

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report Tables

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Note: figures provided for Services at 31 March 2025 may change as they take into account retrospective cancellations and/or registrations.

New grading methodology

Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Care Inspectorate inspected against a mixture of Quality Frameworks and Quality Themes depending on the service type. All service types now have a new Quality Framework in place and from 1Dec2022 we will report only under the relevant Key Questions of each Quality Framework. Where a service has not yet been inspected under a new Quality Framework the corresponding grade from the previous Quality Theme methodology will be used instead. A service's entire grading history, including grades under the previous Quality Theme methodology, can be viewed on the Care Inspectorate website. Different service types are assessed under different Key Questions as set out in their Quality Frameworks. This means it may not be possible to make like for like comparisons between different service types for all Key Questions. You can check what Key Questions each service type is assessed against at the below link:

<https://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/publications-statistics/147-professionals-registration/quality-frameworks>

At the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, we established specific key questions focussed on Covid-19. These key questions also covered aspects of wellbeing, staffing, setting, infection prevention and control, leadership, and quality assurance. Therefore, for Adult and Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) services, we will use the information from our Covid-19 inspections (where applicable) to update grades for all other Key Questions of the Quality Frameworks.. This is a change to our approach used previously, where the Covid-19 key questions sat alongside the other key questions rather than updating them. Grades against Key Questions on new inspections will subsequently update previous Covid-19 grades as they become the latest grade for the Key Questions.

A similar approach will be taken with the Key Question 'How well do we support children and young people's rights and wellbeing?' for Children and Young People's services. Grades given under this Key Question will update grades for the other Key Questions of the Quality Frameworks. Again, grades against Key Questions on new inspections will subsequently update previous grades from the 'How well do we support children and young people's rights and wellbeing?' Key Question as they become the latest grade for the Key Questions.

This new grading methodology will be the methodology we use in any of the 'Grading' tables supplied.

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Notes:

Service subtypes are based on the main service provision category provided by that service but may not be mutually exclusive, i.e. a Care Home for Alcohol & Drug Misuse may still accommodate people within the Older People group.
Some care at home services may still operate from a premises as well as provide care at home i.e. they may, in addition to care at home, offer a day care service for adults from a premises.
All grades are from inspection reports finalised by 31 March 2026. Services with no grade for that theme are not included.
Complaints investigated and completed are those cases with an investigation undertaken by the Care Inspectorate and does not count any complaints that were revoked or still in progress. They also do not account for complaints which were passed for alternative means of resolution such as direct service action, investigation by the provider or where the information was used as intelligence to be used in further scrutiny activity.
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Data Definition:

Term	Definition
CareService:	This is the type of service being provided and is based on definitions of registered care services (set out in the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001). Definitions of each of the Care Service types are outlined below:
CareService - Adoption Service:	A service that makes arrangements in connection with the adoption of children. This does not include services in which proposed adopter is a relative of the child.
CareService - Adult Placement Service:	A service which consists of, or includes, arranging for the provision of accommodation for an adult (age of eighteen years or over), together with personal care or personal support or counselling, or other help, provided other than as part of a planned programme of care by reason of the person's vulnerability or need, by placing the person with a family or individual; but a service may be excepted from this definition by regulations.
CareService - Care Home Service:	A service which provides accommodation, together with nursing, personal care or personal support, for persons by reason of their vulnerability or need this may include for: alcohol & drug misuse, blood borne virus, children & young people, learning disabilities, mental health problems, older people, physical & sensory impairment or respite care & short breaks.
CareService - Child Care Agency:	A service which consists of or includes supplying, or introducing to persons who use the service, child carers up to the age of 16, wholly or mainly in the home of the child's parents.
CareService - Child Minding:	A person who looks after one or more children up to the age of 16, on domestic premises for reward but not in the parents own premises. A parent, relative or foster carer of the child cannot be regarded as a child minder when looking after that child.
CareService - Day Care of Children:	A service which consists of any form of care on a non-domestic premises, supervised by a responsible person during the day for at least two hours a day on at least six days per year. The service definition includes nursery classes, creches, after school clubs and playgroups but does not include services which are provided as part of a school activity. Nor does it include activities where care is not provided such as sports clubs or uniformed activities such as Scouts or Guides.
CareService - Fostering Service:	A service where substitute care is provided by a fostering agency when a child's family is unable to provide care. This may take the form of complimentary care to enable opportunity to a child or allow parents a break.
CareService - Housing Support Service:	A service which provides support, assistance, advice or counselling to a person who has particular needs, with a view to enabling that person to occupy residential accommodation as a sole or main residence.
CareService - Nurse Agency:	A service which consists of supplying or introducing registered nurses, registered midwives or registered health visitors to independent and voluntary sector healthcare providers and to the NHS in Scotland.
CareService - Offender Accommodation:	A service which consists of giving advice, guidance or assistance to people who have been provided with accommodation under supervision and care due to release from prison, ex-offenders, or those on probation.
CareService - School Care Accommodation Service:	A service which is provided to a pupil by an education authority or the managers of an independent or grant-aided school for the purpose of the pupil being in attendance at a public, independent or grant-aided school; and which consists of the provision, in a place in or outwith the school, of residential accommodation. This may be take the form of mainstream residential accommodation, residential special accommodation or school hostel accommodation.
CareService - Secure Accommodation Service:	A service which provides accommodation for the purpose of restricting the liberty of children in residential premises where care services are provided as with regulations made under section 29(9)(a) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001. This may be to provide protection to the child who may have history of running away and whose health or wellbeing may subsequently be under threat.
CareService - Support Service:	A personal care or personal support service provided by arrangement made by a local authority or health body to a vulnerable or person in need. This does not include a care home service, a service providing overnight accommodation, adoption service, or fostering service.
Service Sector:	Sector is the type of body which owns and provides a service, where a service may be owned and provided by either a Local Authority, Private firm, Voluntary organisation or Health body.
Quality Grades:	The grades awarded to services at inspections. These describe how well those services are performing against our quality themes and statements. These range from 1 - Unsatisfactory to 6 - Excellent.

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**Registered Services at 31 March 2026****Summary of No. of registered care services at 31 March 2026**

Source: Care Inspectorate Service List at 31 March 2026

Number of Registered Services by Care Service Type and Service Sector (as at 31 March 2026)

CareService	Subtype	Health Board	Local Authority	Private	Voluntary or Not for Profit	Total
Adoption Service	-	0	32	0	6	38
Adult Placement Service	-	0	49	0	27	76
Care Home Service	Alcohol & Drug Misuse	0	0	4	12	16
	Blood Borne Virus	0	0	0	1	1
	Children & Young People	1	119	184	73	377
	Learning Disabilities	0	13	41	82	136
	Mental Health Problems	0	0	18	28	46
	Older People	17	88	597	61	763
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0	0	8	17	25
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0	6	0	4	10
Child Care Agency	-	0	0	9	2	11
Child Minding	-	0	0	2801	0	2801
Day Care of Children	-	2	1749	1017	580	3348
Fostering Service	-	0	32	0	25	57
Housing Support Service	-	4	173	317	588	1082
Nurse Agency	-	0	1	144	3	148
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0	1	0	4	5
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0	0	1	16	17
	Residential Special School	0	0	11	14	25
	School Hostel	0	7	0	0	7
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0	0	0	4	4
Support Service	Care at Home	15	161	654	457	1287
	Other than Care at home	13	133	32	135	313
All types of care service		52	2564	5838	2139	10593

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**% of Registered Services by Care Service Type and Service Sector (as at 31 March 2026)**

CareService	Subtype	Health Board	Local Authority	Private	Voluntary or Not for Profit	Total
Adoption Service	-	0.0%	84.2%	0.0%	15.8%	100.0%
Adult Placement Service	-	0.0%	64.5%	0.0%	35.5%	100.0%
Care Home Service	Alcohol & Drug Misuse	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	100.0%
	Blood Borne Virus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Children & Young People	0.3%	31.6%	48.8%	19.4%	100.0%
	Learning Disabilities	0.0%	9.6%	30.1%	60.3%	100.0%
	Mental Health Problems	0.0%	0.0%	39.1%	60.9%	100.0%
	Older People	2.2%	11.5%	78.2%	8.0%	100.0%
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0.0%	0.0%	32.0%	68.0%	100.0%
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%	100.0%
Child Care Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	81.8%	18.2%	100.0%
Child Minding	-	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Day Care of Children	-	0.1%	52.2%	30.4%	17.3%	100.0%
Fostering Service	-	0.0%	56.1%	0.0%	43.9%	100.0%
Housing Support Service	-	0.4%	16.0%	29.3%	54.3%	100.0%
Nurse Agency	-	0.0%	0.7%	97.3%	2.0%	100.0%
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	80.0%	100.0%
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	94.1%	100.0%
	Residential Special School	0.0%	0.0%	44.0%	56.0%	100.0%
	School Hostel	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Support Service	Care at Home	1.2%	12.5%	50.8%	35.5%	100.0%
	Other than Care at home	4.2%	42.5%	10.2%	43.1%	100.0%
All types of care service		0.5%	24.2%	55.1%	20.2%	100.0%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**Service Cancellations and Registrations from 31 March 2025 to 31 March 2026****Summary of service cancellations and registrations by service type and sector at 31 March 2026**

Source: Care inspectorate Service List at 31 March 2026

Note: figures provided for Services at 31 March 2025 may change as they take into account retrospective cancellations and/or registrations.

Changes to registered services by service type from 31 March 2025 to 31 March 2026

CareService	Subtype	Services at 31 March 2025	Registrations	Cancellations	Services at 31 March 2026	% change
Adoption Service	-	38	0	0	38	0.0%
Adult Placement Service	-	75	3	2	76	1.3%
Care Home Service	Alcohol & Drug Misuse	16	0	0	16	0.0%
	Blood Borne Virus	1	1	1	1	0.0%
	Children & Young People	359	30	12	377	5.0%
	Learning Disabilities	138	8	10	136	-1.4%
	Mental Health Problems	49	3	6	46	-6.1%
	Older People	764	58	59	763	-0.1%
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	24	2	1	25	4.2%
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	11	0	1	10	-9.1%
Child Care Agency	-	12	0	1	11	-8.3%
Child Minding	-	2975	171	345	2801	-5.8%
Day Care of Children	-	3402	66	120	3348	-1.6%
Fostering Service	-	58	0	1	57	-1.7%
Housing Support Service	-	1061	65	44	1082	2.0%
Nurse Agency	-	145	17	14	148	2.1%
Offender Accommodation Service	-	5	0	0	5	0.0%
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	17	0	0	17	0.0%
	Residential Special School	32	1	8	25	-21.9%
	School Hostel	7	0	0	7	0.0%
Secure Accommodation Service	-	4	0	0	4	0.0%
Support Service	Care at Home	1240	112	65	1287	3.8%
	Other than Care at home	319	14	20	313	-1.9%
All types of care service		10752	551	710	10593	-1.5%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**Changes to registered services by service sector from 31 March 2025 to 31 March 2026**

CareService	Services at 31 March 2025	Registrations	Cancellations	Services at 31 March 2026	% change
Health Board	53	1	2	52	-1.9%
Local Authority	2584	13	33	2564	-0.8%
Private	5898	466	526	5838	-1.0%
Voluntary or Not for Profit	2217	71	149	2139	-3.5%
All Service Sectors	10752	551	710	10593	-1.5%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**Quality of Registered Services at 31 March 2026****Summary of grades by service type at 31 March 2026**

Source: Care Inspectorate Service List at 31 March 2026

How well do we support people's wellbeing? - % of services with each grade

CareService	Subtype	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Adequate	Good	Very good	Excellent
Adoption Service	-	0.0%	5.4%	16.2%	40.5%	35.1%	2.7%
Adult Placement Service	-	0.0%	1.5%	9.0%	38.8%	41.8%	9.0%
Care Home Service	Alcohol and Drugs Rehabilitation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	66.7%	6.7%
	Blood Borne Virus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Children & Young People	0.3%	2.9%	8.1%	31.0%	51.6%	6.1%
	Learning Disabilities	0.0%	0.8%	4.7%	35.2%	54.7%	4.7%
	Mental Health Problems	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	25.6%	65.1%	4.7%
	Older People	0.0%	0.6%	15.9%	39.5%	41.4%	2.7%
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	34.8%	52.2%	4.3%
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	70.0%	10.0%
Child Care Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	72.7%	18.2%	0.0%
Child Minding	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Day Care of Children	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fostering Service	-	1.8%	1.8%	25.0%	35.7%	33.9%	1.8%
Housing Support Service	-	0.0%	0.3%	5.2%	26.4%	62.2%	5.8%
Nurse Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	34.5%	53.6%	6.0%
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	52.9%	11.8%
	Residential Special School	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	62.5%	0.0%
	School Hostel	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	0.0%
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Support Service	Care at Home	0.0%	0.5%	7.0%	27.9%	59.7%	4.9%
	Other than Care at home	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	22.2%	63.1%	14.3%
All types of care service		0.1%	0.7%	8.0%	30.4%	55.2%	5.6%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**How well is our care and support planned? - % of services with each grade**

CareService	Subtype	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Adequate	Good	Very good	Excellent
Adoption Service	-	0.0%	2.7%	18.9%	37.8%	40.5%	0.0%
Adult Placement Service	-	0.0%	3.0%	9.0%	34.3%	43.3%	10.4%
Care Home Service	Alcohol and Drugs Rehabilitation	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	53.3%	40.0%	0.0%
	Blood Borne Virus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Children & Young People	0.3%	2.9%	8.1%	30.7%	51.9%	6.1%
	Learning Disabilities	0.0%	0.0%	5.5%	51.6%	38.3%	4.7%
	Mental Health Problems	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	51.2%	41.9%	2.3%
	Older People	0.0%	0.3%	13.1%	62.1%	23.7%	0.8%
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0.0%	4.3%	8.7%	52.2%	34.8%	0.0%
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	90.0%	0.0%
Child Care Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Child Minding	-	0.0%	0.7%	8.4%	42.5%	47.3%	1.1%
Day Care of Children	-	0.0%	2.5%	13.5%	46.3%	36.8%	0.8%
Fostering Service	-	0.0%	3.6%	16.1%	37.5%	39.3%	3.6%
Housing Support Service	-	0.0%	0.4%	7.6%	37.1%	49.8%	5.1%
Nurse Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	45.5%	42.4%	3.0%
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	52.9%	11.8%
	Residential Special School	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	62.5%	0.0%
	School Hostel	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	0.0%
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Support Service	Care at Home	0.0%	0.6%	9.7%	42.1%	44.5%	3.2%
	Other than Care at home	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	25.5%	53.8%	18.3%
All types of care service		0.0%	0.9%	9.4%	42.6%	42.9%	4.2%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**How good is our setting? - % of services with each grade**

CareService	Subtype	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Adequate	Good	Very good	Excellent
Adoption Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Adult Placement Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Care Home Service	Alcohol and Drugs Rehabilitation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	73.3%	0.0%
	Blood Borne Virus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Children & Young People	0.3%	2.9%	8.1%	31.0%	51.6%	6.1%
	Learning Disabilities	0.0%	0.0%	10.9%	51.6%	35.2%	2.3%
	Mental Health Problems	0.0%	0.0%	9.3%	44.2%	44.2%	2.3%
	Older People	0.0%	0.1%	12.7%	53.8%	31.8%	1.5%
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	43.5%	43.5%	0.0%
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Child Care Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Minding	-	0.0%	0.2%	1.7%	40.1%	55.9%	2.3%
Day Care of Children	-	0.0%	0.5%	3.9%	50.1%	43.3%	2.2%
Fostering Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Housing Support Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nurse Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	52.9%	11.8%
	Residential Special School	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	62.5%	0.0%
	School Hostel	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	0.0%
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Support Service	Care at Home	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	43.1%	43.1%	7.8%
	Other than Care at home	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	30.9%	55.0%	11.9%
All types of care service		0.0%	0.4%	4.4%	45.2%	47.2%	2.7%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**How good is our staff team? - % services with each grade**

CareService	Subtype	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Adequate	Good	Very good	Excellent
Adoption Service	-	0.0%	5.4%	2.7%	35.1%	51.4%	5.4%
Adult Placement Service	-	0.0%	2.2%	4.3%	37.0%	45.7%	10.9%
Care Home Service	Alcohol and Drugs Rehabilitation	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	33.3%	53.3%	0.0%
	Blood Borne Virus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Children & Young People	0.3%	2.9%	8.1%	31.0%	51.6%	6.1%
	Learning Disabilities	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	39.8%	49.2%	4.7%
	Mental Health Problems	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	39.5%	48.8%	4.7%
	Older People	0.0%	1.0%	12.8%	47.0%	37.8%	1.4%
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	52.2%	39.1%	0.0%
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	40.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Child Care Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Child Minding	-	0.0%	0.1%	3.3%	45.0%	49.5%	2.0%
Day Care of Children	-	0.0%	0.5%	3.0%	40.8%	53.6%	2.1%
Fostering Service	-	0.0%	3.6%	1.8%	28.6%	60.7%	5.4%
Housing Support Service	-	0.0%	0.7%	6.1%	30.1%	59.5%	3.6%
Nurse Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%	42.4%	42.4%	3.0%
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	52.9%	11.8%
	Residential Special School	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	62.5%	0.0%
	School Hostel	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	0.0%
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Support Service	Care at Home	0.1%	1.0%	8.5%	32.7%	55.3%	2.4%
	Other than Care at home	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	28.8%	59.2%	10.6%
All types of care service		0.0%	0.7%	5.3%	38.7%	52.3%	2.9%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**How good is our care, play and learning? - % services with each grade**

CareService	Subtype	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Adequate	Good	Very good	Excellent
Adoption Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Adult Placement Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Care Home Service	Alcohol and Drugs Rehabilitation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Blood Borne Virus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Children & Young People	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Learning Disabilities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Mental Health Problems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Older People	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Care Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Minding	-	0.0%	0.2%	2.7%	40.6%	53.5%	3.1%
Day Care of Children	-	0.0%	0.7%	5.1%	49.1%	42.7%	2.4%
Fostering Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Housing Support Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nurse Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Residential Special School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	School Hostel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Support Service	Care at Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Other than Care at home	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All types of care service		0.0%	0.4%	4.0%	45.5%	47.4%	2.7%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**How well do we support children and young people's rights and wellbeing? - % services with each grade**

CareService	Subtype	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Adequate	Good	Very good	Excellent
Adoption Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Adult Placement Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Care Home Service	Alcohol and Drugs Rehabilitation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Blood Borne Virus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Children & Young People	0.3%	2.9%	8.1%	31.0%	51.6%	6.1%
	Learning Disabilities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Mental Health Problems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Older People	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Care Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Minding	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Day Care of Children	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fostering Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Housing Support Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nurse Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	52.9%	11.8%
	Residential Special School	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	26.1%	60.9%	0.0%
	School Hostel	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	0.0%
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Support Service	Care at Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Other than Care at home	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All types of care service		0.3%	2.8%	8.8%	30.8%	51.5%	5.8%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**How good is our leadership? - % of services with each grade**

CareService	Subtype	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Adequate	Good	Very good	Excellent
Adoption Service	-	0.0%	5.4%	24.3%	21.6%	48.6%	0.0%
Adult Placement Service	-	0.0%	2.0%	26.0%	32.0%	34.0%	6.0%
Care Home Service	Alcohol and Drugs Rehabilitation	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	46.7%	40.0%	0.0%
	Blood Borne Virus	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Children & Young People	0.3%	2.9%	8.1%	31.0%	51.6%	6.1%
	Learning Disabilities	0.0%	0.8%	7.0%	50.8%	39.1%	2.3%
	Mental Health Problems	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	41.9%	46.5%	4.7%
	Older People	0.0%	1.4%	15.5%	48.5%	33.3%	1.3%
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	47.8%	39.1%	0.0%
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Child Care Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	72.7%	18.2%	0.0%
Child Minding	-	0.0%	0.3%	6.2%	53.2%	38.4%	1.9%
Day Care of Children	-	0.0%	1.0%	5.7%	50.8%	40.2%	2.3%
Fostering Service	-	0.0%	3.6%	23.2%	35.7%	35.7%	1.8%
Housing Support Service	-	0.0%	0.9%	8.3%	40.9%	46.1%	3.7%
Nurse Agency	-	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%	49.4%	36.5%	3.5%
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	52.9%	11.8%
	Residential Special School	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	62.5%	0.0%
	School Hostel	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	0.0%
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Support Service	Care at Home	0.1%	1.1%	9.9%	45.8%	41.4%	1.7%
	Other than Care at home	0.0%	0.3%	3.1%	36.6%	51.7%	8.2%
All types of care service		0.0%	0.9%	7.7%	48.1%	40.7%	2.5%

All Themes: Quality of Registered Services by Service Sector - % of services with each grade

CareService	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Adequate	Good, Very Good or Excellent
Health Board	0.0%	2.0%	21.6%	76.5%
Local Authority	0.1%	1.3%	8.9%	89.8%
Private	0.1%	1.0%	11.4%	87.5%
Voluntary or Not for Profit	0.0%	1.3%	10.9%	87.8%
All Service Sectors	0.1%	1.1%	10.7%	88.1%

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**Complaints about registered services at 31 March 2026**

Summary of complaints received, investigated and completed about registered services (31 March 2025 - 31 March 2026)

Source: Complaints App at 01 April 2026

Complaints received about registered services

CareService	Subtype	Health Board	Local Authority	Private	Voluntary or Not for Profit	Total
Adoption Service	-	0	4	0	1	5
Adult Placement Service	-	0	4	0	2	6
Care Home Service	Alcohol & Drug Misuse	0	0	12	7	19
	Blood Borne Virus	0	0	0	0	0
	Children & Young People	0	56	100	27	183
	Learning Disabilities	0	1	40	39	80
	Mental Health Problems	0	0	29	5	34
	Older People	11	81	1814	94	2000
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0	0	16	19	35
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0	0	1	0	1
Child Care Agency	-	0	0	0	0	0
Child Minding	-	0	0	160	0	160
Day Care of Children	-	3	351	696	134	1184
Fostering Service	-	0	21	0	6	27
Housing Support Service	-	0	165	268	436	869
Nurse Agency	-	0	0	23	0	23
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0	0	0	1	1
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0	0	1	11	12
	Residential Special School	0	0	8	21	29
	School Hostel	0	1	0	0	1
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0	0	0	22	22
Support Service	Care at Home	4	189	617	163	973
	Other than Care at home	3	14	12	28	57
All types of care service		21	887	3797	1016	5721

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**Complaints investigated about registered services**

CareService	Subtype	Health Board	Local Authority	Private	Voluntary or Not for Profit	Total
Adoption Service	-	0	1	0	0	1
Adult Placement Service	-	0	0	0	0	0
Care Home Service	Alcohol & Drug Misuse	0	0	0	0	0
	Blood Borne Virus	0	0	0	0	0
	Children & Young People	0	6	12	5	23
	Learning Disabilities	0	0	6	6	12
	Mental Health Problems	0	0	0	1	1
	Older People	2	8	315	16	341
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0	0	6	2	8
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Agency	-	0	0	0	0	0
Child Minding	-	0	0	48	0	48
Day Care of Children	-	0	73	128	28	229
Fostering Service	-	0	2	0	0	2
Housing Support Service	-	0	20	31	37	88
Nurse Agency	-	0	0	1	0	1
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0	0	0	0	0
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0	0	1	0	1
	Residential Special School	0	0	2	3	5
	School Hostel	0	0	0	0	0
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0	0	0	4	4
Support Service	Care at Home	1	36	90	10	137
	Other than Care at home	0	1	2	2	5
All types of care service		3	147	642	114	906

Care Inspectorate 2025/26 Quarter 4 Statistical Report**Complaint investigations completed about registered services**

CareService	Subtype	Health Board	Local Authority	Private	Voluntary or Not for Profit	Total
Adoption Service	-	0	1	0	0	1
Adult Placement Service	-	0	0	0	0	0
Care Home Service	Alcohol & Drug Misuse	0	0	0	0	0
	Blood Borne Virus	0	0	0	0	0
	Children & Young People	0	7	12	5	24
	Learning Disabilities	0	0	5	6	11
	Mental Health Problems	0	0	0	1	1
	Older People	2	8	316	15	341
	Physical and Sensory Impairment	0	0	5	3	8
	Respite Care and Short Breaks	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Agency	-	0	0	0	0	0
Child Minding	-	0	0	48	0	48
Day Care of Children	-	0	71	125	26	222
Fostering Service	-	0	2	0	0	2
Housing Support Service	-	0	23	33	39	95
Nurse Agency	-	0	0	2	0	2
Offender Accommodation Service	-	0	0	0	0	0
School Care Accommodation Service	Mainstream Residential School	0	0	1	1	2
	Residential Special School	0	0	1	3	4
	School Hostel	0	0	0	0	0
Secure Accommodation Service	-	0	0	0	3	3
Support Service	Care at Home	1	36	90	9	136
	Other than Care at home	0	1	0	3	4
All types of care service		3	149	638	114	904

Enforcement notices issued to registered services at 31 March 2026

Summary of enforcement notices issued to registered services (31 March 2025 - 31 March 2026)
Source: enforcement dataset at 01 April 2026

Number of enforcement notices issued Q4 2025/26

CareService	Subtype	S62 (Improvement Notice)	S64 (Proposal to cancel)	S65 (Emergency cancellation)	S66 (Proposal to impose/vary/remove conditions)	S67 (Emergency condition notice)	S73 (Decision to cancel)	S73 (Decision to impose/vary/remove conditions)	Grand Total
Care Home Service	Children & Young People	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Learning Disabilities	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Older People	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Child Minding		1	1	1	0	2	1	0	6
Day Care of Children		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Support Service	Care at Home	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
All types of care service		21	1	1	0	2	1	0	26

Number of services* that had enforcement notices issued to them Q4 2025/26

CareService	Subtype	S62 (Improvement Notice)	S64 (Proposal to cancel)	S65 (Emergency cancellation)	S66 (Proposal to impose/vary/remove conditions)	S67 (Emergency condition notice)	S73 (Decision to Cancel)	S73 (Decision to impose/vary/remove conditions)	Total
Care Home Service	Children & Young People	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Learning Disabilities	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Older People	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Child Minding		1	1	1	0	2	1	0	5
Day Care of Children		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Support Service	Care at Home	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
All types of care service		20	1	1	0	2	1	0	24

Number of services* that had enforcement notices issued to them Q4 2025/26, by sector

CareService	Subtype	Health Board	Local Authority	Private	Voluntary or Not for Profit	Total
Care Home Service	Children & Young People	0	0	1	0	1
	Learning Disabilities	0	0	1	1	2
	Older People	0	0	8	0	8
Child Minding		0	0	5	0	5
Day Care of Children		0	1	3	1	5
Support Service	Care at Home	1	0	2	0	3
All types of care service		1	1	20	2	24

Notes:

*A service may receive more than one type of enforcement.

These tables do not include enforcement procedures we use to cancel services if we cannot contact them any longer or procedures relating to inactive services.

The section numbers 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, & 73 in the table refer to sections of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.