

# Social Care Reform

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**Today,** **tomorrow** and the **future**

**Declan McAllister**  
Chief Executive (Interim)



A photograph of two women in a garden. The woman on the left has short reddish-brown hair and is wearing a yellow top, smiling broadly. The woman on the right has short grey hair and is wearing a light-colored floral top, looking down at something in her hands. In the background, there are purple lavender plants and a blue building.

# Social Care Workforce Reform

Northern Ireland

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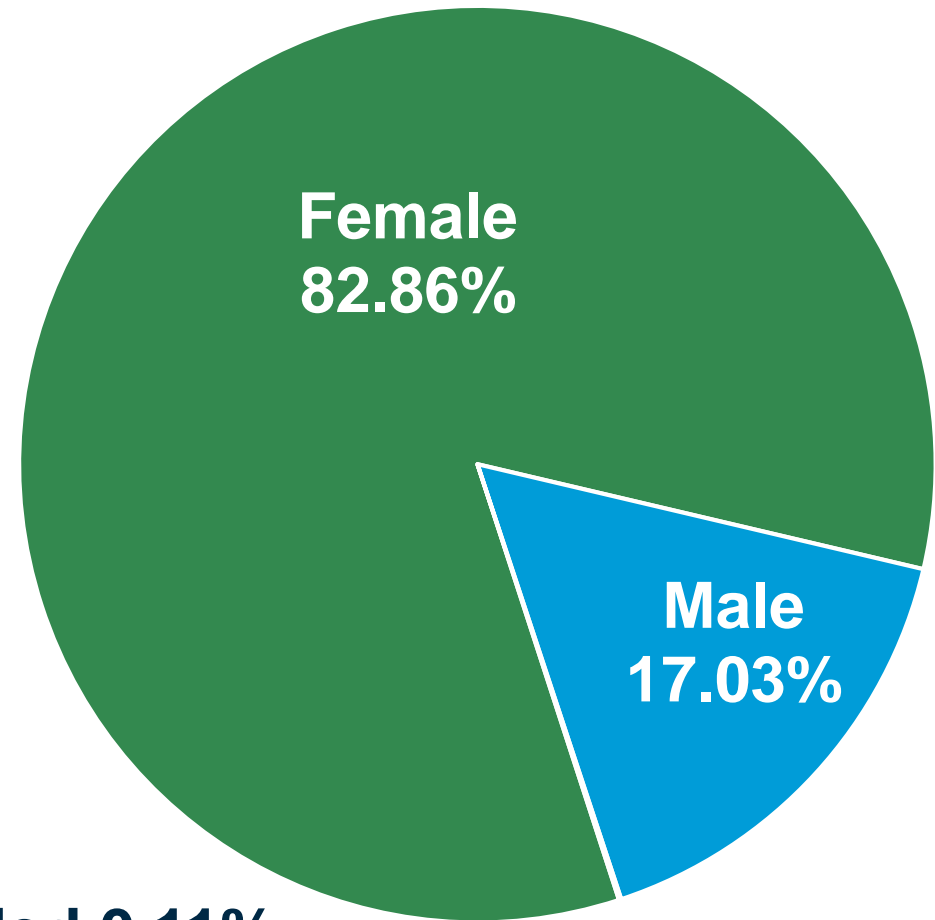
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**Our social care workforce vision:** A thriving, resilient values-based social care workforce continuously evolving to provide the best care and support to service users now and in the future.

The CiP framework is for everyone who is a registered social care practitioner. Social care practitioners provide high quality, safe and effective social care practice, supporting people of all ages with a range of diverse and complex needs. This is however dependent upon a valued and supported workforce, who are appropriately trained, skilled and rewarded for their work and the vital impact that it has on people's lives. This framework supports our vision for your career progression. Find out more at: [nisc.info/social-care-reform](https://nisc.info/social-care-reform).

# The social care workforce – size and gender

The are **41,729** registered social care workers (as of 28 May 2025). Women make up the majority of the social care workforce.



Other/not recorded 0.11%



# Social Care Reform in Northern Ireland – Maximising capacity in home care and care homes

**Early Review Teams**

**Trusted Assessor**

**Careline Live**



# Social Care Leadership

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# The future of Social Care



**Championing a life  
without barriers**



**Not all heroes wear  
capes**



**Food for the soul**



**Doing What You Enjoy**



**Career Change**



**A Philosophy of Caring**



**Homemaker**



**You Can Do it**



**Hospitality to Care**

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**Economic and social value of the  
UK adult social care sector in  
Northern Ireland**

Independent research by Alma Economics  
Prepared for Skills for Care and Development



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# Working together. Making a difference.

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