

Our latest information about nursing and midwifery in the UK

April 2021 – September 2021



We are the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).



We keep the list of all the nurses and midwives who can work in the UK.



We also keep the list of all the nursing associates who can work in England.



Midwives help deliver babies.



Nursing associates are health and care staff who work in nursing teams in England.



This list is called a register.



Every 6 months we look at the information on our register and write a paper about it.

Between April 2021 and September 2021:



The number of nurses, midwives and nursing associates on our register grew by just over 13,000.



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In total there are now just under 745,000 people on our register.



Nearly 693,000 are nurses. Nearly 40,000 are midwives. Just over 5,500 are nursing associates and nearly 7,000 are both nurses and midwives.



The number of people who come from the UK went up by nearly 4,000.



There are now just over 613,000 nurses, midwives and nursing associates from the UK.



The number of people on our register who come from Europe went down by just over 900.



There are now just under 29,500 people from Europe.



The number of people on our register who come from outside Europe went up to just over 102,200.



Over 38,500 trained in the Philippines and over 32,500 trained in India.



The number of learning disability nurses went up by 160.



Over 7 in 10 people on our register said they are white.



Over 1 in 10 said they are Asian.



Just under 1 in 10 said they are Black.



Just over 1 in 100 said they are mixed race.



Just over 80,500 people on our register are men.



Nearly 664,400 are women.



Over 5,000 said their gender is not the same as it was at the time of birth.

Our new register just for Covid



We set up a new register to help during Covid-19. This is separate from our main register.



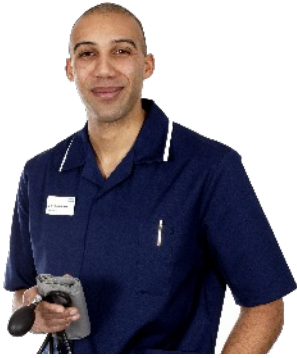
We asked nurses and midwives who had left our main register in the last 5 years to join.



We also asked some people from overseas to join.



These numbers are from 30 September 2021.



There are just over 14,600 people on the Covid-19 register:

Nearly 13,500 are nurses



Nearly 1,000 are midwives



Just over 190 are both



Just over 13,000 are women



Nearly 1,500 are men



Just over 14,000 are from the UK. Most are from England.



Just under 250 are from Europe.



Just over 260 are from outside Europe.

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