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Local Learning Skills Councils

What's in it for me?

A fully populated dataset for the Social Care Sector will enable LSC's to:

- Use 'hard data' to inform the Strategic Area Review processes.
- Ensure funding targets are commensurate with sector needs.
- Predict 'uptake' of particular levels of qualification.
- Predict the 'skills for life' needs in the social care industry.
- Predict demand and supply chain issues.
- Align capacity and development needs.
- Develop a three-year strategic plan with key stakeholders in the social care sector and education industry.
- Labour Market Information to assist in the strategic planning and the future needs of the local economy.
- Ability to 'measure' learning outcomes in the social care sector against LSC funded targets.
- Ability to target LSC resources to achieve best practice in learning and education for the social care sector.



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Skills for Business Network & Regional Development Agency

What's in it for me?

A fully populated dataset for the Social Care Sector will enable Skills for Business Network and Regional Development Agencies to:

- Effective Labour Market Information to assist in the strategic planning and the future needs of the local and regional economy.
- Develop a strategic economic plan with key stakeholders in the social care sector.
- Ensure funding targets and funding opportunities are commensurate with sector needs.
- Predict demand and supply chain issues are aligned and capacity issues are addressed.
- Ability to 'measure' outcomes in relation to the regional and local economy.
- Ability to predict labour market trends and the need for business development and support for the social care sector employers.

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Local Authority Social Care Employers

What's in it for me?

Completing the information asked for in the NMDS-SC will enable your organisation to:

- Identify staff skills, needs and achievements.
- Create a staff development and training plan that meets the needs of the organisation and which reflects the National Minimum Standards.
- Effective workforce planning for your current and future social care workforce.
- Personal development planning for individual staff.
- Identify recruitment and retention issues and enable you to develop succession-planning strategies.
- Ability to develop staff skills and competence in line with regulation and good social care practice.
- Access to local and regional supported learning.
- Ability to target government funding against specific outcomes.
- Provide anonymous information for Skills for Care to represent the social care sector and to attract resources to support the social care skills agenda.
- Labour Market Information to assist in the strategic planning and the future needs of service user groups.
- Benchmark your services with other organisations.

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Regional Committees of Skills for Care

What's in it for me?

A fully populated dataset for the Social Care Sector will enable the Regional Committee of Skills for Care to:

- Use Effective Labour Market Information to assist in the strategic planning to meet the future needs of the local and regional social care economy.
- Develop a strategic economic plan with key stakeholders in the social care sector.
- Ensure funding targets and funding opportunities meet the needs of the social care sector.
- Predict demand and supply chain issues and address the issue of access to Learning opportunities and to ensure that there is a sufficient capacity to meet the demand.
- Ability to 'measure' outcomes in relation to the regional and local economy.
- Ability to predict labour market trends and the need for business development and support for the social care sector employers.

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Social Care Employers

What's in it for me?

Completing the information asked for in the NMDS-SC will enable you and your business/organisation to access the following benefits:

- Identify staff skills needs and achievements.
- Develop a staff development and training plan.
- Effective workforce planning for your current social care practice.
- Identify skill shortages.
- Personal development planning for individuals.
- Ability to develop staff skills and competence in line with regulation and good business practice.
- Access to local and regional supported learning.
- Provide anonymous information for Skills for Care to represent the social care sector and to attract resources to support the social care skills agenda.
- Enable your business/organisation to be recognised by the different strategic and funding agencies in your region when they consider the economic support strategies available in your locality.