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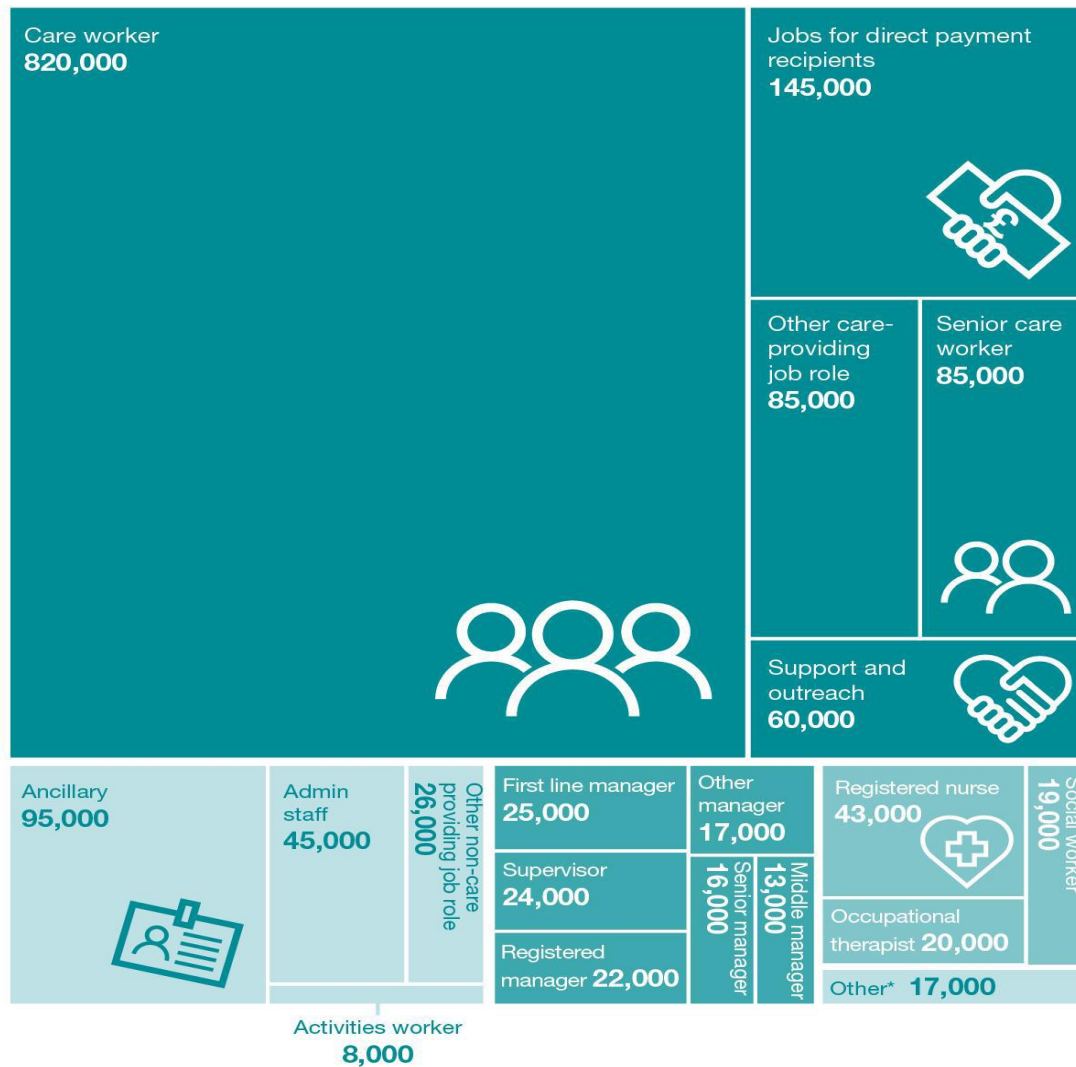
Who will care for us? Social Work Perspective

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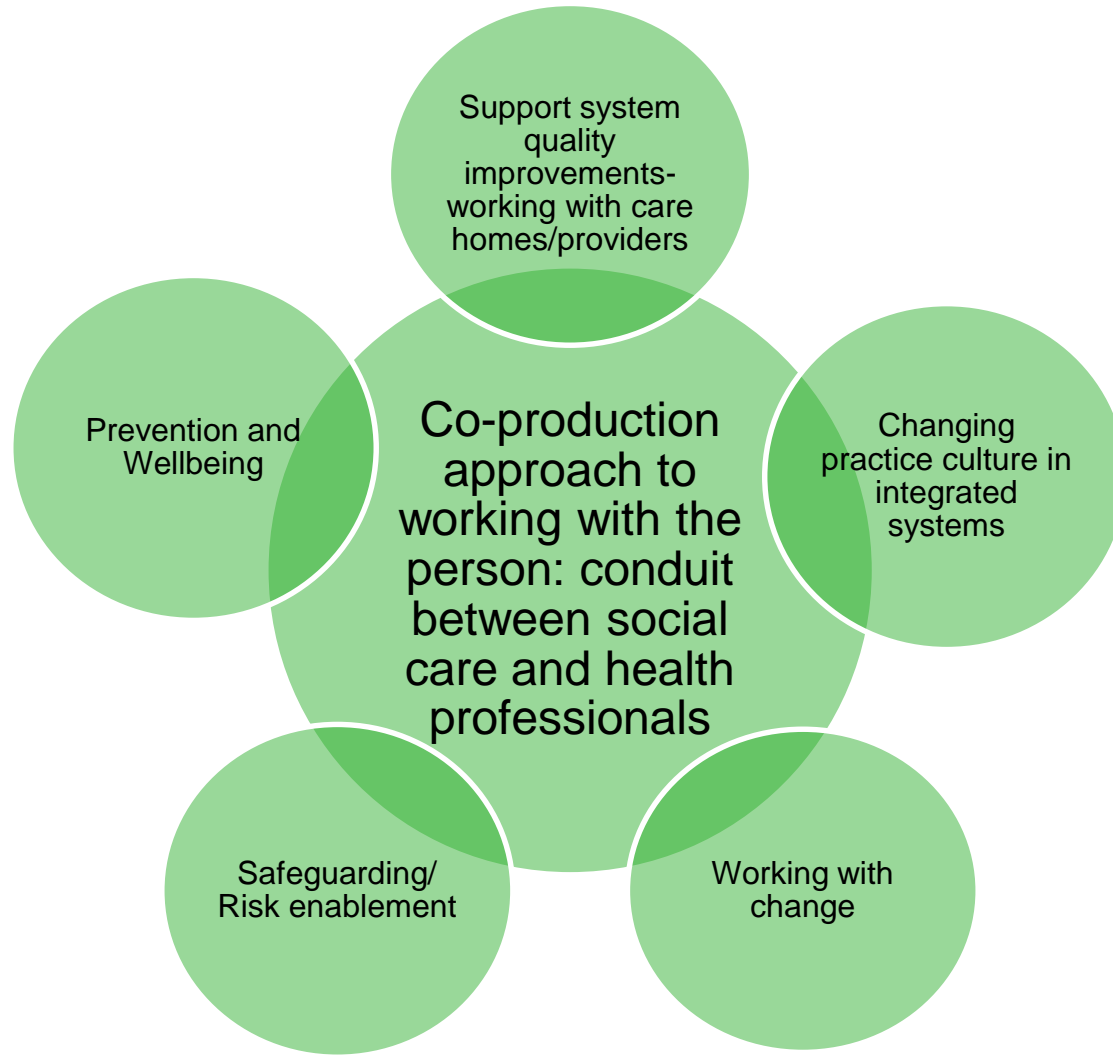
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- Size and Structure of the Adult Social care Workforce report: <http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Documents/NMDS-SC-and-intelligence/NMDS-SC/Analysis-pages/State-of-17/State-of-the-adult-social-care-sector-and-workforce-2017.pdf>
- Profiling Registered Managers

The Role of Social Work



Social Work Reform: Ensuring quantity and quality of social workers

- Improving practice through: – education and training (SWB); evidence informed approaches; research; regulation
- Practice and systems leadership – the critical role of PSWs
- Role of DASSs; SfC; SCIE; BASW; educators and researchers

Recruitment and Retention:

- Value based recruitment and selection
- Promotion of social work as challenging but rewarding career
- Valuing and supporting the workforce – supervision; CPD, career pathways

In Progress:

- Developing rights and personalised strengths based social work practice with service users and their families
- Improved qualification programmes
- Teaching Partnerships
- Diversification of routes : BA/MA/Fastrack; Apprenticeships; Return to Social Work Programme
- ASYE
- Knowledge and Skills statement for social workers/supervisors/PSWs practicing in adult settings
- Resources and practice guidance
- Practice Educator/BIA/AMHP/Advanced practitioner roles
- Research and practice evidence strategy – JLA/SSCR/NIHR