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Service settings and places regulated by CSSIW,
July – September 2014

This release presents information on the numbers of service settings and places that are regulated by the Care and Social Services Inspectorate for Wales (CSSIW), including Adult Care Services, Children's Services and Children's Day Care. The release presents key results for Wales as at 30 September 2014 (Quarter 2, 2013-14) and includes comparisons with previous quarters.

In summary, this release shows that the number of registered settings at any one time remains consistent, even though registrations, de-registrations and changes to registration occur throughout the year.

Key results

- 6,311 settings with 105,664 places were registered with CSSIW as at 30 September 2014, an increase of 194 settings and 1,033 places since the same quarter the previous year (Table 1).

- 1,607 settings with 26,287 adults' services places were registered with CSSIW as at 30 September 2014, an increase of 10 settings but a decrease of 48 places since the same quarter the previous year (Table 2).

- 229 settings and 2,199 places in children's services were registered with CSSIW as at 30 September 2014, an increase of 9 settings and 39 places since the same quarter the previous year (Table 3).

- 4,475 settings and 77,178 places in children's day care were registered with CSSIW as at 30 September 2014, an increase of 175 settings and 1,042 places since the same quarter the previous year (Table 4).
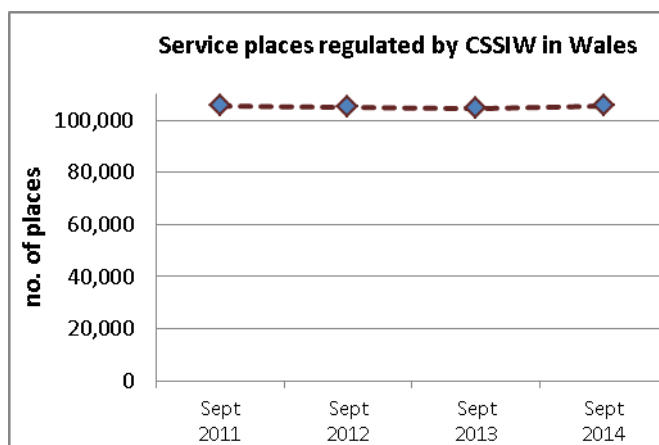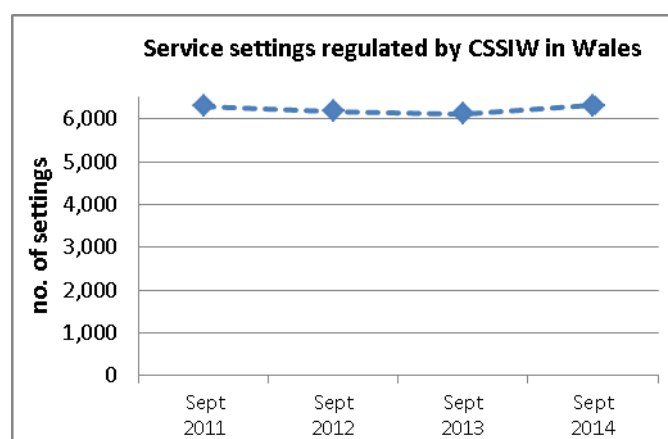
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Table 1: Number of service settings and places regulated by CSSIW

	Sept 2011	Sept 2012	Sept 2013	Sept 2014
Adults' Services				
Settings	1,632	1,615	1,597	1,607
Places	26,736	26,507	26,335	26,287
Children's Services				
Settings	191	196	220	229
Places	2,165	2,170	2,160	2,199
Children's Day Care				
Settings	4,472	4,373	4,300	4,475
Places	76,769	76,553	76,136	77,178
Total				
Settings	6,295	6,184	6,117	6,311
Places	105,670	105,230	104,631	105,664

Source: CSSIW business support system

- There has been a small increase in the number of settings (3.2%) and places (1.0%) since the same quarter last year (September 2013). Overall, the number of settings and places regulated by CSSIW has remained consistent over the previous three years.

The following tables below provide a comparative analysis of each service outline in table 1 above.

Further information showing data for 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.

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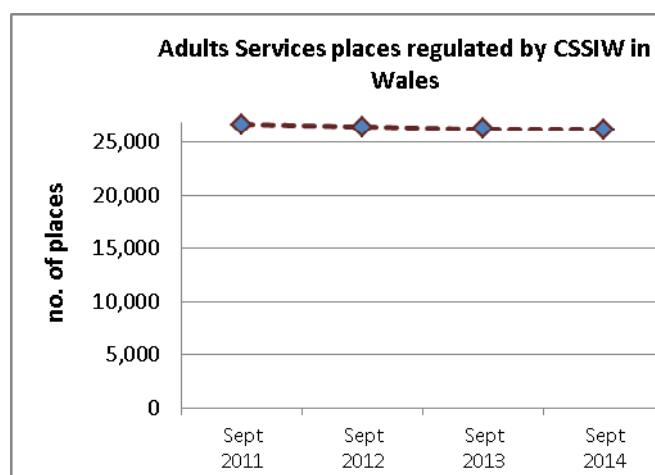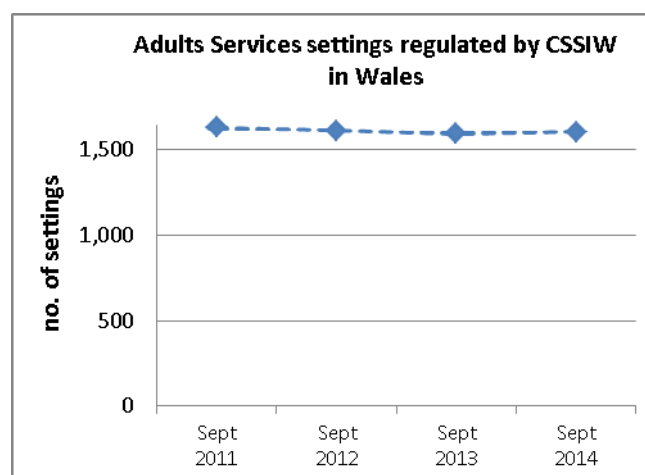
Table 2: Number of adults' services settings and places regulated by CSSIW

	Sept 2011	Sept 2012	Sept 2013	Sept 2014
Adult Placements				
Settings	13	12	11	11
Places [a]	.	.	.	.
Adult Residential				
Care Homes (Older Adults)				
Settings	702	686	677	675
Places	23,318	23,098	22,934	22,791
Care Homes (Younger Adults)				
Settings	474	469	458	452
Places	3,418	3,409	3,401	3,496
Domiciliary Care				
Settings	408	412	415	431
Places [a]	.	.	.	.
Nurses' Agencies				
Settings	35	36	36	38
Places [a]	.	.	.	.
Total				
Settings	1,632	1,615	1,597	1,607
Places	26,736	26,507	26,335	26,287

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.

- The number of Adult Services settings and places has remained steady over the previous three years, with a small decrease (4%) attributable to Adult residential care homes.

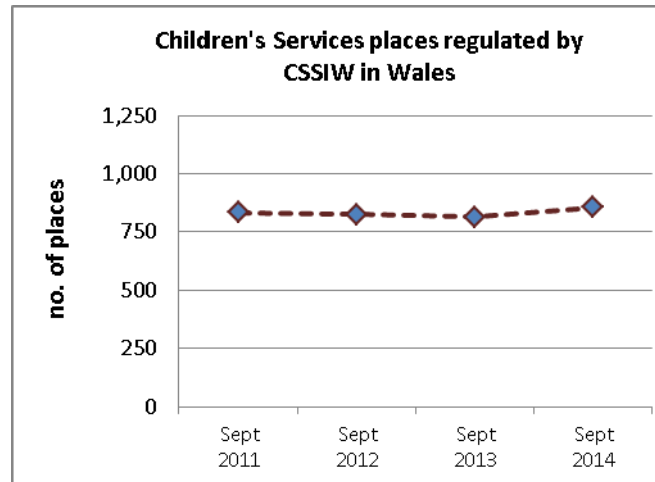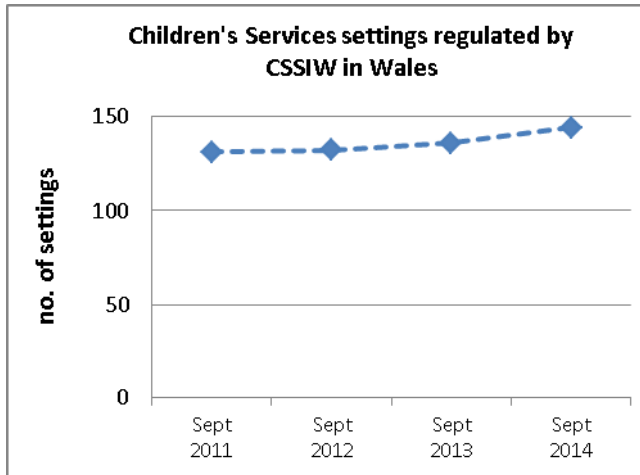# Children's services that are regulated by CSSIW (under 8 years of age)

Table 3a: Number of children's services settings and places regulated by CSSIW

	Sept 2011	Sept 2012	Sept 2013	Sept 2014
Children's Residential				
Settings	119	121	125	133
Places	587	587	577	618
Residential Special Schools				
Settings	12	11	11	11
Places	247	238	238	238
Total				
Settings	131	132	136	144
Places	834	825	815	856

Source: CSSIW business support system

- Overall, there has been an increase of 13 settings and 22 places over the last three years which are attributable to the Children's residential sector.

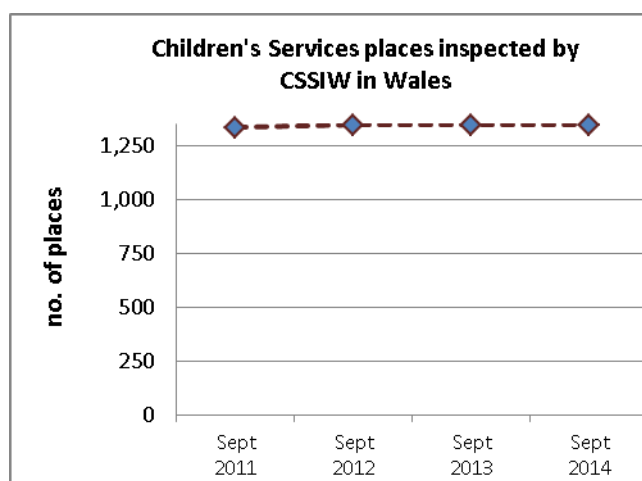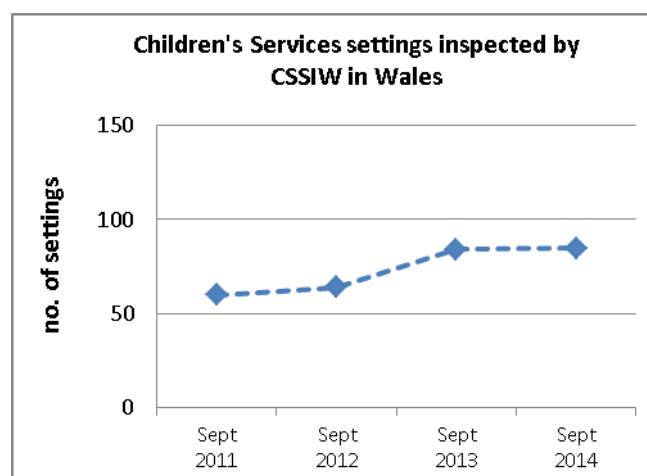# Children's services that are inspected by CSSIW [(b)]

Children's Services settings inspected by CSSIW in Wales

Children's Services places inspected by CSSIW in Wales

Table 3b: Number of children's services settings not registered but inspected by CSSIW [(b)]

	Sept 2011	Sept 2012	Sept 2013	Sept 2014
Fostering Services				
Settings	47	50	47	50
Places	.	.	.	.
Adoption services				
Settings	..	..	23	23
Places	.	.	.	.
Boarding Schools				
Settings	10	11	11	10
Places	1,161	1,175	1,175	1,341
Further Education Colleges				
Settings	3	3	3	2
Places	170	170	170	2
Total				
Settings	60	64	84	85
Places	1,331	1,345	1,345	1,343

Source: CSSIW business support system

(b) These are settings and places that are regulated by the Local Authority but are inspected by CSSIW

- The decrease in the number of Further Education College places reflects a re-registration to a Boarding School. This setting accounted for 168 of the 170 Further Education College place
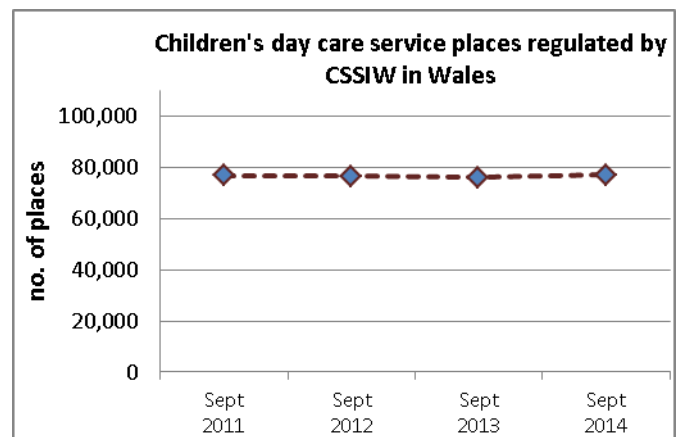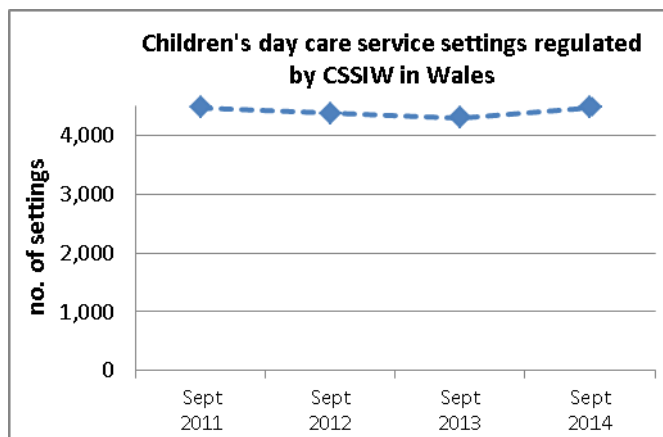
- **Children's day care [c]**

Table 4: Number of children's day care settings and places regulated by CSSIW [c]

	Sept 2011	Sept 2012	Sept 2013	Sept 2014
Childminders				
Settings	2,405	2,341	2,310	2,473
Places	12,292	12,088	12,017	12,910
Full Day Care				
Settings	588	621	641	653
Places	24,572	26,111	26,894	27,178
Sessional Day Care				
Settings	812	791	767	783
Places	17,795	17,632	17,180	17,571
Out of School Care				
Settings	526	490	481	473
Places	17,733	16,823	16,892	16,620
Creches				
Settings	47	44	42	33
Places	846	763	775	648
Open Access Play Provision				
Settings	94	86	59	60
Places	3,531	3,136	2,378	2,251
Total				
Settings	4,472	4,373	4,300	4,475
Places	76,769	76,553	76,136	77,178

Source: CSSIW business support system

(c) These are services for children under 8 years of age

- Overall, the number of Children's day care settings is almost unchanged compared to the same quarter three years ago.

- Since September 2013, there has been an increase of 7% in childminder's settings and places and since September 2011, a significant increase of 11% in Full day care settings

and places. However since September 2011, there has been a corresponding decrease in open access play provision, out of school care and crèches.

Key Quality Information

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 2012-13 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:
  http://cssiw.org.uk/our-reports/annual-reports/?lang=en

- Lists of regulated settings and their latest inspection reports are available on the Directory of Regulated Services
  http://cssiw.org.uk/our-reports/regulated-reports/?lang=en

10. Further information

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

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   Most services providing care to people must be registered with CSSIW before they can operate. Those wishing to run services must apply to CSSIW for registration which includes interviews and site visit checks. Only services which demonstrate they are fit to run are allowed to be registered.
Care services requiring registration include:
Older and younger adult care homes, domiciliary care agencies, children's homes, public sector and independent fostering agencies, public sector and voluntary adoption agencies, child-minders 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 are regulated by CSSIW (see 'Regulation').

Regulation   Regulation of care services includes a wide range of activities by CSSIW to check that care services are safe and to encourage improvement. Regulation includes: Registration – deciding who can provide services; Inspection – inspecting services and publishing reports; and Enforcement – taking enforcement action, including issuing non compliance notices, cancelling a service's registration and undertaking criminal prosecution. CSSIW does not investigate complaints but does follow up on concerns, normally by undertaking an inspection of the service.

Regulations   Regulations are legal requirements for running services determined by the National Assembly for Wales, enforced by CSSIW on behalf of Welsh Ministers .

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

Children's day care	Includes the following services for children under 8 years of age: Full Day Care Child-minders 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

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