

# join the nmds-sc club



national minimum data-set for social care

**NMDS-SC On-Line... we'll start you up for free, you keep it going**

## AQAA made easy

**On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2008, Skills for Care announced the launch of the NMDS-SC AQAA Workforce Report**

Now you can download all the information CSCI require for Section 2 – Dataset of your AQAA self-assessment report in just a few seconds.

All you need to do is keep your NMDS-SC Organisational and Workforce data up-to-date on an on-going basis. Then check the data before you submit your AQAA and it's all done. No more complex calculations or gathering information from lots of different places. Just one, simple, easy to access source for all the factual data CSCI need.

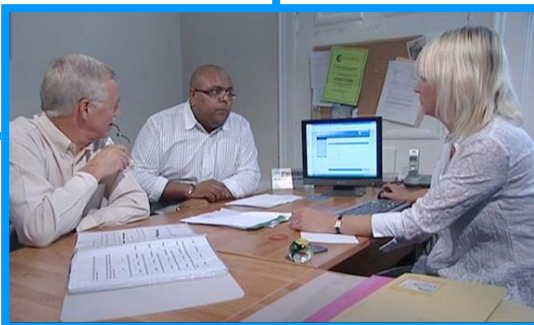
**We can help you with this at no charge to your organisation**

## best practice

**CSCI place great emphasis on Best Practice operations**

Engaging with NMDS-SC On-Line shows how committed you are to improving professionalism in your sector:

- You provide data that can be used to determine funding allocation
- Using NMDS-SC shows you are in-touch with staffing issues and trends in your organisation and others in your area
- NMDS-SC data is stored in a secure environment so you can prove your AQAA critical information is safely stored off-site in case of loss



## GSCC registration

**GSCC are planning to register all social care workers starting with Domiciliary Care staff**

Data stored in NMDS-SC will help you manage the information required by GSCC when this legislation is introduced. Talks are in progress to ensure compatibility between NMDS-SC and the data needed by GSCC.

**We can help you input all your employee data ready for this and train you to keep it updated**

## training costs down

**Registering with NMDS-SC gives you the opportunity to claim TSI funding to improve the skills of your staff**

Once you have your NMDS registration number, you can claim up to £80 per NVQ unit per member of staff to help them gain their NVQ's in Social Care and RMA.

**We can advise you about funding routes and help you input your data to NMDS-SC**

## training needs analysis

**TNA reports in NMDS-SC help track CSCI training requirements**

Once qualifications for your staff are entered in the system, NMDS-SC reports will help you to manage and exceed CSCI minimum training and development standards.

## star ratings

**Star Ratings are being awarded to Care Homes and Domiciliary Agencies**

Your engagement with NMDS-SC could help increase your star rating as it demonstrates a professional approach to the management of your business.

Local Authorities and individuals are taking account of star ratings in deciding which providers they prefer to deal with, so maintaining or increasing your star rating can significantly affect your business.

**We can help you register your organisation and employee records in NMDS-SC**

## business development

**Data gathered in NMDS-SC helps you plan for business and workforce development in the future**

There are lots of reports in NMDS-SC with really useful information, so you can compare performance at your establishment against others locally or nationally. This data can help you plan your business development and marketing policies. More good practice to mention in your AQAA return.

**We can show you how to access this data**

**Help, Advice and Data Input – free – for your NMDS-SC Registration**

**Call Jenni Turner on 01372 824248 to arrange free assistance**

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