

Just got to this - did you see my email ? Do we focus on the questions that ministers pose and get data on that ?

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**Subject:** RE: NMC update on number of people on temporary register

Hi NR

As per NR email, the BBS data only tracks to the point of deployment (when individuals are passed over to a Trust or other body). They do not have a way of identifying when individuals have started a shift.

Based on existing data, I think there are only two potential routes to get a clearer picture of when people are returning to work:

- The ESR data includes a Covid-19 coding (to allow for the recharging arrangements). This could be used to pull out when individuals have been registered on to ESR by a Trust which would be a step further than BBS data but still wouldn't show when they have actually worked a shift. The data is also likely to be fairly patchy and difficult to draw out across professional groups etc.
- That we ask DoNs to provide information on the numbers starting in their organisations. Data here is likely to be more accurate but would place a burden on DoNs for an added data collection which may be difficult given current pressures.

Just to not that the NMC figures are UK wide. For England:

Opting into to temp register	9,841
Passed to regions for deployment	8,950
Deployed by regions to front line	2,785
Passed from regions to NHS111	483

- We are working through a write round process with NMC to pick up those who have opted in to the temporary register but then not advanced to contacting NHSE/I (the difference between the first two figures).
- Around 15-20% of those opting in to the temporary register withdraw from the process prior to deployment. Regions are working through this but there are a number of reasons behind it – changes in circumstances (individuals self isolating), individuals not wanting to work in “front line” environments, failure of pre-employment checks, individuals not returning contact etc.

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Apologies for the delay in getting this to you. Please find below the latest Covid-19 temporary register figures.

The details of all of those on the temporary register will be shared by my colleague NR shortly with those responsible for deployment.

Many thanks,

NR

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### NMC update on COVID-19 temporary register

As of Tuesday 21 April, the NMC can confirm that 11,948 nurses and midwives from across the UK are on its [COVID-19 temporary register](#).

#### Note:

- Next update, Thursday 23 April

#### Data breakdown total register

Part of the register	Total Registrants
Midwife	687
Nurse	11136
Nurse; Midwife	125
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11948</b>

Country of address	Total Registrant
England	9841
N Ireland	250
Scotland	1272
Wales	537
Not Given	48
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11948</b>

Age band	Total Registrant
0-19	1
1.2 Age Between 21-30	1118
1.3 Age Between 31-40	1580
1.4 Age Between 41-50	1239

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**Subject:** NMC update on applications to join COVID-19 temporary register

Dear all,

Please see the most up to date figures on nursing and midwifery applications to join the Covid-19 temporary register. We will be tweeting these figures shortly.

Many thanks,

NR

### **NMC update on applications to join COVID-19 temporary register**

As at 11:30 am on Sunday 22 March, the NMC has received 5,633 applications from across the UK to join its COVID-19 temporary register. Please note that these applications are currently being verified by our verification team.

Notes:

- The temporary register will go live within 24 hours of parliament passing the emergency legislation and when the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care declares we are in a state of emergency.
- A more detailed breakdown, including country specific information, will be available from Monday, 23 March 2020.
- Next statistical update, midday Sunday 22 March 2020

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**From:** NR

**Sent:** 21 March 2020 17:57

[See recipients listed above]

**Subject:** RE: NMC update on applications to join COVID-19 temporary register

Dear all,

We understand that the Minister for patient safety, suicide prevention and mental health, Nadine Dorries, has tweeted out the below figures. We are now going to publish these on our Twitter account as well.

I will provide another update on numbers to this group tomorrow midday.

Many thanks,

NR

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Sent: 21 March 2020 13:09

[See recipients listed above]

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Dear all,

Please see the most up to date figures on nursing and midwifery applications to join the Covid-19 temporary register.

Many thanks,

NR

### **NMC update on applications to join COVID-19 temporary register**

As at 11:30 am on Saturday 21 March, the NMC has received 3,986 applications from across the UK to join its COVID-19 temporary register. Please note that these applications are currently being verified by our verification team.

Notes:

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