (**SAVINGS – Discount for all NCA Members and free “Fire Safety Helpline”**)

Fireco offers NCA members a discount on various services and products including Dorgard and Deafgard.