

Wales

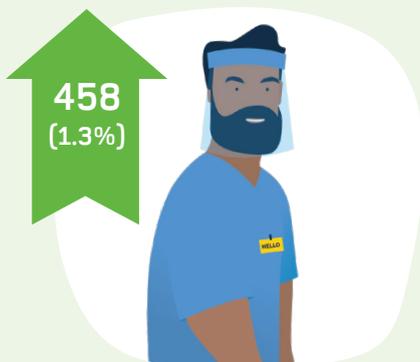
1 April–30 September 2020



The number of **nurses, midwives and nursing associates*** in Wales grew from 36,763 at the beginning of April to **37,291** at the end of September.

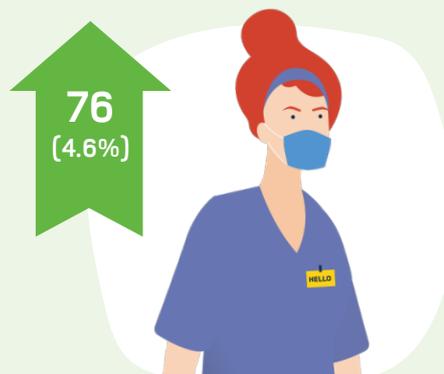
In comparison, the number of professionals in Wales decreased by 498 (1.4%) during the same period the previous year, April to September 2019.

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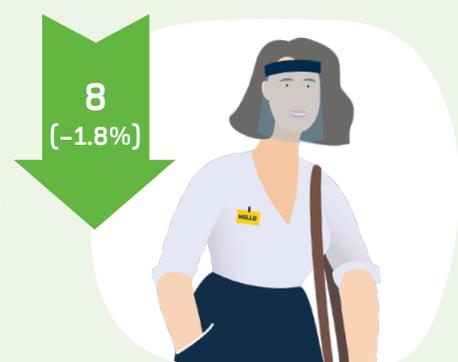
The number of **nurses** on our register in Wales grew from 34,661 in April to **35,119** in September.

From April to September 2019, the number of nurses increased by 445 (1.3%).



The number of **midwives** on our register in Wales increased from 1,663 in April to **1,739** in September.

From April to September 2019, the number of midwives increased by 57 (3.6%).



The number of **dual registrants** (people registered as both a nurse and midwife) in Wales decreased from 434 in March to **426** in September.

From April to September 2019, the number of dual registrants decreased by 6 (-1.3%).

* Nursing associates are eligible to practise in England only. A small proportion have registered addresses outside England.

Figure 1

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

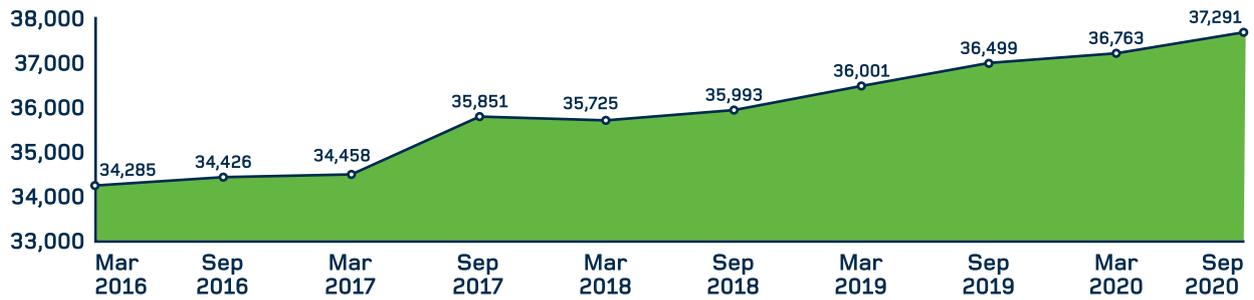
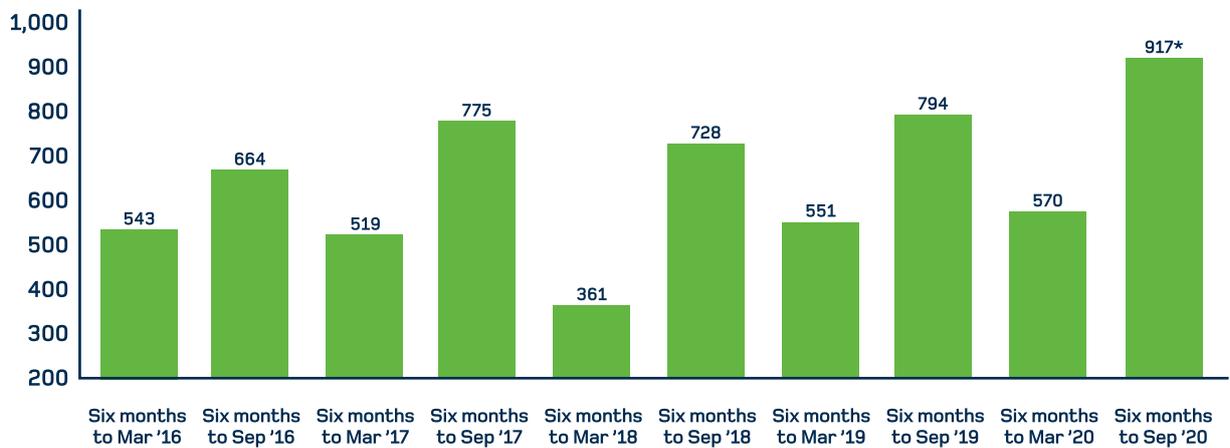


Figure 2

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



* Of the 917 joiners in Wales in the six months to September 2020, 63 had been on the Covid-19 temporary register.

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 2020 – 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 Wales.

Role	30 September 2020
Nurse	546
Midwife	26
Nurse and midwife	4
Total	576

Between April and September, 63 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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