

# Migrant care workers in the UK: an analysis of sustainability of care at home

## **Focus of our current work:**

UK migration policy changes in 2018-20 in the context of Brexit; their impact on migrant care workers' roles, recruitment and status; implications for the sustainable wellbeing of stakeholders; and the changes needed in how home care work is supported and organised.

## **Our team**

Led by **Professor Shereen Hussein** (PSSRU, University of Kent), the team also includes **Dr Agnes Turnpenny** (PSSRU, University of Kent) and PhD student **Sab Siddiq** (King's College London), who is developing a projection model using probabilistic forecasts and Bayesian stochastic modelling to analyse demand for home care services and workforce.

## **Key publications on migrant care workers by team members:**

- **[Job Demand, Control and Unresolved Stress within the Emotional Work of Long Term Care in England](#)** (2018) Hussein, S. *International Journal of Care and Caring*, 2(1): 89-107
- **[Migration Gender and Social Inclusion](#)** (2018) Hussein, S. In S. Westwood (ed.) *Ageing, Diversity and Inequality: Social justice perspectives*. Routledge: London.
- **[Migrants' decision-process shaping work destination choice: the case of long-term care work in the United Kingdom and Norway](#)** (2017) Christensen, K., Hussein, S., & Ismail, M. *European journal of ageing*, 14(3), 219-232
- **['We don't do it for the money'... The scale and reasons of poverty-pay among frontline long term care workers in England](#)** (2017) Hussein, S. (2017). *Health and Social Care in the Community*. 25(6): 1817-1826
- **[Migration, gender and low-paid work: on migrant men's entry dynamics into the feminised social care work in the UK](#)** (2017) Hussein, S., & Christensen, K. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 43(5): 749-765
- **[The English Social Care Workforce: The vexed question of low wages and stress](#)** (2017) Hussein, S. In.: Christensen, K., Pilling, D. (eds). *The Routledge Handbook of Social Care Work Around the World*. London: Routledge, pp. 74-87
- **[Migrants' motivations to work in the care sector: experiences from England within the context of EU enlargement](#)** (2013) Hussein, S., Stevens, S., & Manthorpe, J. *European Journal of Ageing*, 10(2): 101-109
- **[The Experiences of Migrant Social Work and Social Care Practitioners in the UK: Findings from an Online Survey](#)** (2011) Hussein, S., Manthorpe, J., & Stevens, M. *European Journal of Social Work*, 14(4): 479-496

## **Completed studies relevant to this topic**

- ***Longitudinal Care Work Study*** 2009-18 [Department of Health, Policy Research Programme]
- ***Secondary data analysis in social care research including constructing longitudinal analysis using administrative datasets*** 2010-18 [Department of Health, Policy Research Programme]
- ***International social care workers: initial outcomes, workforce experiences and future expectations*** 2007-10 [NIHR]

## **Other studies our team is involved in on related topics**

- ***Developing a scale of work-related wellbeing at work for adult social care staff (ASCOT-STAFF): Phase One***. 2019-20 NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) Programme
- ***Retention and Sustainability of Social Care Workforce*** (RESSCW) 2019-23, The Health Foundation
- ***STRiDE: Strengthening responses to dementia in developing countries*** 2017-21 Global Challenges Research Fund

## **To connect with this team and its work**

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