

Workforce Minimum Data Set (wMDS) - Submission window 1 - 27 April 2016

The submission window for the March collection of the workforce census data opens on 1 April and closes at 12:00pm, on 27 April 2016.

This collection will capture your workforce as at 30 March 2016 and any absences and vacancies between 1 October 2015 and 30 March 2016. The data is vital in addressing workforce pressures in primary care and securing a well-trained workforce for the future.

Thank you for your participation in the September 2016 wMDS collection.

The Primary Care Workforce Tool (PCWT) is a 24/7 365 system, allowing you to update your workforce information at any time at www.primarycare.nhs.uk. This data must then be submitted within the submission window, which is 1 April- 27 April.

Please complete your submission by 12:00pm on 27 April 2016.

Help and Advice

We have produced a document at the following link with helpful hints and advice for making a submission:

[Workforce census FAQs.docx](#)

More support for the PCWT is available on the HSCIC website [here](#), including details on:

- Any changes to mandatory data fields
- Submitting your data through Health Education England
- Updates to the Guidance documentation
- Updates to the Guidance video tutorials

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