

Residential child care managers on the Register – 1 April 2018

Factsheet

What are the key points?

Residential child care managers have been registered with us since **2007**

205 managers are registered, a slight increase from **195** last year




197 are currently working in residential child care

In **5** local authorities, fewer managers are registered than services. Some individuals may manage more than one home, or there may be some vacant manager positions

What are the trends?

The number of residential child care managers on the Register has grown in the last **5 years**

The ratio of women to men has remained mostly unchanged at **2:1**

 The percentage of managers employed in the private sector has increased from **72% in 2013** to **78% this year**

The percentage of managers who started a new job in the last three years has decreased from **54% in 2013** to **51% in 2018** 

How many managers left and joined the Register?

11 managers left the Register and **21** joined



Why did managers leave?

7 managers did not maintain their registration

4 managers changed to a job not requiring registration, or were not working in social care in Wales

9% retired

What qualifications do managers hold?

All residential child care managers hold a relevant qualification

46.3% now hold the current QCF Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services Children and Young People's Residential Management (Wales)



Where are managers employed?

78% work in the **private sector**

14% work in the **local authority** social services

8% work in the **third sector**

10% of managers have been in their current role for more than **10 years**

51% of managers have changed to a new role within the last three years



What is the profile of the managers?

There are **132 women** and **73 men**



Their average age is **44**

95% of managers are white, white British, white Welsh or white Irish

33.5% of managers spoke some **Welsh** or were fluent

