

Registered managers webinar: Discover the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS)



Skills for Care webinar Tuesday 23 November 2021

Here are some useful links and websites for more information.

All of our recorded registered manager webinars on a variety of topics, including this one, can be found on the website [here](#).

Resource links

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- [Find out more and sign-up to ASC-WDS](#)
- [Learn about your local market](#)
- [Access fully funded essential training programmes](#)
- [Claim the Workforce Development Fund \(WDF\)](#)
- [ASC-WDS requirements for the WDF 2021/22](#)
- [How to claim for WDF through a partnership](#)
- [How to claim for WDF directly from Skills for Care](#)

Questions

During the webinar, several questions were asked which are answered below and we have also provided some useful links and websites for more information.

Please be aware that this information is correct as of 23 November 2021 and is subject to change in line with government guidance.

What data do we need to enter to be eligible for WDF?

You can find the list of required data items at www.skillsforcare.org.uk/wdfasc

Should I apply for WDF through a partnership or directLY to Skills for Care?

If your local authority area is on the advertised list, you can apply directly to Skills for Care. Otherwise, you should apply via a partnership.

Find out more <http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/wdfpartnerships>
<http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/wdfdirect>

If you are a national organisation, would you join a partnership or apply directly via Skills for Care?

There are national partnerships available for you to join if you have multiple sites across different areas.

If providers use ASC-WDS as a record of staff training, are they able to be sent/printed off to give to CQC or local authority staff as evidence of training being up-to-date?

Yes, you are able to download a training report in excel. It shows a summary and a copy of the records.

Are the essential training programmes available to home care providers? If so, how do you tailor the training to reach a workforce that is field based?

Yes, the programmes are available to all adult social care employers. The training is delivered by our endorsed training providers, who deliver in different methods, including virtually. For more information, please visit: [Access fully funded essential training programmes](#)

Do home care providers need to be CQC regulated to acquire an ASC-WDS account?

No, care providers do not need to be CQC registered to join ASC-WDS.

How do I merge the data from ASC-WDS if I use a learning management system platform?

Nellsar Ltd. Use a learning management system, and to merge the two, they map the data across both systems using spreadsheets to ensure that all learning is captured in ASC-WDS, as a centralised point.

How do we obtain the login details for our service if we are existing account holders?

Please contact our support team e: ascwds-support@skillsforcare.org.uk or t: 0113 241 0969.