

# A summary of the adult social care sector



Across England, the vacancy rate has decreased compared to last year and the number of filled posts has increased. During this period international recruitment increased which has impacted these trends.

Workers in Havering had on average 7.9 years of experience in the sector and 66% of the workforce had been working in the sector for at least three years.

We have many resources and tools available to help. Please visit our [values-based recruitment](#) page for more information.

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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 43% of the direct care providing workforce in Havering hold a *relevant* adult social care qualification (51% in London and 47% in England). Raw data from the ASC-WDS showed, of those workers without a relevant adult social care qualification recorded, 36% had