

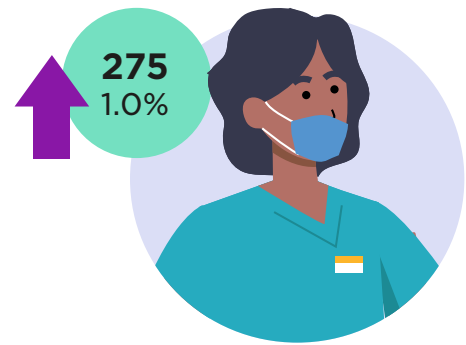
The NMC register Northern Ireland mid-year update

1 April – 30 September 2022



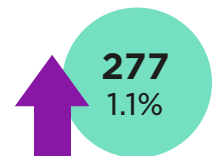
The total number of nursing and midwifery professionals on our register in Northern Ireland grew from 26,854 at the beginning of April to 27,129 at the end of September.

The number of professionals in Northern Ireland grew by 78 (0.3%) during the same period the previous year, April to September 2021.



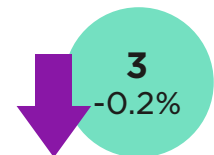
The number of nurses on our register in Northern Ireland grew from 25,275 in April to 25,552 in September.

From April to September 2021, the number of nurses grew by 94 (0.4%).



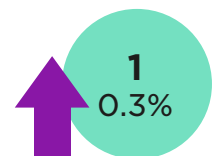
The number of midwives on our register in Northern Ireland fell from 1,256 in April to 1,253 in September.

From April to September 2021, the number of midwives fell by 26 (-2.1%).



The number of dual registrants (people registered as both a nurse and midwife) in Northern Ireland grew from 323 in April to 324 in September.

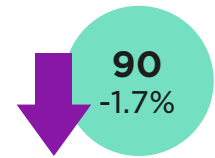
From April to September 2021, the number of dual registrants grew by 10 (3.2%).



The nursing associate role was introduced in 2019, in England only. Nursing associates may live in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, but only England has regulated a role at this level.



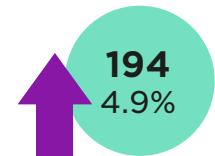
The number of professionals in Northern Ireland who have been on our register for five years or less since their initial registration fell from 5,413 in April to 5,323 in September.



From April to September 2021, the number of professionals on our register for five years or less since their initial registration fell by 245 (-5.0%).



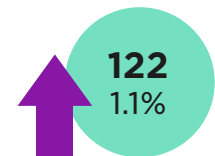
The number of professionals in Northern Ireland who have been on our register between five and ten years grew from 3,959 in April to 4,153 in September.



From April to September 2021, the number of professionals on our register between five and ten years grew by 228 (5.9%).



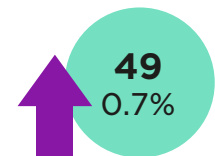
The number of professionals in Northern Ireland who have been on our register between 10 and 30 years grew from 10,699 in April to 10,821 in September.



From April to September 2021, the number of professionals on our register between 10 and 30 years grew by 85 (0.8%).



The number of professionals in Northern Ireland who have been on our register for 30 years or more grew from 6,783 in April to 6,832 in September.



From April to September 2021, the number of professionals on our register for 30 years or more grew by 10 (0.1%).

Of the 27,129 professionals on our register with an address in Northern Ireland:

87.6% are White

8.3% are Asian

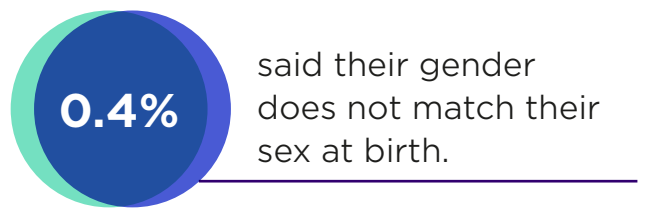
1.9% are Black

0.3% are mixed race

0.2% are other

1.4% preferred not to say

0.3% didn't declare.



Due to rounding, proportions may not add up to 100 percent exactly.



Figure 1:

Number of people on the permanent register with an address in Northern Ireland.

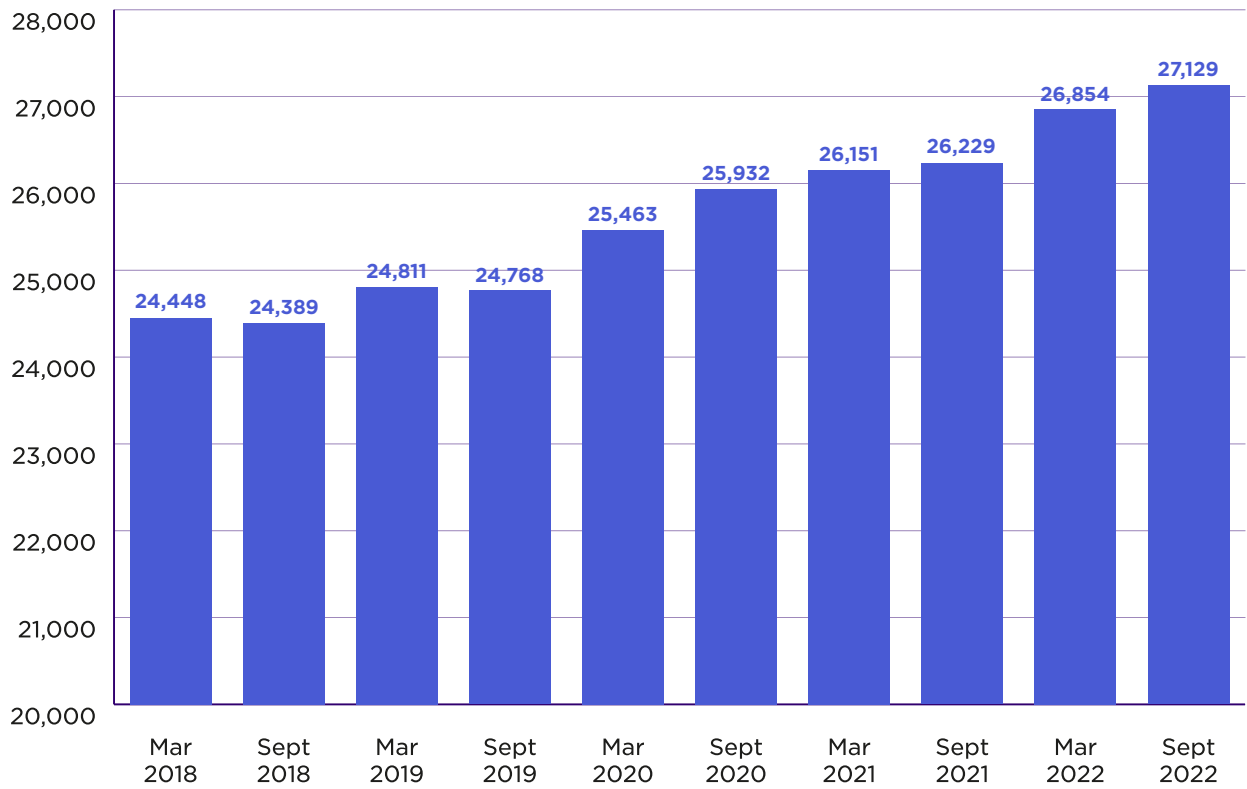
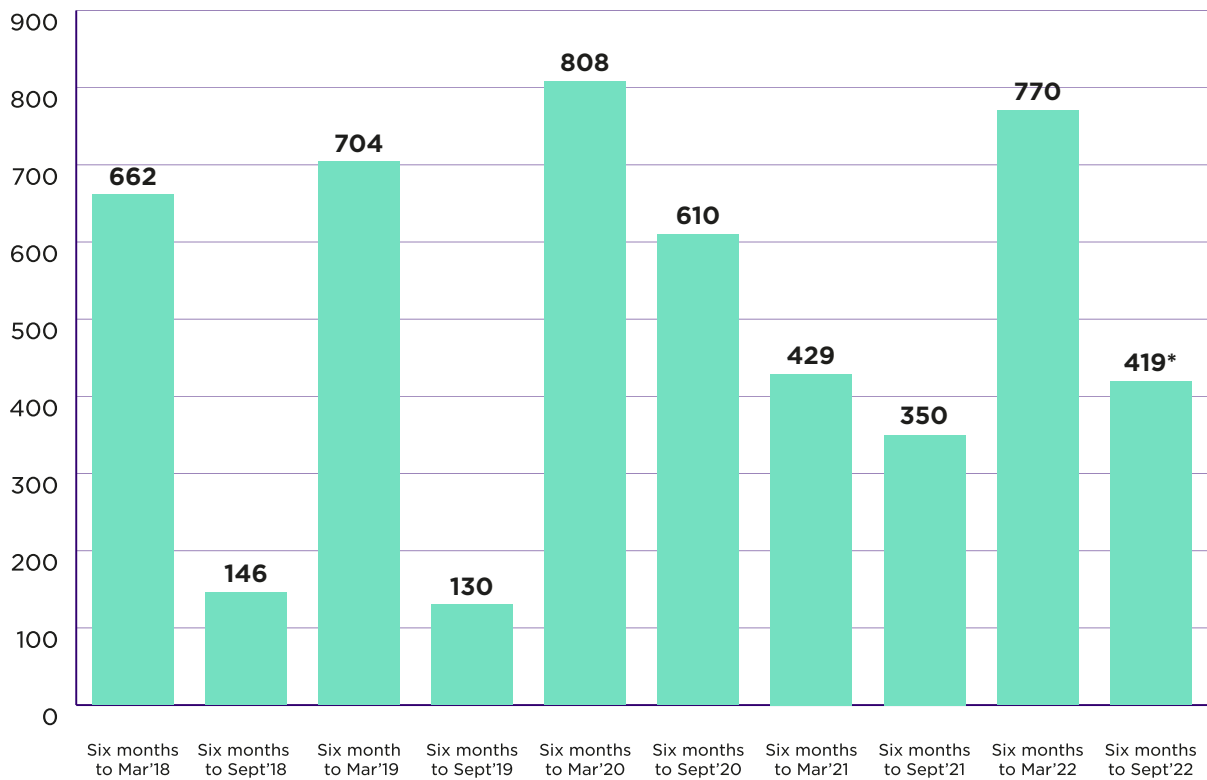


Figure 2:

Number of people joining the permanent register for the first time with an address in Northern Ireland.

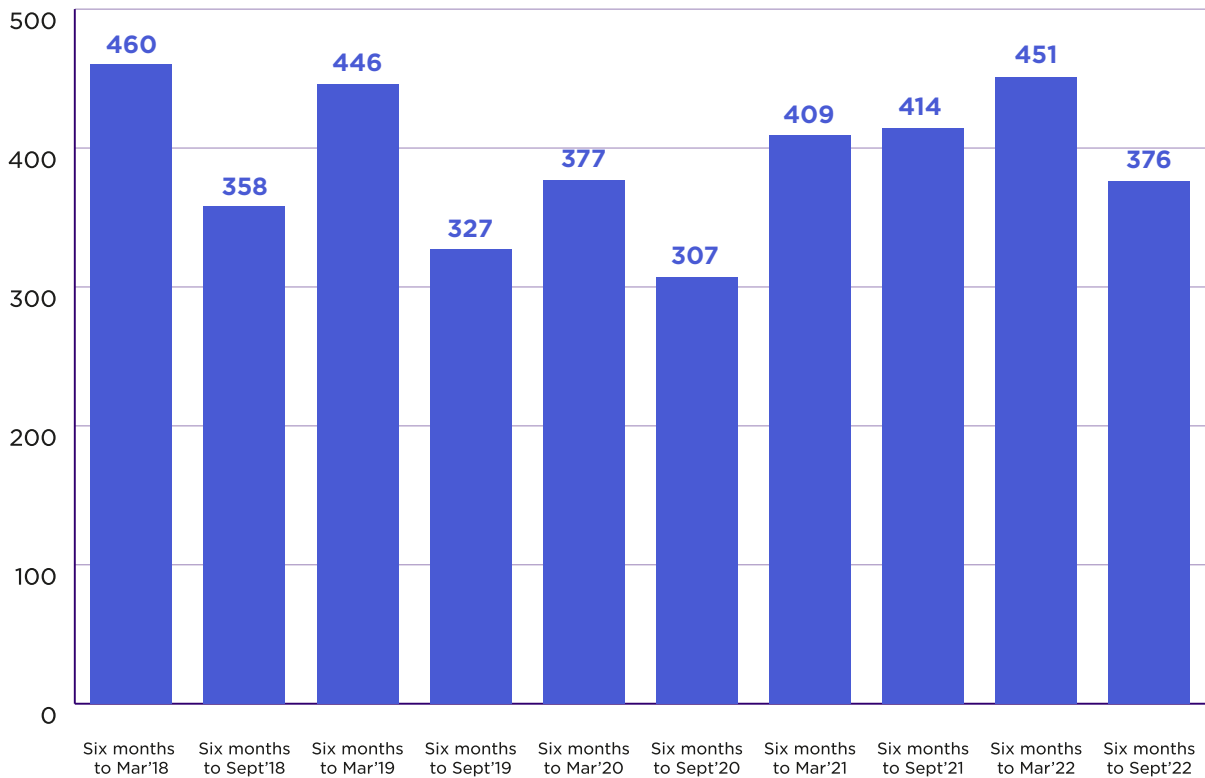


*Of the 419 joiners in Northern Ireland in the six months to September 2022, 26 had been on the Covid-19 temporary register.



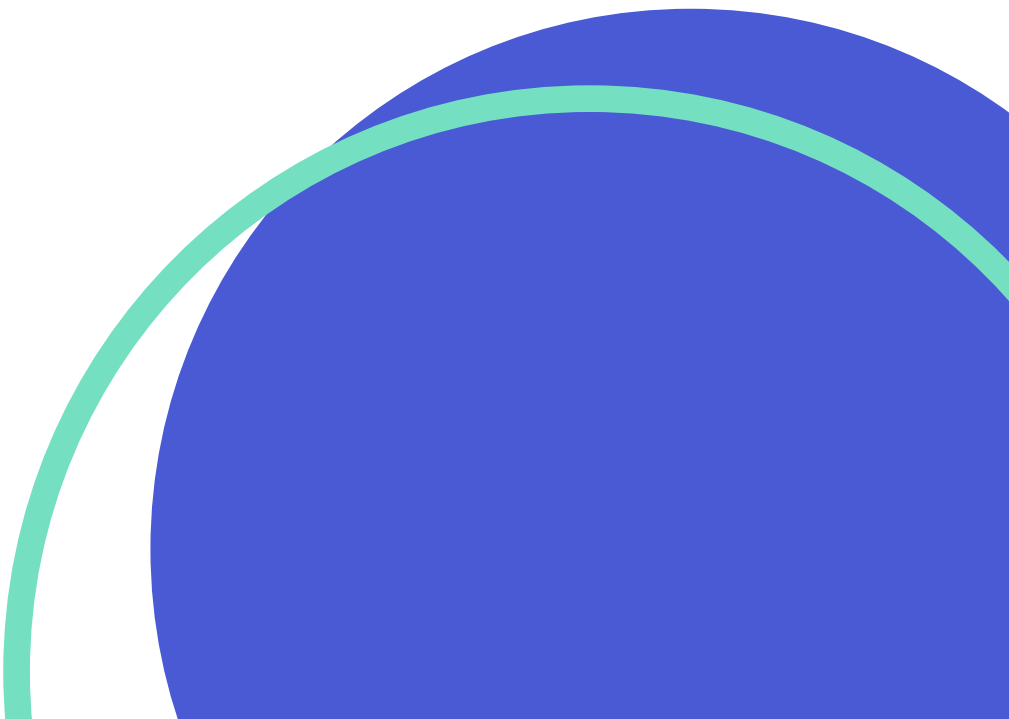
Figure 3:

Number of people leaving the permanent register with an address in Northern Ireland.



The data in this report is based on the registered addresses of the professionals on our register.

Joiners' data doesn't include those re-joining the register having previously left. Also, the overall number on the register is from one point in time, whereas the joiners' and leavers' data are the sum of activity over six months. Therefore, these figures won't add up exactly.



Covid-19 temporary register in Northern Ireland

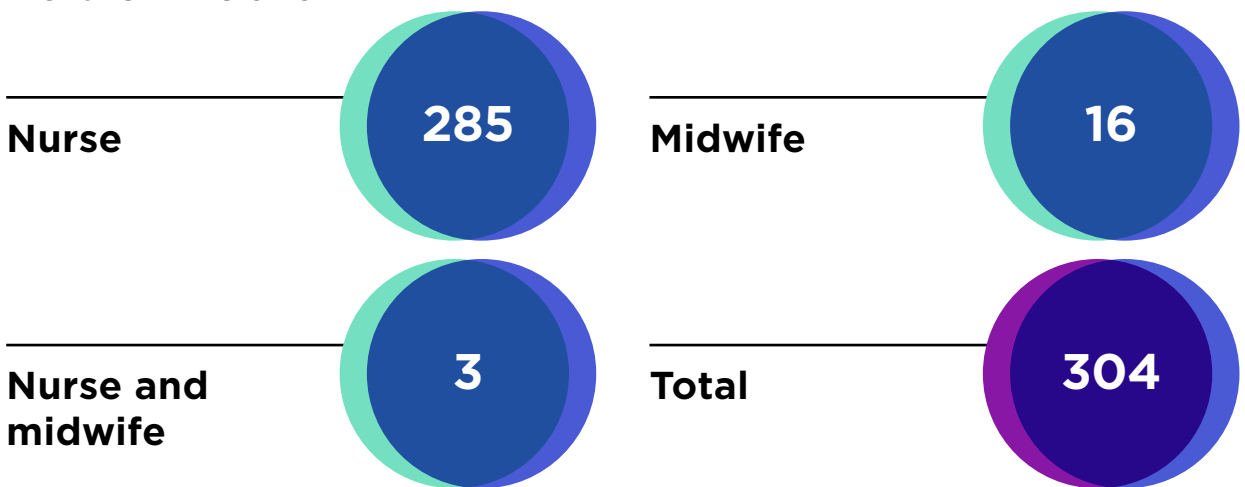
In March 2020 we established a Covid-19 temporary register to support the UK's response to the coronavirus pandemic.

We invited nurses and midwives who had left our permanent register within the last five years to join. We also invited overseas applicants who had completed all parts of their NMC registration process except their OSCE (objective structured clinical examination).

The data below is taken at 30 September 2022 – the same as the data from our permanent register above in this report. For clarity, data from the Covid-19 temporary register is not included in figures 1-3 above.

Figure 4:

Total people on the Covid-19 temporary register with an address in Northern Ireland.



Between April and September, 26 people in Northern Ireland left the Covid-19 temporary register to join the permanent register.

These numbers don't include people who are already registered with us moving to Northern Ireland, or people returning to the register.

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