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EMPLOYMENT

[Migrate UK webinar 23rd March advance notice](#)

Later this week, NTF members will receive an email inviting them to an online webinar being presented by Migrate UK, specialist immigration advisers who have assisted a number of members with recruitment and managing the process of employing migrant workers.

Full details of this free webinar and the booking link will be sent through later this week.

Working with Migrate is one of a number of things the NTF is doing to seek to help with the staffing shortage and we will keep members informed of progress.

[Employers – **HMRC** what’s new for 2023 to 2024?](#)

Join this live webinar for an overview of the new rates for:

- Class 1 National Insurance
- National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage
- statutory payments

We’ll also tell you about any changes to expenses and benefits, Student Loan deductions, reporting salary advances, pre-employment checks, Plastic Packaging Tax, and changes affecting those who are also self-employed.

Register here

INDUSTRY NEWS

Thoroughbred Group Appointment

The Thoroughbred Group announced yesterday the appointment of Jack Connor to the role of Racing and Analytics Executive. This is a new role and is intended to help the Thoroughbred Group work more actively together in delivering for members at Industry level.

As the first member of staff to be employed by the Thoroughbred Group in over ten years, Jack will have his work cut out delivering a more robust structure for the Group but his background at the Jockey Club and in the BHA Racing Department should stand him in good stead. We will look to arrange introductions with NTF members as well as other Thoroughbred Group members in the coming months.

Upcoming Events

NTF Seminar with Ashfords Solicitors

Rory Mac Niece and Joanne Saye of Ashfords solicitors, well known for representing trainers in BHA disciplinary matters, have kindly offered to present a seminar to NTF members on key topics including BHA anti doping rules, the rules on welfare and recent decisions, as well as BHA safeguarding and thoughts on recovery of unpaid training fees. An awareness of the recent decisions is key to understanding how best to protect your business and put you in the best position to defend a case should an issue arise. More details of the webinar contents can be found **here**

At present, if you could let Dawn Bacchus (d.bacchus@racehorsetrainers.org) at the NTF know if you would be interested in attending – once interest has been gauged a decision will be taken on offering the seminar in person at different locations or running it online.