



Social work students on the Register 2017 to 2018

Factsheet

- Social work students joining and leaving the Register
- Final year students qualifying and registering as social workers

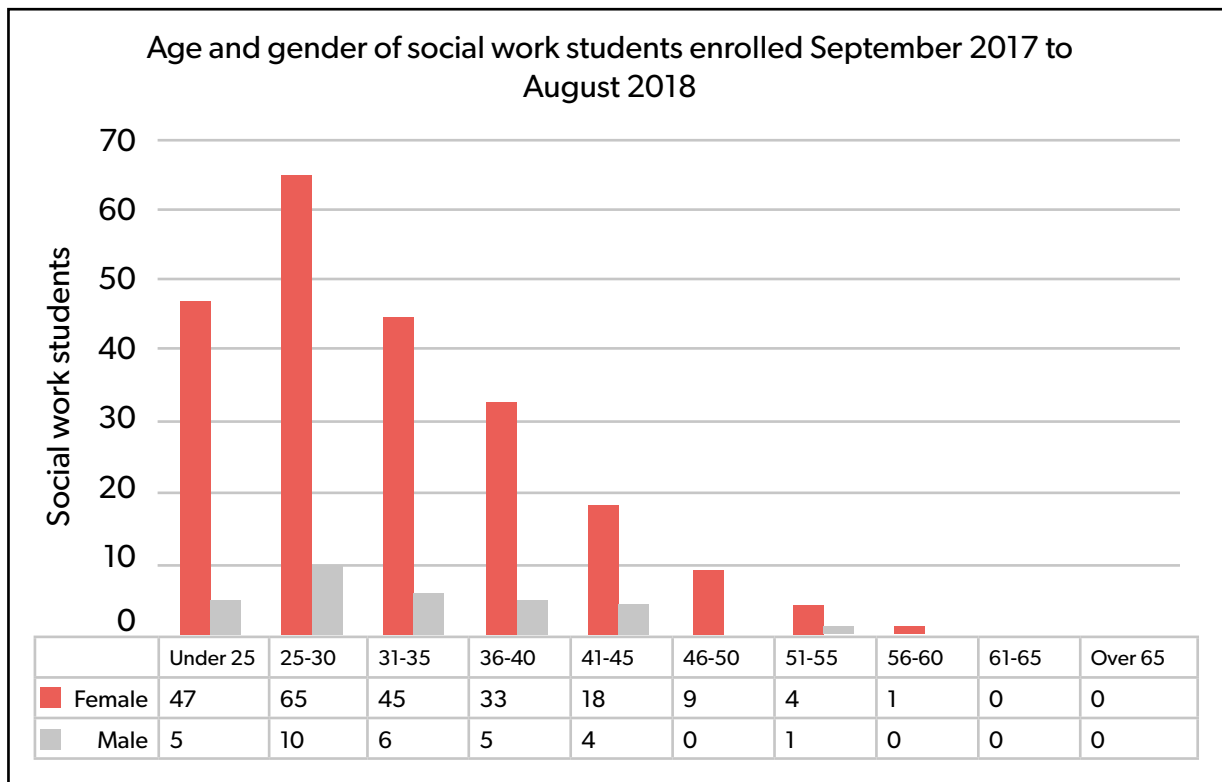
Students who started the social work degree in Wales and joined the Register between September 2017 and August 2018

What are the key points?

All students who join the social work degree course in Wales must register with us.
253 students joined the Register.

What is the age and gender of students who joined the Register?

88% were female
12% were male



The average age of social work students is 32.

What is the profile of the students who joined the Register?

94% of social work students are white, white British or white Welsh

3% of social work students consider themselves to be disabled

50% of social work students speak some, or fluent, Welsh

96% of social work students are heterosexual



Which courses did students join?

University	Number registered
Cardiff Metropolitan University	
BSc (Hons) in Social Work	29
Cardiff Metropolitan University – Bridgend College	
BSc (Hons) in Social Work	15
Cardiff University	
MA in Social Work	40
Glyndŵr University	
BA (Hons) in Social Work	34
Swansea University	
BSc (Hons) in Social Work	29
MSc in Social Work	20
The Open University	
BA (Hons) in Social Work	41
University of South Wales	
BSc (Hons) in Social Work	26
University of Wales Bangor	
MA in Social Work	19
Total	253

Students leaving the course and the Register between September 2017 and August 2018

If a student leaves their social work degree course, they will be removed from the Register. 2% of students starting their course between September 2017 and August 2018 left the course and the Register in the same period.

How many students left their course and why?

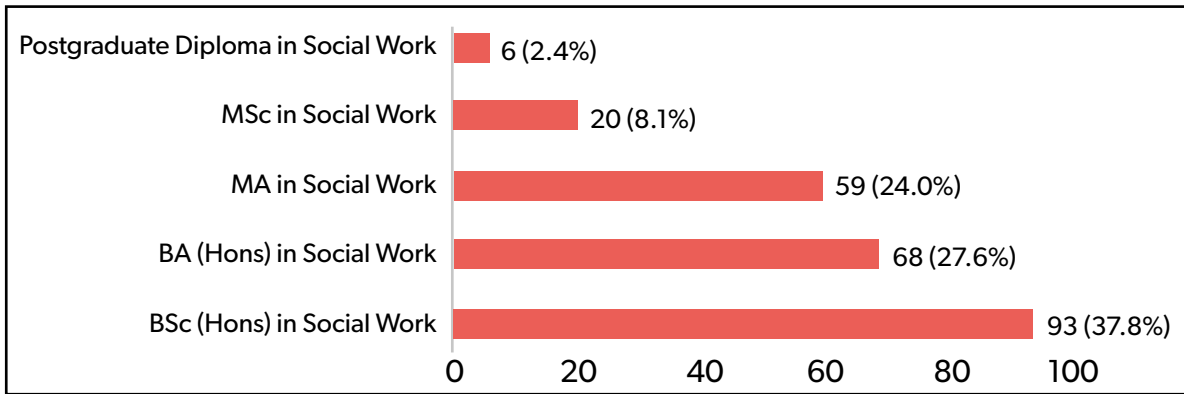
Reason for leaving	Number	Per cent
Personal	18	52.9%
Academic	10	29.4%
Health	4	11.8%
Conduct/Suitability	2	5.9%
Total	34	100%

Final year students qualifying and joining the Register as social workers in April 2017 to March 2018

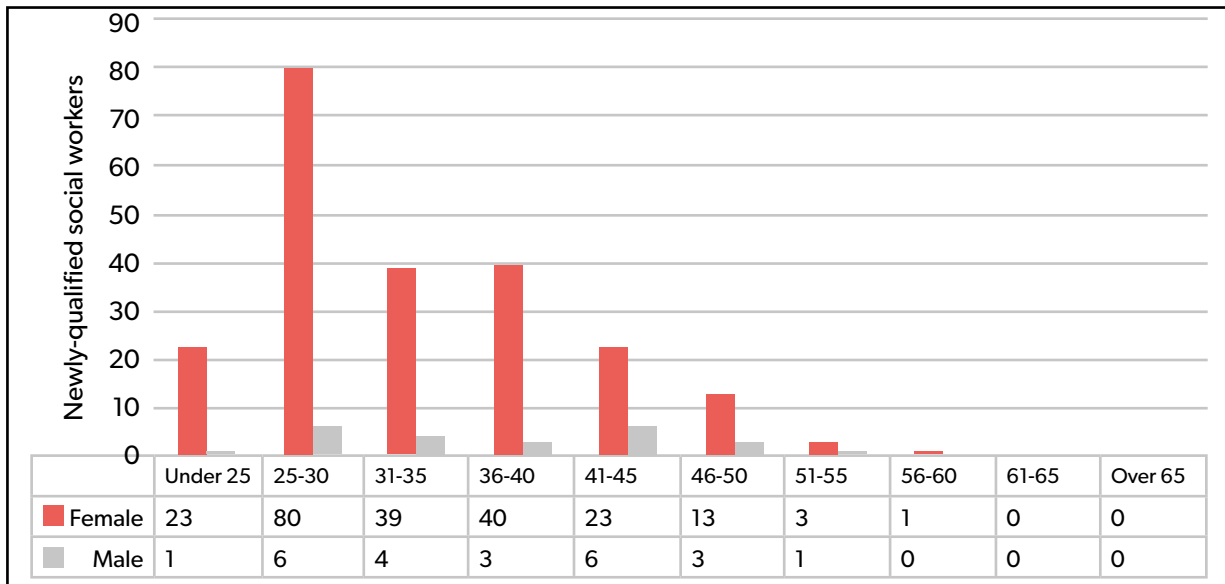
We have published a [profile factsheet of all social workers on the Register at April 2018](#). This includes 246 final year students who graduated and joined the Register as social workers in the previous 12 months. Of these, 231 qualified in Wales and 15 qualified outside Wales.



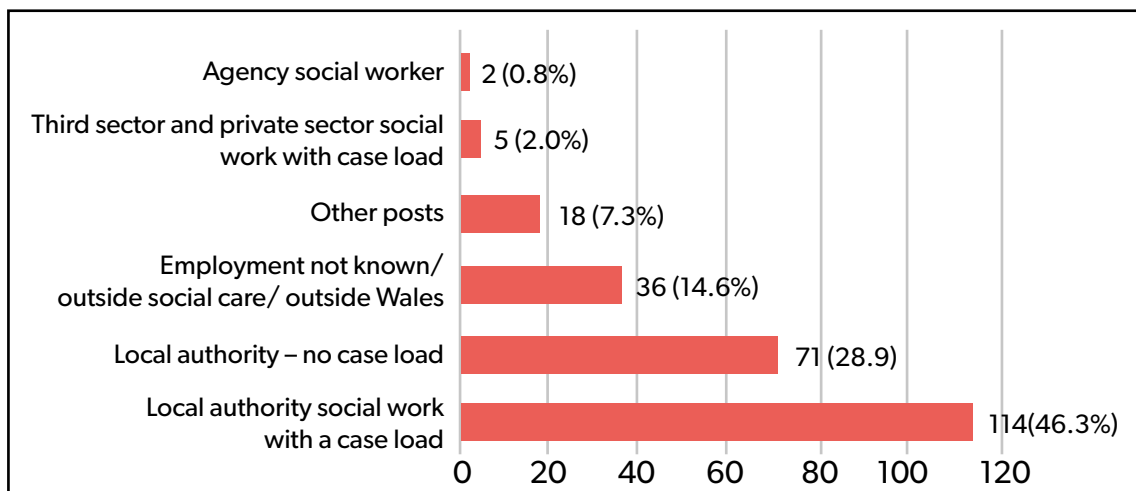
What qualifications were held by newly-qualified social workers joining the Register?



What is the age and gender profile of newly-qualified social workers joining the Register?



What is the employment category of newly-qualified social workers joining the Register? *



* Based on information provided by those registered, as at January 2019.