

# HOW TO INCREASE YOUR CARE ENQUIRIES FOR 2025

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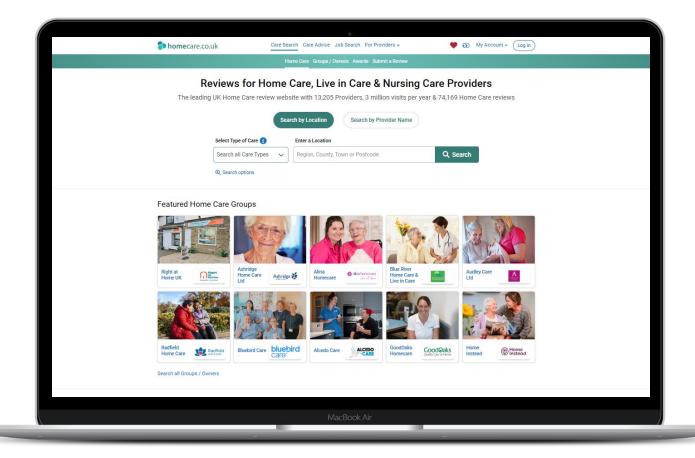


#### IN THIS WEBINAR

- 1. The tips, tricks and methods to **increase care enquiries** for your home care organisation.
- 2. How Profile Completeness can impact your ability to generate enquiries.
- 3. How your reviews and review management can impact your enquiries.



## WEB TRAFFIC

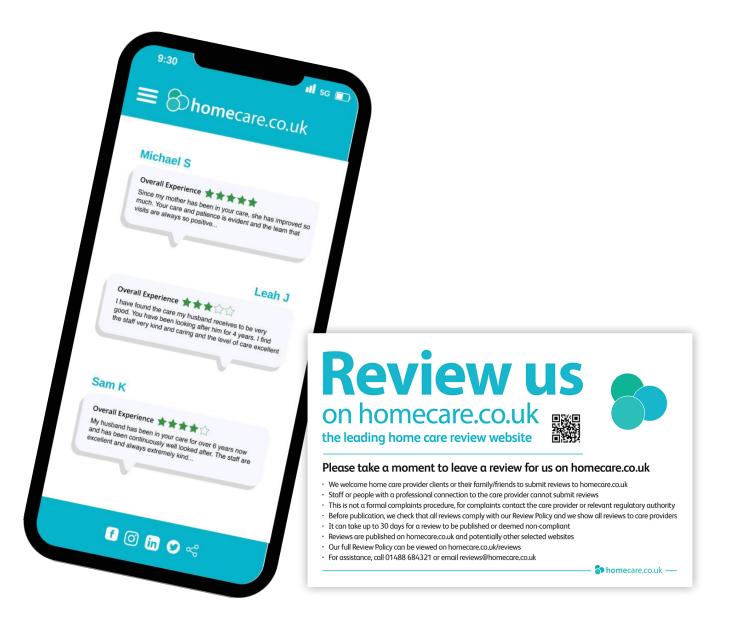


Over 3 million visits a year



#### **REVIEWS**

Number 1 home care review site with 74,000+ reviews





## **REVIEWS & ENQUIRIES**

#### In the last 12 months...

#### **Reviews Service**

22,999 Reviews submitted by service users & friends/family 11,627 Replies from home care providers

#### **Home Care Enquiries**

39,434 phone calls

152,525 website referrals

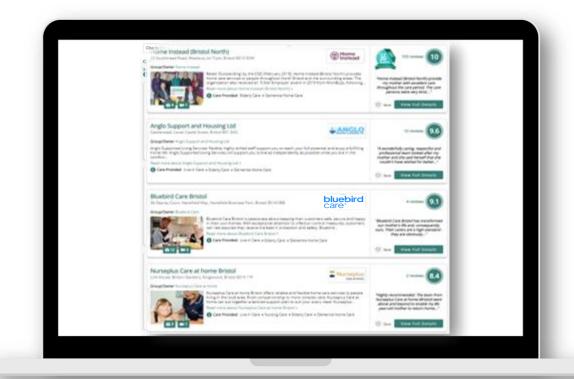
20,948 emails, consultation bookings and brochure requests





## HOW DO CARE SEEKERS USE THE WEBSITE?

- Search by location. Town, District, Postcode, County.
- Receive a list of home care services ranked by review score/subscription.
- Use the search results to find out more information on available options.
- Can sort results by review score, number of reviews and distance.



#### **WHAT IS**

#### PROFILE COMPLETENESS?

- Ensures the care seeker has the best user experience when carrying out a search
- Enables you to focus on the key areas of interest for those looking for care
- Ensures you don't miss an opportunity to highlight your strengths
- Portrays a professional and busy home care provider

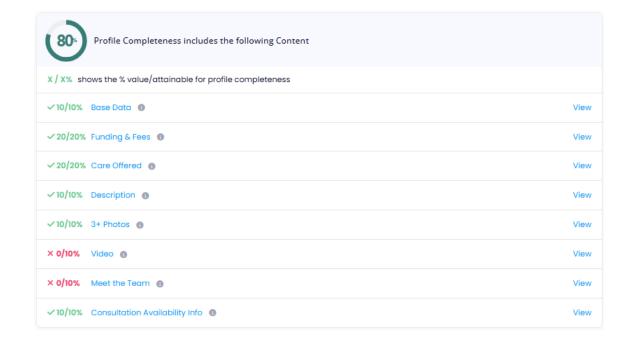


#### **PROFILE**

### COMPLETENESS

The most important pieces of information are...

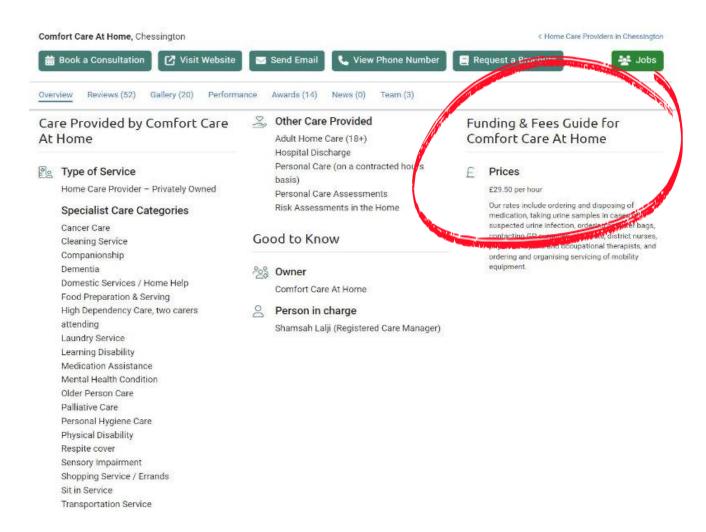
- Funding & Fees
- Description
- 3+ Photos
- Meet the Team/staff profiles
- Consultation Availability





## **FUNDING & FEES**

- One of the most important pieces of information to display on your profile is your funding and fees information.
- Care seekers will often disregard care providers if it's not immediately obvious how much they charge.

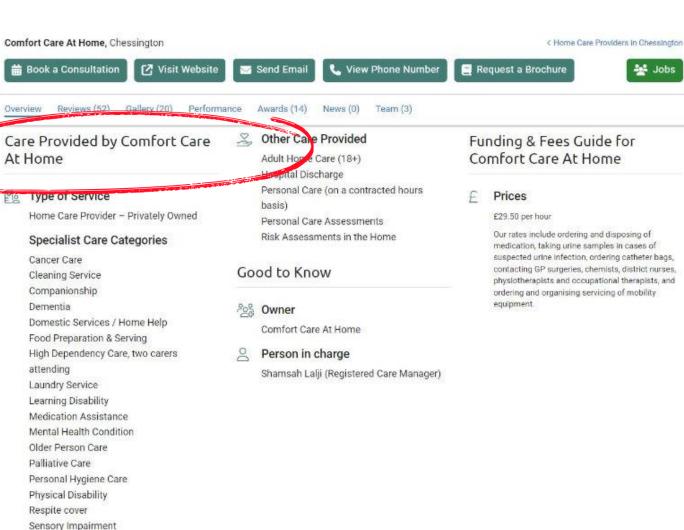




## CARE OFFERED

Shopping Service / Errands

Sit in Service Transportation Service





Jobs

## CARE OFFERED

#### Home Instead (Greenwich & Bexley)

130 Bellegrove Road, Welling DA16 3QR

Group/Owner Home Instead



Home Instead (Greenwich & Bexley) provide a range of care services to suit adults at home, tailored to support independence and available for many specialist needs. Home Instead is very proud to have been given a CQC rating of 'outstanding' (May 2019). Areas...

Read more about Home Instead (Greenwich & Bexley) >

Care Provided Live in Care ○ Older Person Care ○ Dementia



34 reviews



"Home Instead provided excellent home support and personal care to my elderly mother and kept her living independently longer than would..."



Read all 34 reviews



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#### Songbird Home Care

Suite 53, Penn House, Beckspool Road, Bristol BS16 5AB

**Group/Owner** Harford Home Care



Songbird Home Care - currently taking on additional clients

Read more about Songbird Home Care



58 reviews



"The care my father has received has been excellent. Every carer has beer extremely kind and friendly and the always arrive on time..."



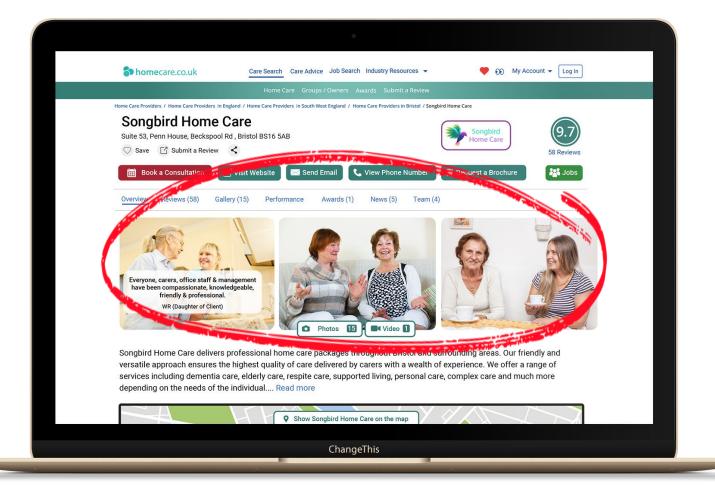
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## PHOTOS & VIDEO













#### HOMECARE.CO.UK REVIEWS

"Why are Reviews important?"

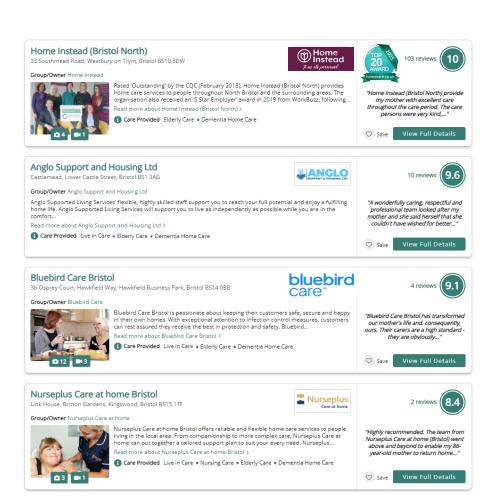
Reviews are the driving force of homecare.co.uk and the best way for you to increase your visibility and chances of receiving care enquiries.

#### **Reviews contribute to:**

- Review score & Subscription Level impacts visibility in local searches
- 2. Profiles with more reviews receive more care enquiries
- Your review score contributes towards the homecare.co.uk Awards



**HOME CARE** 

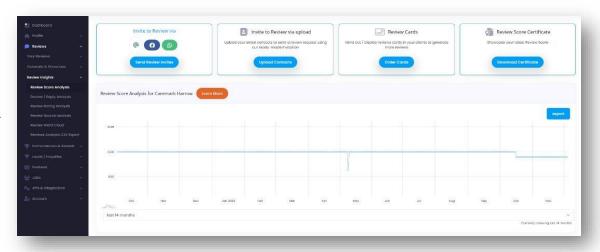




#### **YOUR REVIEWS**

#### DASHBOARD

- Tools, tips & tricks to help you generate Reviews.
- Showcase your Reviews at homecare.co.uk and your own website.
- Write Replies to Reviews.
- Check your Reviews 'analytics'.





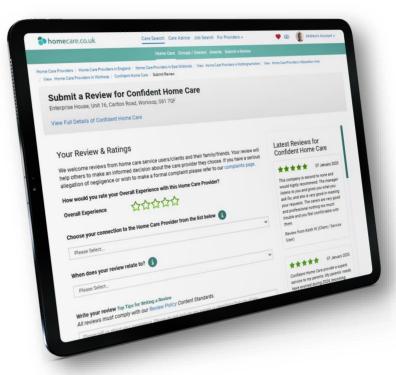
#### TOOLS TO GENERATE

#### REVIEWS

Review cards | Invite to review links | Submit a review



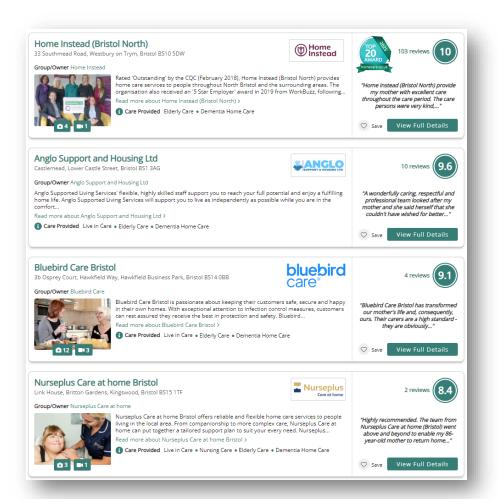






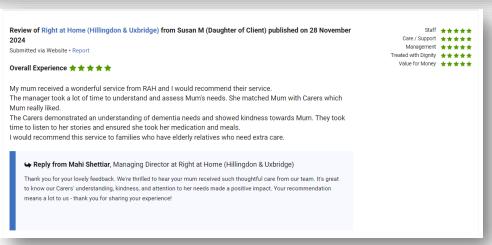
#### **DISPLAYING REVIEWS**

#### ONLINE



#### Your Profile | Review Widget Search Result Pages









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#### OFFLINE









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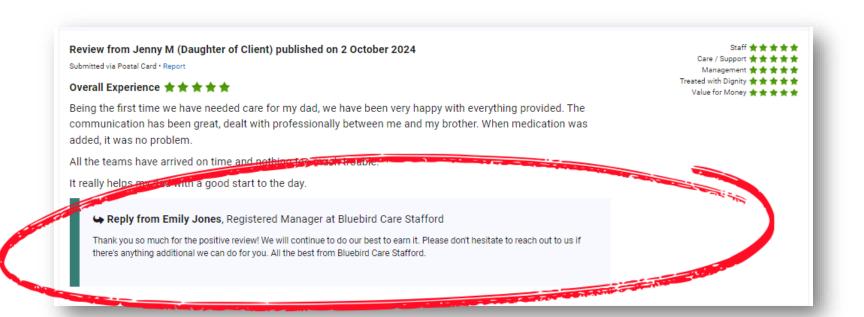






#### RESPONDING TO REVIEW

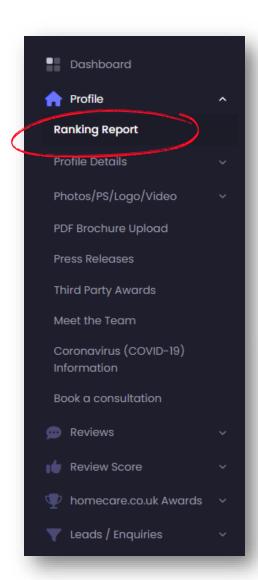
- Helps build relationships with reviewers
- Shows that you have taken onboard and value their feedback
- Creates a positive impression for care seekers who not only read reviews but like to see how the provider Replies
- Always ensure that you make your Replies relevant, personal and most importantly it is not generic
- No one expects a home care provider to receive 100% positive feedback
- A negative review with a good reply can lend more authenticity and credibility to your other reviews







#### YOUR RANKING REPORT & VISIBILITY



- Your visibility/ranking is impacted by two things Review score & subscription level
- The Ranking Report shows you how you rank on each relevant search page based on your registered address
- Report shows how you would rank based on each subscription level
- Example below shows that as an Enhanced subscription with a review score of 9.8,
   MasterStaff Healthcare is 10<sup>th</sup> in Preston. If they stepped up to Platinum, they would be 3<sup>rd</sup>
   Additionally if they stepped down to a Basic, they would be 36<sup>th</sup>

Setting	Current Review Score	Page Type	Page Location	Total No. of Profiles on Page	Current 'Default' Rank	'Default' Rank as Basic	'Default' Rank as Enhanced / Premium	'Default' Rank as Platinum
MasterStaff Healthcare  Current Subscription Level: Enhanced Upgrade Info	9.822	Postal Town	Preston	54	10	36*	10	3
		Postcode Area	PR	88	14	57*	14	3
		District	Wyre Area	16	4	12*	4	2
		County	Lancashire	258	34	159*	34	12
		Region	North West England	1163	147	720*	147	52



## REVIEWS & ENQUIRIES



Profiles with 12+ reviews get 48% more enquiries than the site average



#### **AWARDS**

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Being listed on homecare.co.uk means you are eligible to be considered for an award.
- Having a Review Score that places you in the Top 20 in your region.
- Having at least 5 reviews published in the year running up to the cut-off date (May 30th).
- Plus, compliance is required with the relevant regulatory body (different bodies for England, Scotland and Wales).





#### **Benefits**

- Winners receive an award logo on their profile page to encourage more engagement.
- Additional digital assets for care home/group' external marketing.
- Winners receive a framed award winner certificate.
- PR opportunities for winners.

**Cut-off date for awards - 30th May 2025** 

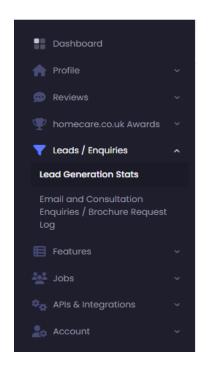


#### LEAD GENERATION

#### STATISTICS

- Page Views
- Phone Number Views
- Brochure Enquiries
- Website Referrals Email Enquiries

Find your enquiries in the 'Email and Tour Enquiries/Brochure Request Log'.







## **SUMMARY**

- Complete your profiles with attractive, clear and up to date information.
- **Regular Review**s from clients, their relatives & friends.
- Write personal Replies to all Reviews.
- A profile with **100% Profile Completeness** is much more likely to receive positive and actionable enquiries from care seekers.
- Home Care Providers with regular Reviews are more visible; visibility means more profile views and more profile views lead to higher potential for enquiries.





#### YOUR ACCOUNT MANAGER

- Log into your Control Panel to find your Account Manager
- Click on their image to find telephone number, email address and a 'Request a Call Back' button
- Your Account Manager is happy to provide a full walkthrough of how to use the Control Panel and can offer guidance on best next steps.

