

DEMAND FOR HOME CARE

SUPPLY OF WORKERS



Demand for home care services is predicted to increase by **66%** by 2030




20,000 more care workers needed to keep up with demand




Over **7,000** people are on HSE waiting lists for home care services

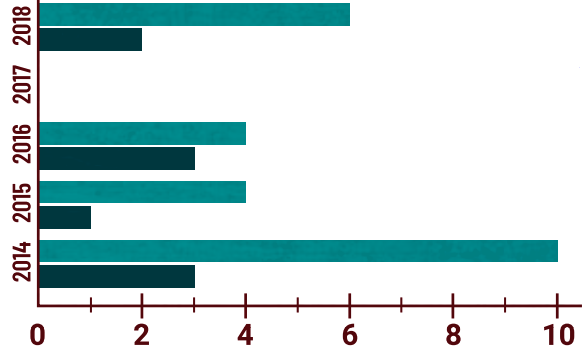
600,000 people over **65** live at home




25,000 over **65s** may experience isolation and loneliness




In 2018 just **6** new work permits were granted for care and domestic work



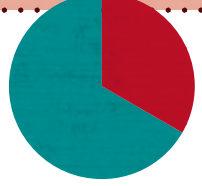
Year	New	Renewed
2018	6	2
2017	4	3
2016	4	3
2015	1	1
2014	10	3




Dementia numbers increasing by **5%** annually



56,000 will be diagnosed with a **disability** this year


1/3 of undocumented workers were employed in care and domestic work



3 in **5** people aged over **60** have at least one **chronic condition**



27,000 family carers have unmet respite care needs

The population over **80** will increase by **96%** by 2030

The solution is clear:

- Work permits for migrant workers
- Regularisation for undocumented
- Decent jobs for all



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SUPPLY & DEMAND IN HOME CARE



Every one of us will need care at some stage in our lives, and the quality and quantity of care we receive has a direct impact on our mental, physical and emotional wellbeing.

Ireland is facing a care crisis. An aging population, the systemic undervaluing of care work, and a shutdown on work permits for migrant care workers have resulted in a severe shortage of care hours and growing isolation for those in need of care.

A better care system is possible. Most of us want to live and be cared for in our own homes. Most of us already know the extraordinary value of good care. We need employment permits for migrant care workers, regularisation for undocumented carers, and decent work for all.

Quality care, quality jobs, and a more caring society.
We can make it happen.



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