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A bold, progressive approach to workforce information

The National Minimum Data Set for Social Care (NMDS-SC) is set to become the single method of collecting workforce information about the social care sector. This information is vital for the accurate planning, funding and resourcing of a competent and skilled social care workforce. Thousands of employers have already engaged with the NMDS-SC.

The NMDS-SC-online:

- Easier, faster completion and updating of records.
- High level of security to protect employer and worker information.
- A unique NMDS-SC identification number for counting each worker that will protect their National Insurance Number.
- 'On Screen' help and guidance and where needed a Skills for Care Helpdesk.
- Ability to build your workforce information at a time and pace which suits your business and information needs.

The NMDS-SC is a bold, progressive approach to gathering workforce information.



What are the benefits?:

- Instant standard reports that enable you to compare your business with other employers locally, regionally and nationally.
- Helps employers to make decisions about qualifications and training.
- Helps employers to attract funding support in the region and will reduce employer costs by enabling a better targeting of resources.
- Employers can access the latest statistics and news generated by the NMDS-SC data.

The NMDS-SC online will also provide key policy makers with a true picture of the social care sector which will influence future funding and resources, based on fact, rather than fiction.

Next Steps:

Logo on to www.nmds-sc-online.org.uk

The full reporting facilities of the NMDS-SC online will be available from late Spring 2008.



Employers without internet access:
For employers who do not have internet access or who are not confident in using new technology, help is at hand.



Skills for Care have commissioned a fleet of 'Computer Explorer Buses' which will be touring the country to support employers in becoming more confident in using a computer and the NMDS-SC Online.

Information about this support will be released shortly through the Skills for Care regional offices.

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