

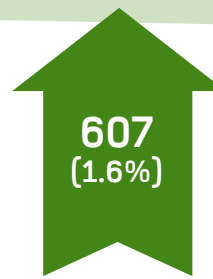
# The NMC Register Wales Mid-year update

1 April–30 September 2021



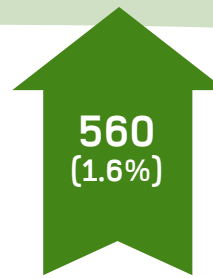
**The number of nurses, midwives and nursing associates\* on our register in Wales grew from 37,446 at the beginning of April to 38,053 at the end of September.**

In comparison, the number of professionals in Wales grew by 528 (1.4%) during the same period the previous year, April to September 2020.



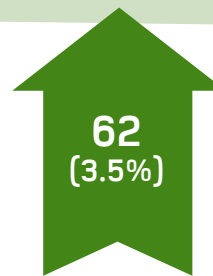
**The number of nurses on our register in Wales grew from 35,274 in April to 35,834 in September.**

From April to September 2020, the number of nurses grew by 458 (1.3%).



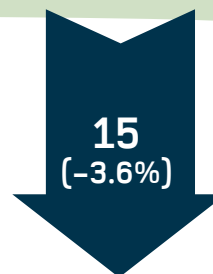
**The number of midwives on our register in Wales increased from 1,747 in April to 1,809 in September.**

From April to September 2020, the number of midwives increased by 76 (4.6%).



**The number of dual registrants (people registered as both a nurse and midwife) in Wales decreased from 419 in April to 404 in September.**

From April to September 2020, the number of dual registrants decreased by 8 (-1.8%).

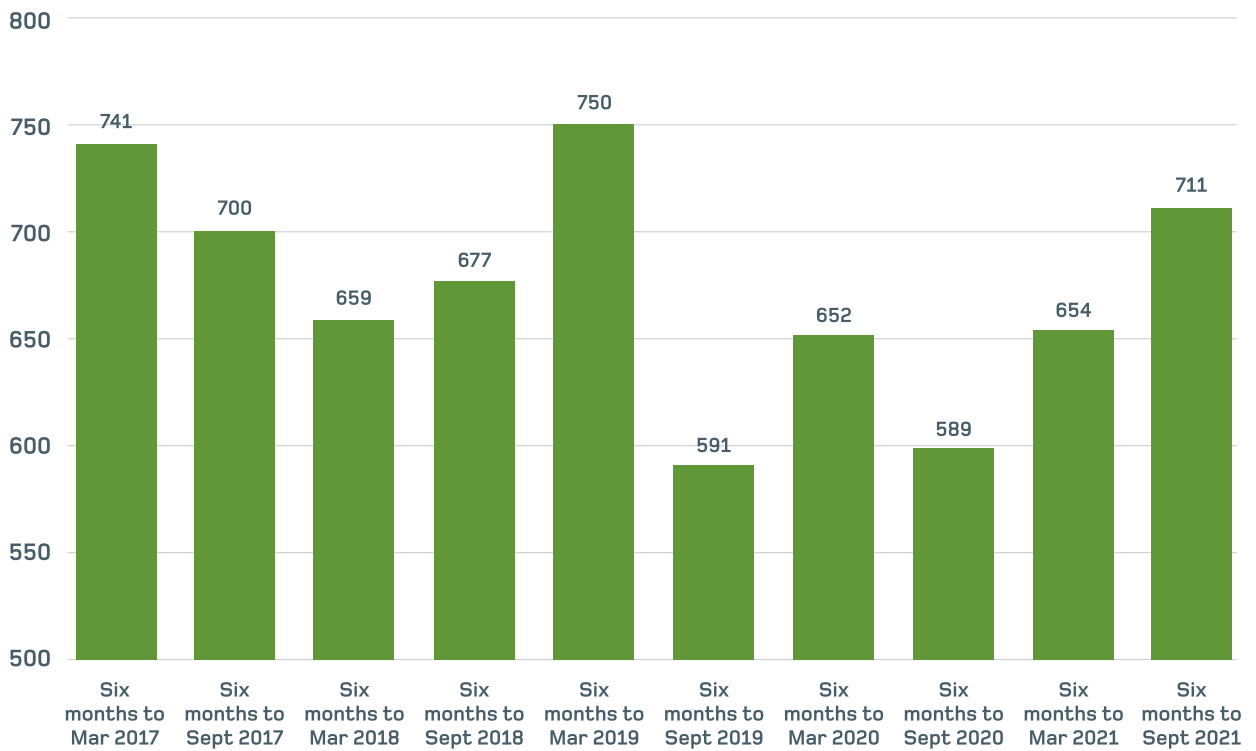


This is a high level summary of our data. We have a more detailed version of this data available on our [website](#).



Figure 3

### Number of people leaving the permanent register with an address in Wales.



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 Wales

**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 2021 – 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.

**Table 1**

## **Total people on the Covid-19 temporary register with an address in Wales**

	31 September 2021
Nurse	686
Midwife	43
Nurse and midwife	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>738</b>

Between April and September, 25 people in Wales 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 England, or people returning to the register.

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