Adult Social Care (ASC) Trade Association meeting

Wednesday 26 June 2024 10am – 11am

Welcome and updates

Amanda Partington-Todd, Deputy Director of Adult Social Care

Welcome and updates

- Ian Trenholm to step down as CEO

- Introducing Stefan

- Finance transformation reminder

- PIR update

Care Quality Commission

Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS)

ASC-WDS is a useful workforce tool

- **Important that care providers understand the value of contributing to ASC-WDS and how it helps the sector**
- **But it's not just a data collection service…**
  - Free and safe place to store staff records and to manage training and quals
  - Benchmark key workforce metrics against similar providers
  - Access to benefits bundle (special offers and discounts)
  - Claim funding for staff training through Workforce Development Fund and the ASC Training and Development Fund.

Claiming funding for training

- [The Workforce Development Fund](#)
  - Eligible qualifications and apprenticeships
  - Started before 31 March 2024 and completed by 31 March 2025
  - Claim from Skills for Care
  - ASC-WDS eligibility checker

New developments…

- **Parents experience**
- **Upload a certificate for training and quals**
- **New digital job roles:**
  - data analyst
  - data governance manager
  - IT and digital support
  - IT manager
  - IT service desk manager
  - software developer
- **New digital training categories:**
  - assisted digital and accessibility
  - data management and GDPR
  - digital leadership skills
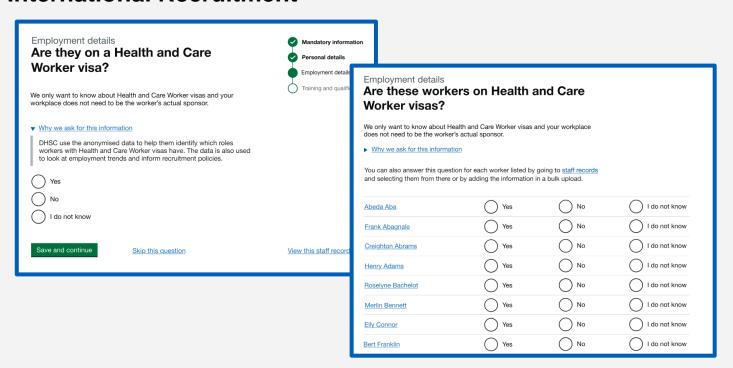 - in-house systems and applications

New developments…

- **International Recruitment**

New developments…

- **Level 2 Care Certificate qualification**

Training and qualifications

Care Certificate	Yes, completed	Change
Has a social care qualification	No	Change
Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate	No	Change
Apprenticeship training	No	Change
Other qualifications	No	Change

New data for 2024

New data published:
Apprenticeships in adult social care

New data published:
Pay in the adult social care sector

New data published:
Approved Mental Health Professionals (AMHPs)

New data published:
Individual employers and personal assistants

workforce intelligence

The workforce employed by adult social services departments in England, 2023
Workers employed by local authorities in the adult social care sector
February 2024

Contact us:
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Coming soon…

- **Social work education report delayed**
- **Monthly/quarterly trackers paused due to pre-election**
- **Size and Structure report launch 18 July 2024**
- **State of report launch 10 October 2024**

What can you do to help?

Spread the word to encourage ASC-WDS uptake!

- **Talk about how you use the data (make the connection to ASC-WDS)**
- **Know the full range of benefits for care providers**
- **Invite us to speak at provider forums**
- **Share our comms messages / regular feature in articles**
- **Engage with us on Twitter**
- **Email, article and presentation templates available**
- **If you have CQC location IDs for your membership we can share coverage figures**

Assessments update

Sheila Grant

Assessments update

- Since the launch of the Single Assessment Framework, **447** ASC assessments have been completed and a further **17** are due to be published imminently.
- A further **653** assessments are in progress.
- The most common quality statements reviewed are '**safe and effective staffing**', '**involving people to manage risks**', and '**safeguarding**'.
- An average of **10.2** quality statements are reviewed per assessment.

Figures as at **21/06/2024 - dates between 01/11/2023 – 20/06/2024**

Any other business

Amanda Partington-Todd

Any other business (submitted)

CAA: Comments and complaints timescales

CAA: Nursing within commissioning

Next meeting

Wednesday 31 July 2024
10am to 12 noon via Teams