

56391 Social Work Within Hospitals

I am currently undertaking research into social work within hospital settings in Scotland and I am looking for information in relation to the following:

How many staff are aligned to your hospital social work team (specifically looking at discharge where social work intervention is required and not inclusive of referrals to care at home only

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What is the composition of this team in terms of Team Managers/ Team Leaders/ Mental Health Officers/ Social Workers/ Social Work Assistants/ Business Support or Admin/ Any Other Staff?

Service Manager x 1

Team Leader x 1

Senior Social Worker x 5

Social Worker x 23

Community Care Assistant x 4

How many staff are aligned to your hospital care at home discharge team?

We do not have a hospital care at home dedicated discharge team. We have a reablement service for all hospital discharges and community referrals.

What is the composition of this service similar to question 2?

Head of Service x 1

Reablement Operational Manager x 1

Hub Service Managers x 4

Home Care Managers x 8

Co-ordinators x 49

Organisers x 29

How many hospitals does your hospital social work team cover?

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Where is your hospital social work team based primarily - does it differ to the care at home service looking at hospital discharge?

Within the hospital sites. Our reablement service and other care at home services are based within the localities.

On average - how many referrals does your hospital social work team receive on an annual basis (split between social work intervention and care at home only)?

This is not separately recorded. Assessment waitlist data does not separate whether people are in hospital at the time of referral.

What is the overall population of your authority area?

This information was last published in 2023 through 'Edinburgh by Numbers', published on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/30669/edinburgh-by-numbers-2024>

This indicated 523,000.

What percentage are over 65?

As above, the 'Edinburgh by Numbers' 2023 report indicates 15.9%.