Staffing

The CAB service has over 3,340 paid staff and volunteers providing advice and assistance to people in their local community.

In the CAB service

During 2018-19 over 2,370 volunteers contributed more than 760,000 hours of their time.

The monetary value of this contribution amounts to over £10.9M*.

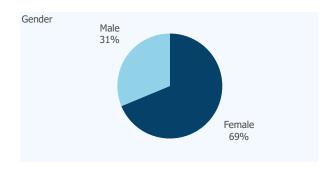
Of the volunteers whose journey is known, 48% of those leaving the service go on to paid employment or further education.

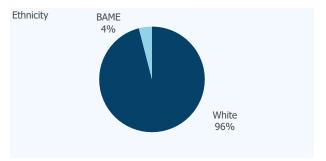
In your local CAB

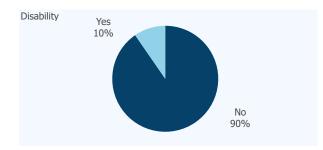
Number of paid staff: 963 Annual hours**: 1,146,090

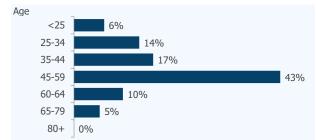
Number of volunteers: 2,379
Annual hours**: 766,038
Monetary value of this contribution: £10,962,004

National profile of paid staff

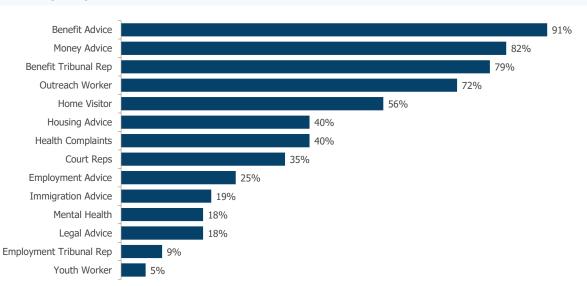








CAB with paid specialist staff



^{*}Volunteer hours (approx 7 per week) calculated using ONS 2018 hourly rate of £14.31 (to reflect volunteer skills and knowledge); multiplied by CAB volunteer hours

^{**}Annual hours calculated using weekly hours multiplied by 46 weeks (assuming 6 weeks of holiday leave)

National Statistics 2018-19

Clients can access the CAB service by various means. During 2018-19 whilst 53% of all contact was dealt with in person, contacts via telephone and email have shown a slight increase compared to the previous year.











Personal 53.0%

Telephone 33.2%

Letter 5.2%

Email 6.9% Digital 1.7%

The CAB service also recorded:

- Client gains of over £130 million
- Over 4,700 tribunal and court outcomes recorded; 88% of the cases were won/upheld
- Help given to over 21,000 clients to re-schedule debts of almost £128 million

In addition to the advice given, CAB record the number of forms completed. The top 8 form filling advice areas as reported by CAB during 2018-19 were:



Benefits 38,156



Finance & Charitable Support 2,829



Debt 2,396



Travel, Transport & Holidays



Housing 1,262



Tax 1,065



Utilities & Communications 615



Employment 362