

A photograph of a smiling man and a woman in a meeting room, with a large blue text overlay. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a dark top. They are both looking towards the camera. The background shows a modern office interior with a circular light fixture on the ceiling.

Statement on job role

local authority sector

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Changes to job roles

At the point of data collection in the ASC-WDS

interpreting job role group changes between 2023 and 2024, around 400 of the decrease in direct care roles and 400 of the increase in 'other' roles was due to this change.

Table 6 shows the individual job roles that workers were coded as at September 2024 who were previously coded as technician or care navigator roles in September 2023. These figures should be considered when analysing individual job role changes between 2023 and 2024

Table 6. Number of workers in job roles in 2024 that had been recoded from technician or care navigator since 2023

Source: Unweighted ASC-WDS, September 2023 and September 2024

Current job role (2024)	Count of workers previously coded as technician or care navigator
Other non-care-providing job roles	300
Other care-providing job role	80
Care Co-ordinator	70
Ancillary staff not care-providing	50
Community Support and Outreach Work	30
Administrative or office staff not care-providing	10
Assessment Officer	10
Other job roles (fewer than 10 recorded)	30

