

Fitness to practise referrals received annually

1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025



Fitness to practise referrals received during the 2024-25 financial year (between 1 April and 31 March).

Regions are based on the region of social worker employment at 31 March 2025. Diversity information as known at 31 March 2025.

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	13	<10	20	13	38	26	16	28	21	-
30 - 39	31	33	52	19	81	62	39	61	51	429
40 - 49	35	63	86	24	91	57	41	45	43	485
50 - 59	35	31	76	19	78	52	34	58	47	430
60 or over	10	17	44	<10	22	12	15	18	<10	149

Gender	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
Female	104	107	196	70	260	162	116	177	138	1330
Male	20	41	80	10	50	46	29	33	30	339
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	11	<10	20	<10	17	<10	<10	21	13	96
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	22	28	112	<10	28	51	19	31	<10	299
Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups	<10	<10	13	<10	13	<10	<10	10	<10	72
Other ethnic group	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	16
Prefer not to say	<10	<10	15	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	47
White	80	97	102	77	243	129	116	131	135	1110

Disability	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber	Total
No	94	125	238	68	249	178	119	172	131	1374
Prefer not to say	<10	<10	19	<10	15	10	<10	13	12	88
Yes	23	15	18	10	45	19	17	21	24	192

