

## Video Transcript: the WMADASS Data Hub

Paul Johnson: My name is Paul Johnson and [I'm an] associate supporting ADASS in the West Midlands.

We've created this short video as an introduction to the WMADASS knowledge hub, which provides a suite of web based reports covering key aspects of adult social care.

These are used to increase awareness of key issues, risks, and opportunities for individual councils as well as on a 'whole-region' footprint to facilitate local and regional action aligned to key improvement priorities; to provide assurance that the actions being taken are having the required effect or if not to provide an early indication of changes needed; and to inform and influence local, regional and national decisions and policy by providing an evidence base to support the case for change.

The Hub draws on published data from multiple sources and presents this in a consistent and accessible way. It was initially settled exclusively with data for the West Midlands [but] we recently expanded a number of the reports to cover nine ADASS regions. I'll briefly run through each of these to give a flavour of what's available.

The Care Markets Report primarily uses CQC registered location data to provide a view of the scale, diversity and quality of care provision.

The reports are all interactive with filters that allow a highly customised view right down to individual location if needed. That's great for longer position statements but also for rapid assessment of risk for example in the case of provider vulnerability.

There's a focus on the three main types of care provision, residential care, home care and supported living with each report able to drill down based on each location CQC registration features.

This means that if you want to know how many care homes in an area are registered to provide residential care for adults with a learning disability we can easily filter to this level.

The finance profiles report uses annual finance returns to give a view of gross and net expenditure and client numbers, both on an aggregate and per hundred thousand adult spaces.

Once again, these can be filtered to show national, regional, and local information but can also quickly differentiate for any combination of age group, care type, setting, and primary support reason.

The tables provide instant benchmark information and there's also a handy key point summary which provides some contextualised narrative based on the filters that are selected.

The performance scorecard captures key performance data from a range of published data sets to present the balanced view. We update this and all reports in the Hub as new data is published and will periodically review the selected metrics to make sure that they continue to reflect current priorities.

We envisage more measures coming into the performance scorecard as the CQC assurance metrics are confirmed and the new ASCOF measures are introduced. So this remains very much a work in progress.

The workforce profiles report draws on skills for care annual area profiles to provide a useful overview of the main features of the adult social care workforce, and as with all our reports, it can be filtered to show different views to support both general and targeted analysis.

The Hub is primarily intended for council adult social care staff and it's available to anyone with a gov.uk email address. Drop us a line at [data@wm-adass.org.uk](mailto:data@wm-adass.org.uk) for more information or to arrange access.