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Service settings and places regulated by CSSIW, 31 March 2014

This first release summarises information on the numbers of service settings and places that are regulated by the Care and Social Services Inspectorate for Wales (CSSIW). The release presents key results for Wales at 31 March 2014 (January to March quarter 2014) and includes comparisons with figures for the end of earlier quarters. Registration, de-registration and changes to registration occur throughout the year although in general the number of settings registered at any one time is fairly consistent.

Further information for individual local authorities and setting types is published on the Welsh Government's statistics dissemination tool StatsWales.
http://statswales.wales.gov.uk/index.htm.

Terms used in this release are further explained in the glossary.

Key results at 31 March 2014:

- 6,274 service settings were regulated by CSSIW at 31 March 2014, an increase of 92 from 6,182 service settings at 31 December 2013.

- 105,006 places were registered with CSSIW at 31 March 2014, an increase of 68 places since the end of the previous quarter.

Table 1: Number of service settings and places regulated by CSSIW

	30 June 2013	30 September 2013	31 December 2013	31 March 2014
Adults' Services				
Settings	1,595	1,597	1,600	1,603
Places	26,319	26,335	26,265	26,240
Children's Day Care				
Settings	4,272	4,300	4,359	4,446
Places	75,238	76,136	76,508	76,590
Children's Services				
Settings	220	220	223	225
Places	2,155	2,160	2,165	2,176
Total				
Settings	6,087	6,117	6,182	6,274
Places	103,712	104,631	104,938	105,006

Source: CSSIW business support system

Adults' services

Table 2: Number of adults' services settings and places regulated by CSSIW

	30 June 2013	30 September 2013	31 December 2013	31 March 2014
Adult Placements				
Settings	11	11	11	11
Places [a]	.	.	.	.
Adult Residential				
Care Homes (Older Adults)				
Settings	681	677	675	675
Places	22,962	22,934	22,843	22,816
Care Homes (Younger Adults)				
Settings	456	458	461	457
Places	3,357	3,401	3,422	3,424
Domiciliary Care				
Settings	413	415	416	422
Places [a]	.	.	.	.
Nurses' Agencies				
Settings	34	36	37	38
Places [a]	.	.	.	.
Total				
Settings	1,595	1,597	1,600	1,603
Places	26,319	26,335	26,265	26,240

Source: CSSIW business support system

(a) Places are not registered in domiciliary care, nurses' agencies, adult placement schemes and those settings and services that CSSIW do not register.

- 1,603 adults' services settings were regulated by CSSIW at 31 March 2014, an increase of 3 (less than one percent).

- 26,240 adults' services places were registered with CSSIW at 31 March 2014, a decrease of 25 places since the end of the previous quarter.

Children's services

Table 3: Number of children's services settings and places registered with CSSIW

	30 June 2013	30 September 2013	31 December 2013	31 March 2014
Children's Residential				
Settings	124	125	127	129
Places	572	577	583	595
Fostering Services				
Settings	48	47	49	50
Places	.	.	.	.
Adoption services				
Settings	23	23	23	23
Places	.	.	.	.
Boarding Schools				
Settings	11	11	10	9
Places	1,175	1,175	1,174	1,173
Residential Special Schools				
Settings	11	11	11	11
Places	238	238	238	238
Further Education Colleges				
Settings	3	3	3	3
Places	170	170	170	170
Total				
Settings	220	220	223	225
Places	2,155	2,160	2,165	2,176

Source: CSSIW business support system

- 225 children's services settings were regulated by CSSIW at 31 March 2014, a small increase since the previous quarter.

- 2,176 children's services places were registered with CSSIW at 31 March 2014, a small increase since the end of the previous quarter.

Children's day care

Table 4: Number of children's day care settings and places registered with CSSIW

	30 June 2013	30 September 2013	31 December 2013	31 March 2014
Childminders				
Settings	2,294	2,310	2,370	2,456
Places	11,898	12,017	12,314	12,739
Full Day Care				
Settings	630	641	642	648
Places	26,463	26,894	26,931	27,023
Sessional Day Care				
Settings	768	767	774	777
Places	17,150	17,180	17,420	17,351
Out of School Care				
Settings	478	481	474	474
Places	16,662	16,892	16,708	16,747
Creches				
Settings	43	42	40	33
Places	793	775	757	643
Open Access Play Provision				
Settings	59	59	59	58
Places	2,272	2,378	2,378	2,087
Total				
Settings	4,272	4,300	4,359	4,446
Places	75,238	76,136	76,508	76,590

Source: CSSIW business support system

- 4,446 children's day care service settings were regulated by CSSIW at 31 March 2014, a small increase from 4,359 service settings at the end of the previous quarter.

- 76,590 children's day care places were registered with CSSIW at 31 March 2014, an increase of 82 since the end of the previous quarter.

Glossary

Places
Some settings and services are registered to provide care for a maximum number of people – the number of registered places. Places are not registered in domiciliary care, nurses' agencies, adult placement schemes and those settings and services that CSSIW do not register (see "Registration").

Provider
An organisation or individual who delivers a regulated social care or early years service.

Registration
CSSIW decides who can provide social care services. Before some regulated services can begin to operate, they must register with CSSIW. The services included are:
Older and younger adult care homes, domiciliary care agencies, children's homes, public sector and independent fostering agencies, public sector and voluntary adoption agencies, childminders and crèches.
Note that local authority fostering agencies, local authority adoption agencies, boarding schools, residential special schools and further education colleges are not registered with CSSIW but they are regulated by CSSIW (see 'Regulation').

Regulation
This is the process CSSIW use to make professional assessments and judgements about social care and early years services and so encourage improvement by the setting and service providers. Regulation includes: Registration – CSSIW decide who can provide services; Inspection – CSSIW inspect those services and publish reports; Concerns and complaints - CSSIW are keen to receive information about care services registered with us, including concerns or complaints, in order to ensure that services are safe and provide good quality care; Compliance – CSSIW support compliance with the regulations; and Enforcement – CSSIW take enforcement action to make sure that the requirements of the Care Standards Act 2000, the Children Act 1989, the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 and the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and its associated regulations are met.

Regulations
These are the rules based on and meant to carry out a specific piece of legislation. Regulations are set by government to achieve its objectives and are enforced by regulators such as CSSIW. CSSIW delivers regulation on behalf of Welsh Minister under the terms of the regulations associated with the Care Standards Act 2000, the Children Act 1989, the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 and the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

Service settings
This is a collective name for an organisation or individuals regulated by CSSIW.

Children's day care	Includes the following services: Full Day Care Childminders Out of School Care Sessional Day Care Crèches Open Access
Children's services	Includes the following services: Children's Homes Residential Family Centres Public sector and independent fostering agencies Public sector and voluntary adoption agencies Boarding schools which accommodate students under 18 Residential special schools which accommodate students under 18 Further education colleges which accommodate students under 18 Secure unit (included in figures for children's homes due to small numbers)
Adults' services	Includes the following services: Older Adult Care Homes (65 years old and over) Younger Adult Care Homes (under 65 years old) Adult Placement Schemes Domiciliary Care Agencies Nurses' Agencies

Notes

1. Source of statistics

The Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW) encourages the improvement of social care, early years and social services by:
- regulating
- inspecting and reviewing
- providing professional advice to Ministers and policy makers.

The information in this brief is derived from the administrative system used by CSSIW to register and regulate care settings. The information only relates to regulated settings. CSSIW is in the process of reviewing the regulatory process and systems.

2. Timing

CSSIW's administrative system is continually updated as part of the inspectorate's day to day work of regulation. Publication relates to snapshots of the system taken on a quarterly basis throughout the financial year. Therefore published information is available for the end of
- Quarter 1 (April to June), that is 30 June
- Quarter 2 (July to September), that is 30 September
- Quarter 3 (October to December), that is 31 December

- Quarter 4 (January to March), that is 31 March

3. Data quality

Registration, de-registration and changes to registration occur throughout the year although in general the number of settings registered at any one time is fairly consistent.
Some of the data in this release may have been revised since its last publication in the Chief Inspector's 2010-11 annual report.

4. Symbols

The following notation is used in these tables:

.	= the data item is not applicable
..	= the data item is not available
-	= the data item is not exactly zero, but estimated as zero or less than half the final digit shown
*	= the data item is disclosive or not sufficiently robust for publication

5. Disclosure and rounding

Rounding has not been applied to the information in these tables or the supporting tables on StatsWales. This is because this information can also be found on CSSIW's Directory of Regulated Services (see item 9).

6. Revisions policy

As data is taken from an administrative system and gives a picture of activity recorded at a specific date, data will not be revised each quarter. This picture may not be exact as information may not be entered on the system until a later date (i.e. next quarter) and the next quarter may include some data from the previous quarter that was recorded 'late'. However, the number of cases involved is likely to be small.

7. Uses of statistics

We believe the key users of information on regulated settings in Wales (apart from CSSIW's core use) are:
- Welsh Government Ministers
- Department for Health and Social Services
- Assembly Members and the Members' Research Service in the National Assembly for Wales
- National Health Service
- The Office for National Statistics
- Local government unitary authorities (elected members and officials)
- Students, academics and universities,
- Other areas of the Welsh Government
- Other government departments
- Individual citizens and private companies.

Apart from CSSIW's core use of the information these statistics are used in a variety of ways. Some examples of these include:

- Advice to Ministers
- Unitary authority comparisons and benchmarking
- To inform debate in the National Assembly for Wales and beyond
- To provide information to commissioners of care services

8. User Feedback

We want to engage with users of our statistics and we invite you to send your comments on the publication to cssiw_information@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

9. Related publications

- More detailed information is published quarterly to accompany this release on the Welsh Government's statistics dissemination tool, StatsWales. This includes further breakdown by setting type and local authority. www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/index.htm.
- CSSIW publishes additional information on activities in regulated settings on an annual basis in the Chief Inspector's Annual Report. The Annual Report can be found at the following link: www.wales.gov.uk/cssiwsubsite/newcssiw/publications/annualreports/?lang=en
- Lists of regulated settings and their latest inspection reports are available on the Directory of Regulated Services www.wales.gov.uk/cssiwsubsite/newcssiw/publications/inspectionreport/?lang=en

10. Further information

Further information can be found on CSSIW's website:
www.cssiw.org.uk

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