

# Fitness to practise referrals received annually

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024



Fitness to practise referrals received during the 2023-24 financial year (between 1 April and 31 March).

Regions are based on the region of social worker employment at 31 March 2024. Diversity information as known at 31 March 2024.

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	18	<10	20	<10	25	11	<10	21	17	130
30 - 39	27	29	73	17	89	60	29	45	37	406
40 - 49	38	21	55	21	56	60	49	45	44	389
50 - 59	36	30	67	18	52	72	35	41	37	388
60 or over	18	10	22	<10	16	20	14	18	13	-

Gender	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
Female	115	68	175	55	191	167	106	142	111	1130
Male	22	26	61	17	46	56	26	28	37	319
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	<10	<10	13	<10	<10	25	12	70
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	24	22	108	<10	17	49	<10	34	13	278
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups	<10	<10	19	<10	10	<10	<10	10	<10	70
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	30
White	103	65	86	65	183	143	105	94	107	951

Disability	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
No	112	69	187	52	190	184	108	135	109	1146
Prefer not to say	<10	<10	15	<10	10	15	<10	<10	13	88
Yes	14	15	33	15	29	19	12	24	20	181

Sexuality	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
Bisexual	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	33
Gay man	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	25
Gay woman	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	30
Heterosexual	116	81	208	61	187	179	102	149	117	1200
Prefer not to say	12	<10	13	<10	15	31	13	<10	16	116
Prefer to self-describe	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10

Sex same as birth	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
No	<10	10	15	<10	16	16	19	<10	19	117
Prefer not to say	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12	<10	<10	<10	50
Yes	119	79	216	63	206	189	101	154	116	1243

Religion or belief	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
Buddhism	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Christianity	53	47	153	26	83	114	40	65	54	635
Hinduism	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Islam	<10	<10	<10	<10	13	<10	<10	11	12	47
Judaism	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
None	67	34	48	40	108	71	71	63	57	559
Other	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	38
Prefer not to say	<10	<10	15	<10	15	18	<10	<10	17	96
Sikhism	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	11	<10	13