

19 November 2021

Social Work Statistics for Children’s and Adult Social Care Services – Allocation, Budget and Sickness Rates

Question Number	Question	Total
1.	How many children (up to age of 18) have been allocated to a social worker for assessment, review, or any other intervention so far in 2021?*	6,315
2.	How many adults (over 18) have been allocated to a social worker for assessment, review, or any other intervention so far in 2021?	17,782
3.	How many children (up to age 18) were allocated to social workers in 2020?*	6,804
4.	How many adults (over age 18) were allocated social workers in 2020?	22,125
5.	What was your budget for children’s services for 1 st Apr 2020 – 31 st Mar 21?	£94,347,676
6.	What was your budget for adult social care for 1 st Apr 2020 – 31 st Mar 21?	£240,279,465
7.	How many social workers do you employ?	1062
8.	What is your sickness rate for social workers at present?	8.64%

This response pertains to the delivery of Social Work and Social Care Services across the city of Belfast.