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# Unlock Funding and Support: Why the ASC-WDS Is Essential for Care Providers

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## What is ASC-WDS?

- ✓ The Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS) is the national workforce system for adult social care in England.
- ✓ It is commissioned and funded by the **Department of Health and Social Care** and managed by **Skills for Care**.
- ✓ ASC-WDS provides the workforce intelligence used to plan, fund and support the sector.



Over

**20,000**

care providers  
in England  
use ASC-WDS

## What information does ASC-WDS collect?

ASC-WDS records workforce information you already hold, including:

### Care Services

- Domiciliary Care
- Care Home
- Supported Living



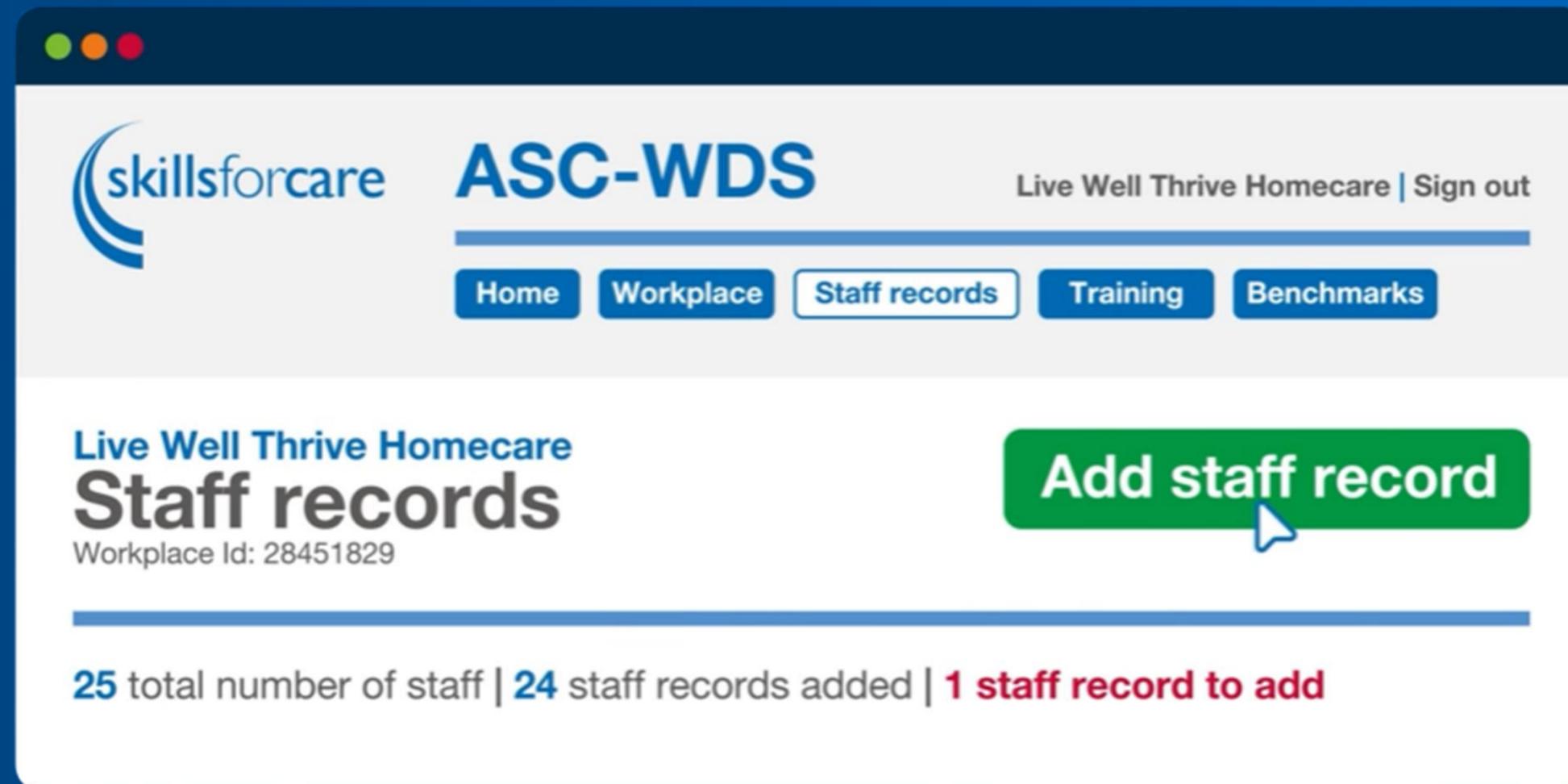
✓ Workplace  
Details

✓ Staff numbers, roles,  
vacancies

✓ Training and qualifications

# What information does ASC-WDS collect?

- ✓ Workforce Demographics



## How ASC-WDS helps care providers

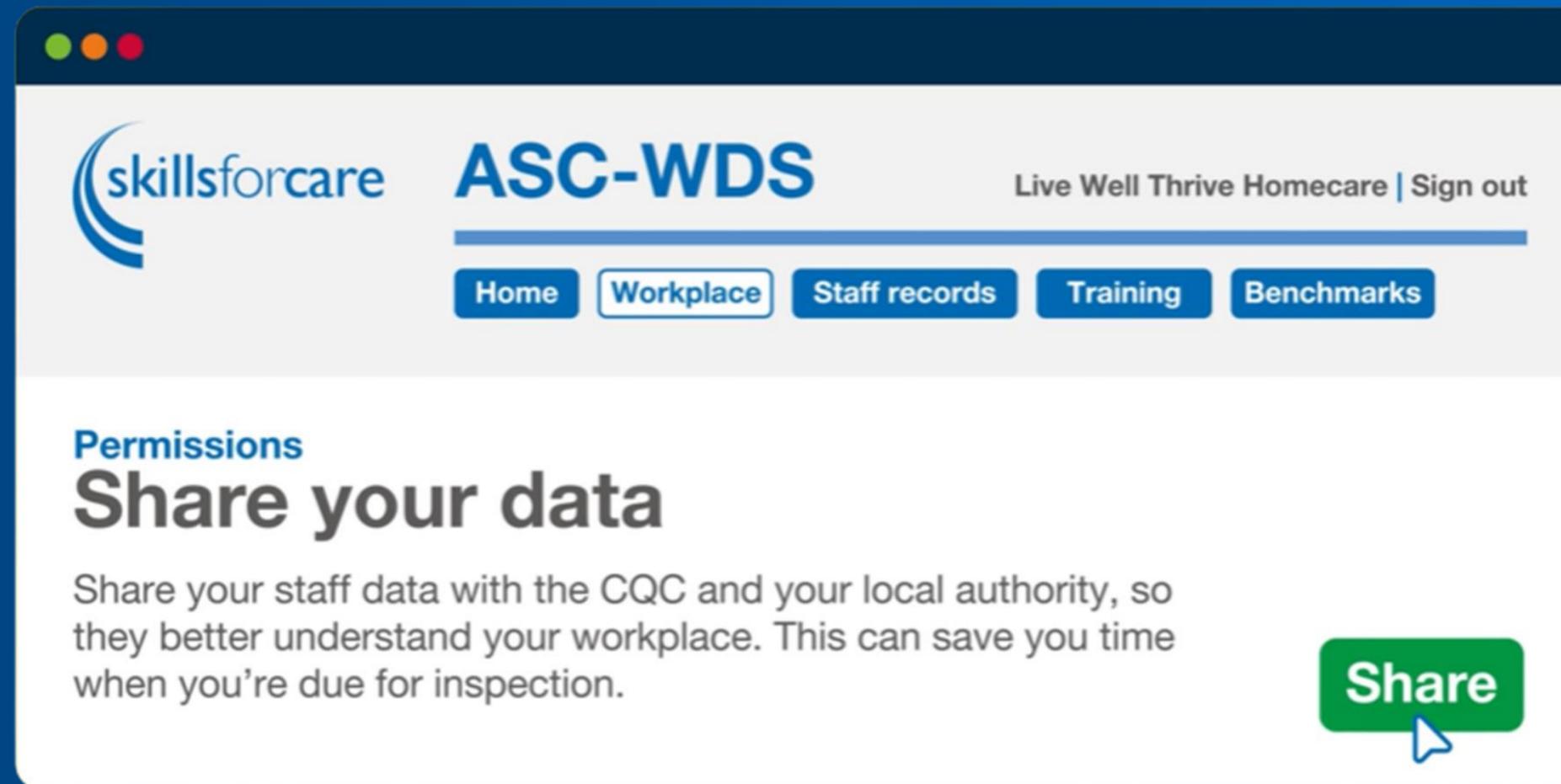
ASC-WDS gives providers a central workforce record that helps you:

- Evidence training and qualifications
- Strengthen inspection evidence
- Monitor workforce stability
- Benchmark pay, turnover and sickness locally
- Plan workforce development
- Access funded learning



# How ASC-WDS helps care providers

- ✓ Share data with CQC and Local Authorities



## ✓ ASC-WDS unlocks funded learning

A current ASC-WDS account supports eligibility for LDSS reimbursement.

LDSS funding can support:

- Leadership programmes (Lead to Succeed, Well-Led, LCIC)
- Oliver McGowan training
- Eligible qualifications and workforce development

Good workforce data unlocks funded growth.



[Watch Skills for Care's video on the benefits of having an ASC-WDS Account.](#)

## Case Study – BGS Healthcare Ltd



**ASC-WDS** has been vital in helping us manage our **staff data** and **access funding easily**.

Emma Webb, Care Coordinator, BGS Healthcare Ltd

- 1 Claimed over £30,000 last year (60% upfront, remainder after course completion)
- 2 Already claimed £12,000+ this year, with more in progress
- 3 Highlighted wider benefits including easier funding claims, workplace benchmarking, strategic planning support, and simplified staff record and training management

## How long does ASC-WDS take to manage?

Most providers find:

- Initial setup takes a few hours to a day
- Ongoing updates take minutes per month
- Bulk upload is available for larger services

Once set up, maintenance becomes routine and manageable.



# What needs regular updating?

To stay eligible for funding and maintain accurate records, update:

- Starters and leavers
- Training completions and refreshers
- Qualifications achieved
- Role or contract changes
- Vacancies

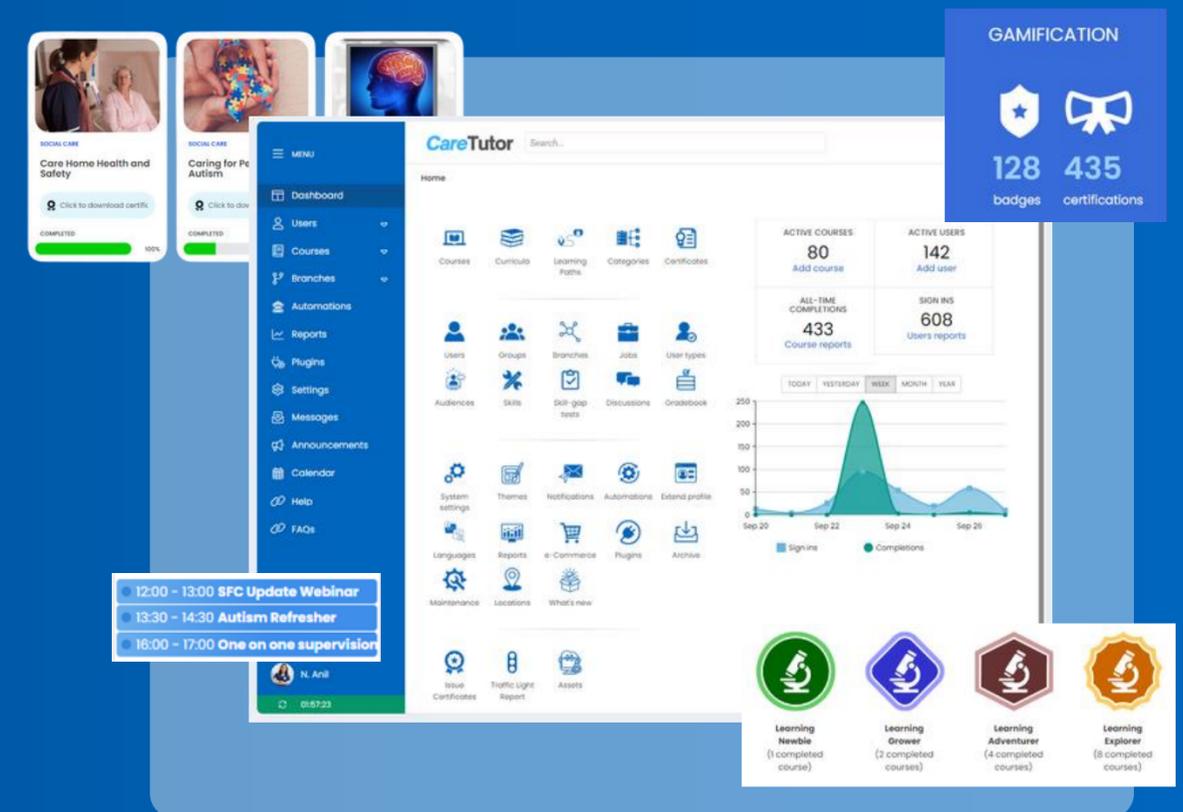
A short monthly update prevents backlog.



## Pathway simplifies ASC-WDS and funded training

Pathway LMS helps providers:

- Automatically record training completions
- Track refresher due dates
- Highlight gaps by role
- Generate ASC-WDS ready reports
- Reduce manual admin



**Cleaner data → smoother funding claims**

**Less admin → more time for care**

# Funded Leadership Courses by CareTutor

Three leadership programmes. Three CPD courses. One clear progression route.

## Courses Include:

- ✓ Lead to Succeed
- ✓ Leading Change Improving Care (LCIC)
- ✓ Well-Led
- ✓ CPD Courses
  - Understanding Performance Management
  - Understanding Self-management Skills
  - Understanding Workplace Culture

## How we support you

- We confirm your eligibility and local LDSS status
- You book places and your staff complete the programme
- You receive a complete pack to support your claim



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