

The Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set

Now that the Workforce Development Fund has been released, you may find care providers are increasing their ASC-WDS activity to meet the [WDF requirements](#).

We thought it would be a good time to remind you of the benefits for providers using ASC-WDS and some of the key features of the service. Our video '[Inside ASC-WDS](#)' also gives a great insight into what care providers can do in the service.



ASC-WDS means care providers can make their voice heard



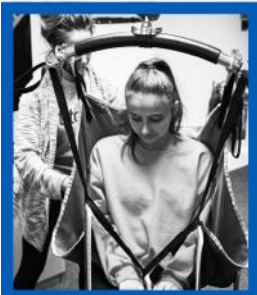
Our crucial intelligence is used by Government and other stakeholders. It has informed many reviews and inquiries which make recommendations for policy and funding decisions. DHSC recently asked us to add some new questions to help measure the impact of the upcoming social care reform initiatives.





Manage records

- Keep staff records secure
- Manage training and qualification records
 - Define what training courses are mandatory for each job role
 - Add details of the training or qualifications each staff member has completed
 - Alerts when training is about to expire, or is expired
 - Download a training report to use as evidence
- Choose to share with CQC



Benchmarking

- Care providers can use ASC-WDS to compare data from their workplace against similar organisations.
- Benchmarks cover workforce metrics for pay, turnover, sickness and staff qualifications.

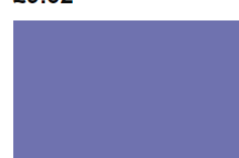
Pay

[Download Pay PDF \(200KB, 1 page\)](#)

Average hourly pay for a care worker.

£10.40

£9.52



We do not have enough data to show these comparisons yet.

Your workplace

Comparison group

Good and outstanding
CQC providers in your
comparison group

Workplaces with a low
turnover rate in your
comparison group

Your workplace is ranked 3 in your comparison group.

3



7 Lowest ranking

Highest ranking 1



The ASC-WDS Benefits Bundle



The benefits bundle gives care providers access to special offers and discounts, it's our way of saying 'Thank-you'.



Benefits Bundle discounts and services

[Open all](#)

Discounts from Skills for Care's endorsed training providers	+
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10% off Skills for Care's eLearning modules	+
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10% off all publications in the Skills for Care bookshop	+
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10% off tailored seminars from Skills for Care	+
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5 of our top FREE digital downloads	+
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Endorsed provider offers



As part of the ASC-WDS Benefits Bundle, we've partnered with some of our endorsed providers to give providers even more benefits.

- Buy 2 training courses and get a third free with Coleman Training and Consultancy
- Up to 50% off activity provision qualifications with NAPA
- 20% off leadership courses from Grey Matter Learning
- Get 25% discount on eLearning from Neil Lee Training
- £100 off leadership courses from Training in Care
- 30% off Induction Training and Refresher Training Programme bundles with Total Training Solutions and Consultancy



Workforce Development Fund



- It's easy for care providers to check if their data meets requirements. If not, we show them exactly what needs to be updated.

Workforce Development Fund (WDF)

❌ Some of your workplaces' data does not meet the WDF 2022 to 2023 requirements

[View your workplaces](#) to see which have data that does not meet the requirements.



Staff name	Job role	Last updated	WDF requirements
A Smith	Administrative / office staff not care-providing	Today	❌ Not meeting
B Smith	Care Worker	Today	✅ Meeting
C McDonald	Registered Nurse	Today	✅ Meeting

ASC-WDS support team



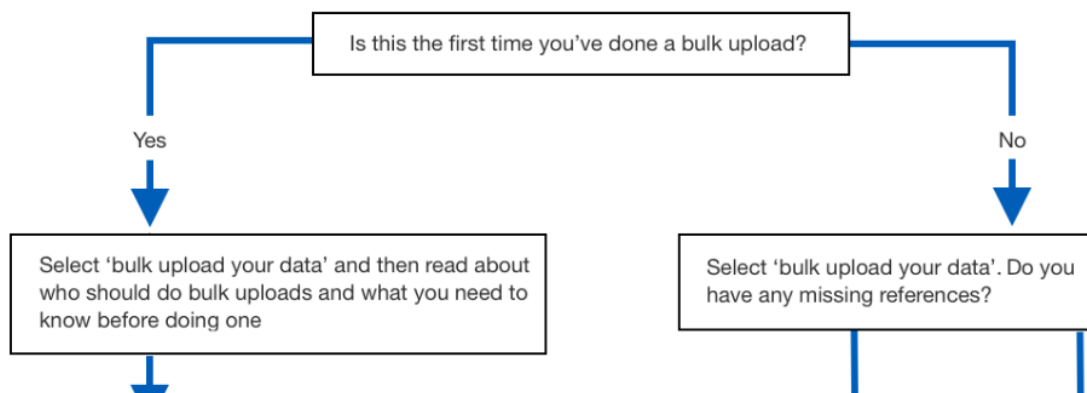
- Skills for Care have a dedicated ASC-WDS support team.
- If care providers need help updating their account, or have any queries, please direct them to the support team.
- This will help us to ensure we can make any required changes to the service so it is intuitive, efficient and easy to access for all our users.
- Support team contact details:
 - T. 0113 241 0969
 - E. ascwds-support@skillsforcare.org.uk.



Bulk upload feature

- Bulk upload functionality allows providers to upload all their data at once, using a csv file.
- Data will need to be entered using the templated format, but this method is often quicker and easier for larger providers.
- A step by step guide and other help is available in ASC-WDS.

Step by step bulk upload guide



Information to register:

- Is your service CQC registered?
- Find your workplace using your CQC location ID or postcode
- Main service
- Number of staff
- User account details: your name, job title, email address and contact number
- User name, password and security question.

Once a registration has been submitted, it's verified by our support team and the user is notified by email.



What care providers say...



“The system is great for tracking my staff training. I can see at-a-glance when training is missing or expiring... the service allows me to gather information to inform policies and procedures and inductions.” Paddy Turner, Training Manager and Activities Co-ordinator, Care Matters (SE)



“The benchmarking function is great for discussing aims and objectives for managers and their service such as monitoring and improving staff turnover, management of staff absence, or increasing percentage of staff with qualifications relevant to their role..” Marisa Spice, Learning & Development Manager, Nellsar Ltd.

