

# A summary of the adult social care sector and workforce in Lewisham 2022/23



Skills for Care is the strategic workforce development and planning body for adult social care in England. We work with employers, Government, and partners to ensure social care has the right people, skills, and support required to deliver the highest quality care and support, now and in the future. Our role is to respond and adapt to the emerging trends and needs within social care, using data and evidence to drive forward widescale change.

The information within this summary has been produced by Skills for Care using the Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set (ASC-WDS). We use the data collected by the ASC-WDS

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/monthlytracking>

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## Qualifications, training and skills

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We believe that everyone working in adult social care should be able to take part in learning and development so that they can carry out their roles effectively. Learning and development helps everyone to develop the right skills and knowledge to enable them to provide high-quality care and support.

Skills for Care estimates show that 52% of the direct care providing workforce in Lewisham hold a *relevant* adult social care qualification (48% in London and 46% in England).

Raw data from the ASC-WDS showed, of those workers without a relevant adult social care qualification recorded, 56% had five or more years of experience in the adult social care sector, 75% had engaged with the Care Certificate and 70% had completed training.