

Social care workforce in England



What's the issue?

The registered nurse workforce in social care settings is shrinking.

Population needs are growing, meaning that over time the challenges facing social care will become even more significant.

Personal care services are not always delivered or overseen by Registered Nurses.

There is a lack of clarity on the size and shape of the social care workforce.

What is the impact?

Individual needs are left unmet.

Limited workforce data and unclear decision making processes in relation to workforce planning and supply leads to limited transparency.

Government initiatives are dependent on stability in the social care system.

Increased pressure is put upon primary care and emergency services.

NHS

Long Term plan

What is the RCN calling for?

What can RCN members do?

Want to provide feedback on this position?

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