

A summary of the adult social care sector and workforce in Manchester 2022/23



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The information within this summary has been produced by Skills for Care using the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS). We use the data collected by the ASC-WDS to create workforce models that, in turn, allow for estimates of the whole adult social care workforce and its characteristics to be produced. The * notation indicates the figure has been suppressed.

Size and structure of the workforce

In 2022/23 the adult social care sector in England had an estimated 18,000 organisations with 39,000 care-providing locations and a workforce of around 1.79 million posts.

The total number of posts in Manchester was around 15,000 in 2022/23. This was comprised of 13,500 filled posts and 1,500 vacancies. Since the previous year, the total number of posts has increased by 1,000 (8%), the number of filled posts has increased by 800 (6%) and the number of vacancies has increased by 250 (21%).

There were an estimated 13,500 filled posts in adult social care, split between local authorities (13%

¹ <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/monthlytracking>

Across England, the vacancy rate has decreased compared to last year and the

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