

Healthcare Professionals Survey: Careers
Fieldwork Dates: 9th - 18th February 2021



Total	Sector													Gender		
	NHS (Public sector)	Private Sector	Allied Health Professionals / Healthcare Scientists / Scientific and	Medical and Dental	Ambulance	Public Health / Health Improvement	Commissioning managers / support staff	Registered Nurses and Midwives	Nursing or Healthcare Assistants	Social Care	Wider Healthcare Team (inc. admin & medical HR)	Other General Management	Other occupational group	Male	Female	
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Would you currently recommend a career in healthcare to a friend or family member?																
Unweighted base	1006	756	250	165	60	22	9	8	200	63	6	192	16	15	273	733
Base	1006	756	250	165	56	23	8	8	207	53	6	200	15	15	272	734
Yes, I would currently recommend a career in healthcare to a friend or family member	56%	56%	58%	59%	52%	68%	67%	63%	46%	40%	67%	67%	56%	40%	63%	54%
No, I would not currently recommend a career in healthcare to a friend or family member	32%	34%	27%	31%	33%	16%	11%	25%	47%	51%	33%	21%	38%	40%	27%	34%
Don't know	12%	11%	15%	10%	15%	14%	22%	13%	8%	10%	1%	13%	6%	20%	11%	12%
Do you believe the COVID-19 crisis will make it easier or more difficult to recruit people into the healthcare profession?																
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Base	1006	756	250	165	56	23	8	8	207	53	6	200	15	15	272	734
It will make it much easier to recruit people into healthcare	5%	4%	5%	2%	7%	9%	-	13%	4%	5%	-	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%
It will make it slightly easier to recruit people into healthcare	16%	17%	12%	13%	23%	16%	33%	25%	15%	14%	17%	21%	19%	13%	16%	16%
It will not make it easier or harder to recruit people into healthcare	27%	26%	34%	30%	22%	32%	22%	25%	25%	19%	50%	23%	6%	27%	30%	26%
It will make it slightly harder to recruit people into healthcare	23%	23%	24%	27%	23%	9%	22%	25%	23%	22%	17%	23%	31%	20%	20%	25%
It will make it much harder to recruit people into healthcare	13%	13%	10%	12%	12%	9%	-	-	17%	22%	-	10%	13%	20%	14%	12%
Don't know	16%	17%	14%	15%	13%	23%	22%	13%	18%	17%	17%	17%	25%	13%	16%	16%
Do you believe Brexit will make it easier or more difficult to recruit people into the healthcare profession?																
Unweighted base	1006	756	250	165	60	22	9	8	200	63	6	192	16	15	273	733
Base	1006	756	250	165	56	23	8	8	207	53	6	200	15	15	272	734
It will make it much easier to recruit people into healthcare	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	5%	11%	-	2%	5%	-	3%	6%	7%	3%	2%
It will make it slightly easier to recruit people into healthcare	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	9%	-	-	3%	3%	-	1%	19%	13%	4%	3%
It will not make it easier or harder to recruit people into healthcare	21%	17%	31%	14%	10%	36%	-	13%	17%	17%	17%	20%	25%	20%	20%	21%
It will make it slightly harder to recruit people into healthcare	22%	25%	16%	29%	38%	18%	22%	50%	25%	11%	17%	21%	19%	27%	21%	23%
It will make it much harder to recruit people into healthcare	33%	35%	28%	36%	38%	16%	33%	38%	38%	40%	17%	32%	25%	27%	37%	32%
Don't know	18%	18%	19%	17%	10%	14%	33%	-	17%	24%	50%	23%	6%	7%	14%	20%