

Contracted hours

67 per cent of HCSWs are employed full time. It was 72 per cent in the first survey. This suggests that trusts are allowing more part-time working. Working 30 hours was the second most popular working pattern. There are 87 individuals who selected 'Other' who were employed on a range of different hours, which supports the assumption that trusts are contracting individuals for different hours to support flexible working. Please note that two respondents stated that they have been contracted to work more than 37.5 hours per week.

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