



National Minimum Data Set for Social Care (NMDS-SC): Terms and Conditions

By completing the National Minimum Data Set (NMDS-SC) Online your establishment agrees to the information provided being held and used by Skills for Care (SfC) for reporting on the social care workforce in England, in order to provide accurate information regarding skills, employment and workforce demographics. This is to reduce the number of vacancies and to encourage new entrants; improve recruitment and retention; increase the numbers of staff with relevant qualifications and skills and to modernise the workforce.

The information stored within NMDS-SC Online will be held in compliance with the principles outlined within the Data Protection Act 1998. Under the Data Protection Act your establishment and SfC are jointly legally responsible for the NMDS-SC information submitted by you and stored within the system.

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