

TRADER NEWS

Safe Trader Scheme

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Promotion Events

As usual the Safe Trader Team has been out and about across Lancashire visiting community groups to spread the word about using the scheme, we visited the amazing Just <u>Good Friends Group</u> in Fylde.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

We have also visited some of the wonderful Alzheimer UK support groups. If you know of a group across Lancashire that would benefit from a visit please just drop us an emailsafetrader@lancashire.gov.uk

Invoices

If you have received an invoice we would be grateful if you could pay it as soon as possible.

It can be paid online at -<u>https://</u> <u>Ico.lancashire.gov.uk/services/payments/</u>

or by telephone on 0300 123 6702 Mon- to Fri 9am – 5pm.

Other payment options are listed on the back of your invoice. You will need the Invoice Number and last 8 digits of your Customer Number these can be found on the front of your invoice.

We believe the cost of the scheme provides excellent value for money at just 32p a day.

Ensure you make the most of your membership posting the Safe Trader Logo on all of your paperwork, workwear and website.

Find some helpful tips to keep your profile up to date and gain as many feedbacks as possible <u>HERE</u>

Mental Health at Work

PAYMENT METHODS

What Your

Customers Say:

"I fully endorse this scheme. I think it is a great way of supporting independent Traders."

"In future I will only employ traders from the Scheme to make sure I do not get "Ripped Off"."

"It's a very good scheme & gives customers peace of mind."

Stress Management: Running a small business often involves dealing with numerous stressors such as financial pressures, competition, and managing employees. Good mental health helps in managing stress effectively, which is essential for decision-making and overall productivity.

Resilience: Owners face inevitable setbacks and challenges. Maintaining good mental health fosters resilience, enabling them to bounce back from failures, adapt to changes, and keep moving forward with determination.

Work-Life Balance: Small business owners often invest significant time and energy into their businesses, sometimes at the expense of their personal lives. Good mental health promotes a healthy work-life balance, preventing burnout and ensuring sustainable long-term success.

<u>Mind</u> have put together a really useful guide for small businesses <u>Here</u>

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