

UNISON Nursing survey respondents.

(data gathered via online survey through April & May)

Community District Nurse	11
Health Care Support Worker/ Nursing Assistant/ Auxiliary	296
Health visitor	15
Midwife	43
Registered Mental Health Nurse	133
Registered nurse	573
Other	36
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Where is your job based?

Acute - Clinic (including pre op Assessment)	69
Acute -ward	500
Community	183
Health and Social Care Partnership	35
Mental Health	147
Theatres	69
Other	104
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How often is your unit/area/ward been understaffed?

Daily	755
Weekly	234
Monthly	27
Rarely	30
Never	2

How often do you feel that staff shortages put patient safety at risk?

Frequently	462
Happens regularly	432
On rare occasions	175
Never	35
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What usually happens when you report staff shortages?

Staff are moved from another team for that shift	196
Staff are permanently added to our team	2
Staff are moved from another team for more than a shift but not permanently	30
Overtime paid to a current staff member to cover	54
Nothing	449
Other - write in (nb 12% of these also included 'nothing' as a response)	104

