

NEW: Size and Structure of the adult social care sector workforce in England, 2022

The up-to-date info shows that the number of filled posts in adult social care is down for the first time on record while vacancy rates have risen.

Key findings include

- 1.5 million people working in adult social care.
- 1.62 million filled posts and 165,000 vacancies

You can view the latest data with our interactive data visualisations.

www.skillsforcare.org.uk/sizeandstructure





Moving up programme now open for registrations



Our Moving Up programme is aimed at Black, Asian and minority ethnic leaders who are wanting to take the next step in their learning and development.

The Moving Up programme includes a mix of self-learning modules and live online sessions. It provides a great opportunity to network with like-minded people in the sector, learn from others, and share your experiences and ideas.

- **The programme costs £750 + VAT**
- **Employers can claim £500 per participant subject to the Workforce Development rules.**

[Find out more about the programme](#)

Support for CQC-regulated services

As part of our Good and Outstanding care offer, we've updated two of our resources

These resources are an introduction to how we can support regulated services to ensure they're prepared for inspection and have the knowledge needed to provide Good and Outstanding care.

- How Skills for Care supports CQC regulated adult social care services
- Recommendations for CQC provider guide

[Find out more](#)



Good and outstanding care (GO) resources and support



[Preparing for your CQC inspection](#)

An introductory virtual learning module, practical checklist and opportunities to commission in further experience.

[Inspection toolkit](#)

This toolkit includes recommendations, examples and resources to help you understand expectations.

[Improving your CQC rating](#)

Resources to help services improve their rating including a practical checklist, Action Plan resource, full guide and virtual learning module.

[Outstanding care](#)

Resource to help you achieve Outstanding including a checklist, Action Plan resource and films. Virtual learning module due summer 2022.

New programme: Forefront

Forefront is a new programme designed to help those working directly with people drawing on care and support to start their leadership journey and provide an understanding of what they need to do to develop their career.

While designed specifically to meet the needs of workers from a minority ethnic background, we also recognise the value for workers from wider backgrounds in supporting equality, diversity and inclusion within their organisations. All topics covered within the programme will form part of an action plan for the participant to use within their own role.

Employers can claim £50 per participant, per module from the Workforce Development Fund.

<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/forefront>





Wellbeing resources

NEW - Digital wellbeing card

Our new [digital wellbeing card](#) includes a variety of information, helplines and where to find support in one handy place for a snapshot of wellbeing support. The card can be viewed easily on a mobile phone, tablet or desktop or shared as a download 'pdf'.

Wellbeing guide for managers

Take a look at our [bite size wellbeing guide](#), based on the New Economics Foundation Five Ways to Wellbeing.

Workforce development funding for mental health first aid training

You can now claim up to £100 per person towards [mental health first aid](#) training.