

# Fitness to practise outcomes

April to September 2018



# Outcomes at adjudication by profession

At the end of an investigation, a panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee may hold a hearing or meeting.

If they find that a nurse, midwife or nursing associate's fitness to practise is impaired, they can apply a sanction to protect the public. This sanction forms part of the adjudication outcomes.

An outcome of 'Facts not proved' is when the panel finds that there is not sufficient evidence to support the allegations.

An outcome of 'Fitness to practise not impaired' means that there was sufficient evidence to support the allegations but the panel do not consider the allegations amount to a nurse, midwife or nursing associate's fitness to practise being impaired and therefore there is no further action to be taken.

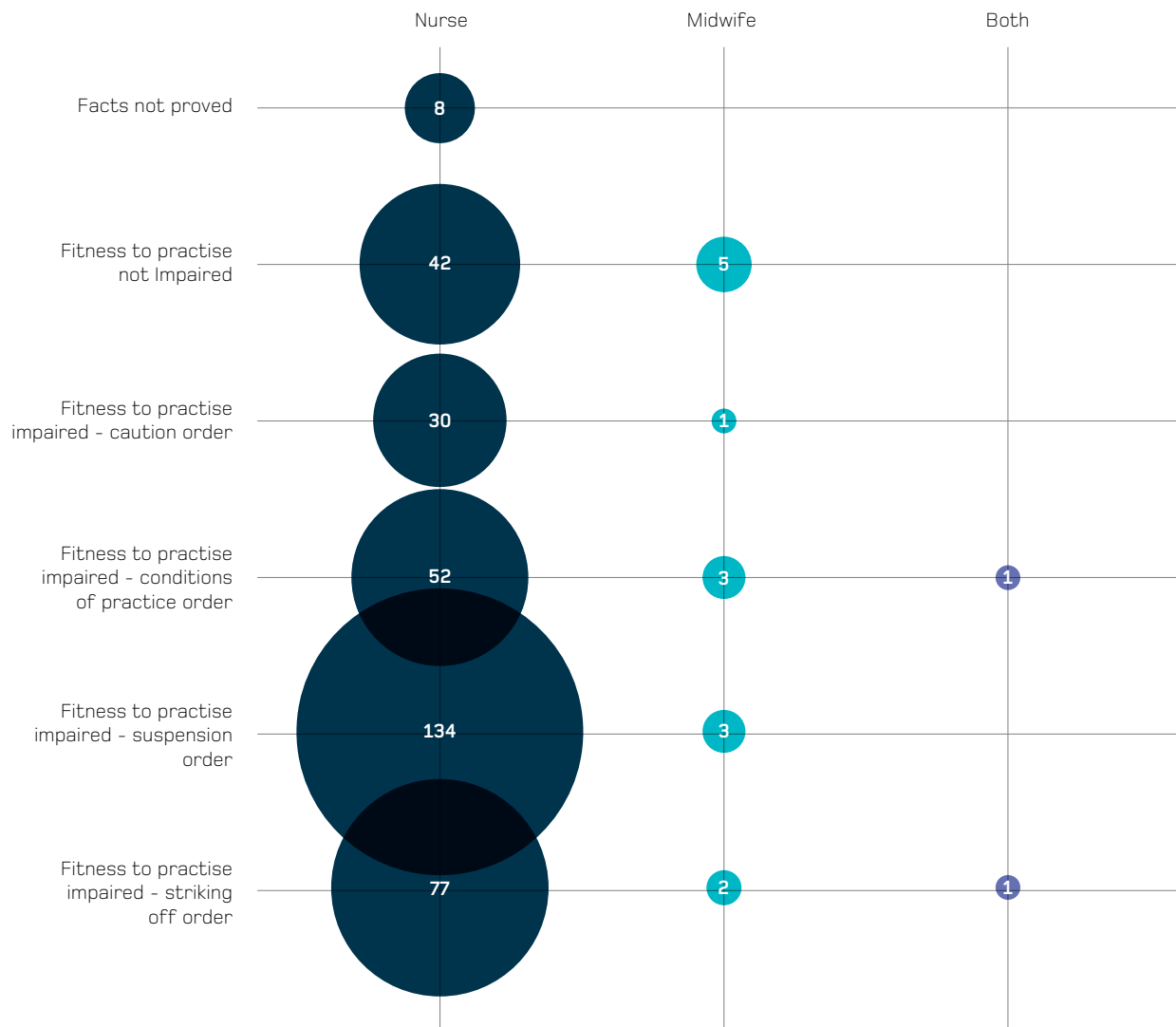
This figure reflects the profession someone was practising in at the time of the allegation (either nurse, midwife, nursing associate or both nurse and midwife).

On 30 September 2018 there were:

**649,619**  
nurses on our register.

**36,409**  
midwives on our register.

**7,590**  
people were registered as both a nurse and a midwife.



# Outcomes at adjudication by country

This figure shows the adjudication outcomes for Fitness to Practise cases according to the country of registered address.

On 30 September 2018, there were:

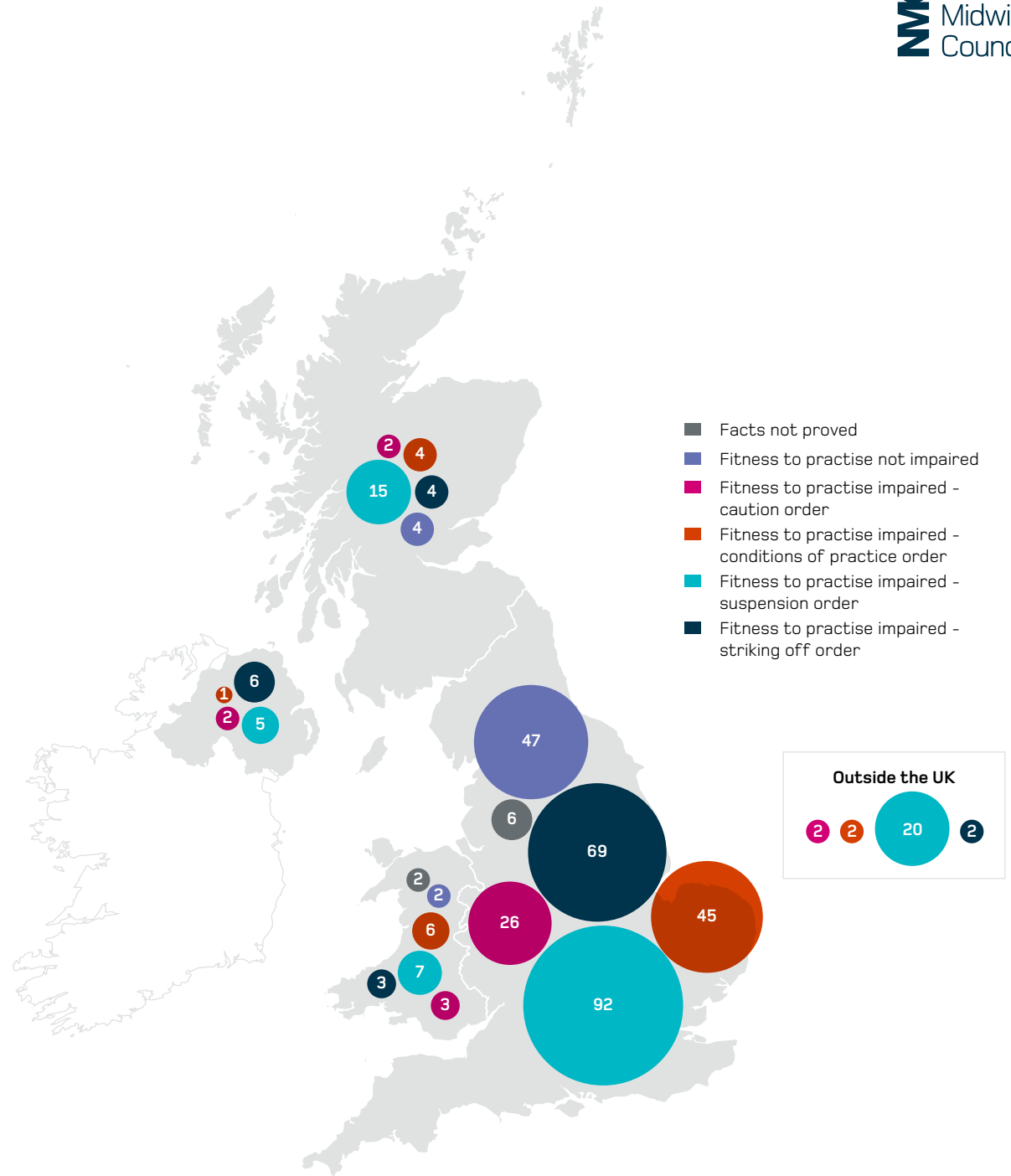
**548,556**  
nurses and midwives living in England

**24,389**  
nurses and midwives living in Northern Ireland

**68,949**  
nurses and midwives living in Scotland

**35,993**  
nurses and midwives living in Wales

**15,731**  
nurses and midwives living outside the UK



# Outcomes at adjudication by allegation

This figure shows adjudication outcomes by allegation.

It's important to note that cases may have multiple allegations attributed to them which means the number of allegations displayed does not match the number of cases.

Also, outcomes will not relate specifically to a single allegation as represented but are a result of a combination of allegations.

For example, a striking off order for a 'Social media' or 'Motor vehicle related' allegation may be the result of the allegation being combined with another allegation such as 'Dishonesty' or 'Patient Care'.

