

Fitness to practise referrals received annually

1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023



Fitness to practise referrals received during the 2022-23 financial year (between 1 April and 31 March).

Regions are based on the region of social worker employment at 31 March 2023. Diversity information as known at 31 March 2023.

We have only included the fitness to practise referrals where we have data on both region and diversity characteristics.

To maintain social worker anonymity data has been redacted where the number of referrals is fewer than ten. If the number of referrals can be determined using other figures, the total has been redacted.

Age	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
29 or under	14	15	13	<10	32	11	11	15	11	-
30 - 39	38	28	64	27	73	73	28	56	43	430
40 - 49	32	40	74	29	72	78	40	53	43	461
50 - 59	24	44	93	22	57	71	39	44	39	433
60 or over	<10	12	26	<10	19	25	11	13	13	130

Gender	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
Female	91	103	188	78	203	196	99	150	118	1226
Male	22	36	80	15	50	62	30	31	31	357
Prefer not to say	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Prefer to self-describe	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10

Ethnicity	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
Asian / Asian British	10	<10	18	<10	<10	<10	<10	18	16	88
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	18	24	115	<10	19	40	23	33	20	297
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups	<10	<10	16	<10	12	<10	<10	<10	<10	67
Other ethnic group	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Prefer not to say	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	28
White	79	94	89	81	196	170	88	110	98	1005

Disability	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
No	88	106	225	78	193	202	96	147	118	1253
Prefer not to say	<10	<10	<10	<10	13	14	<10	11	<10	75
Yes	18	21	17	11	33	26	17	14	20	177

