



# Factsheet: Residential Child Care Workers on the Register – 1 July 2017

This information comes from the Social Care Wales Register of Social Care Workers.

Residential Child Care Workers in Wales must be on the Register.

## Number of workers

There were **2,482** workers on the Register, an **increase** from 2,269 last year



## Turnover

**478** workers left the Register and **691** joined in the last year



## Workers joining the Register

Only **13.3%** of the 691 workers joining the Register **were already qualified.**

The **average age** of those joining was **34**

## Age & sex

**59.6%** of all workers were **women** and **40.4%** were **men.** Their average age was **38**



## Employment sectors

**69.7%** worked in a **private service** ↑  
**22.1%** worked in a **local authority service** ↓  
**6.6%** worked in a **third sector service** ↓

## Qualifications

**53%** of workers on the Register **held a relevant qualification** ↓  
**47%** had completed the **induction framework** and must qualify within three years of registering ↑

## Years in job

**25.7%** of workers had been in their current job **for more than five years.** ↔  
**41.6%** had started a **new post in the last two years** ↑

## Welsh language

**37.1%** of workers spoke some **Welsh** or were fluent ↑



## Further reading

You can read the full report '**Residential Child Care Managers and Workers on the Register in Wales 2017**'  
<https://socialcare.wales/collections/current-registration-data-reports>