

Fast facts

Core voluntary sector		2010
Paid workforce	Headcount	765,000
	Full-time equivalent	617,000
Employment status	Full-time	477,000 (62%)
	Part-time	288,000 (38%)
Gender	Female	522,000 (68%)
	Male	244,000 (32%)
Type of contract	Permanent	670,000 (91%)
	Temporary	67,000 (9%)
Type of industry	Social work without accommodation	281,000 (37%)
	Residential care activities	115,000 (15%)
	Education	97,000 (13%)
Occupation	Healthcare and related personal services	108,000 (14%)
	Social welfare associated professionals	74,000 (10%)
	Functional managers	43,000 (6%)
Size of workplace	Less than 10 employees	230,000 (31%)
	Less than 25 employees	378,000 (51%)
	Less than 50 employees	494,000 (67%)
Disability	All disabled	150,000 (20%)
	Not disabled	615,000 (80%)
Highest qualification	Degree or higher	286,000 (37%)
	A Levels or higher	556,000 (73%)
	No qualification	24,000 (3%)

Skills and training		2009
	Training plan in place	56%
	Training budget in place	64%
	Formal assessment of skills gaps	75%

Volunteering		2010/11
People volunteering	at least once a month	25%
	at least once a year	39%