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Training Strategy Implementation Funding 2008/2009

Training Strategy Implementation (TSI) funding is provided by the Department of Health for disbursement to social care employers, including people who directly employ their own staff, to support the achievement of the National Minimum Standards in Social Care. Funding is channelled through employer-led partnerships.

As a partner of TSI we would like to make you aware of a change to the criteria for claiming TSI in the new funding year.

It is a condition of claiming TSI in 2008/09 that funding will only be released for those partners who have completed the National Minimum Data Set for Social Care (NMDS-SC) establishment data (organisation questionnaire) and supplied Skills for Care with the unique NMDS-SC reference number. In addition, partners who hold a NMDS-SC reference number as a result of having completed the NMDS-SC questionnaire before 1st April 2008 must fully update their establishment data before funding is released. This can be done via the NMDS-SC Online website.

Submitting via the online system is quick and easy, the updating is immediately recorded, and the system also provides a range of useful individualised workforce reports for your establishment. To carry out this update simply log into your online account and review each section of your establishment data, clicking save at the end of each page. If you have not received or have lost your username and password please contact the Helpdesk on the number below.

If you have not updated your NMDS-SC establishment data since 1st April 2008, please do so before submitting any claims to your lead partner, as they will not be accepted otherwise.

If you need any help with updating your NMDS-SC, please contact the NMDS-SC Helpdesk on 0845 873 0129.

Update your details at www.nmds-sc-online.org.uk