

Annual Return 2025/2026

Before You Start

As part of your Annual Return, you are required to upload workforce information about your provider and services using a set of pre-defined templates.

All templates that apply to your provider and its associated services are available via the 'Workforce Templates' menu.

Important

* You must only use the templates provided within the 'Workforce Templates' menu.

* Only the templates provided will be accepted.

* Completed templates must be uploaded to the relevant sections of your return.

The information you upload will be checked and verified. You will not be able to successfully submit your Annual Return until all required templates have been uploaded and verified.

Please select the language(s) you want to publish the Annual Return in.

If you are a provider who provides or is working towards providing an 'Active Offer' of the Welsh Language, you may wish to complete and submit your Annual Return in both languages. If you select 'Both' all free text questions within the return will be displayed in both Welsh and English. You will be required to enter both the Welsh and English text into the corresponding answer box allowing you to publish the return in both languages.

If you select 'English' all free text questions will be displayed in English only.

If you select 'Welsh' all free text questions will be displayed in Welsh only.

Note: You are able to change the language of publication at any point prior to submission.

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| In which language(s) do you want to publish the Annual Return? | English |
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Provider Details

Provider Information to be published

The following information relates to information CIW held about this provider and its associated services on the 31 March 2026.

This section has been completed for you. There are no actions to complete. This information displayed will be included in the published Annual Return.

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| Provider name: | SENSE, The National Deafblind and Rubella Association |
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| The provider was registered on: | 11/07/2019 |
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| The following lists the provider conditions: | There are no imposed conditions associated to this provider |
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| The regulated services delivered by this provider were: | Sense Tonypandy Domiciliary Support Services | |
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| Sense Tonypandy Domiciliary Support Services | |
| Service Type | Domiciliary Support Service |
| Type of Care | None |
| Approval Date | 11/07/2019 |
| Responsible Individual(s) | Simon Carnell |
| Manager(s) | Cherno Bah |
| Partnership Area | Cwm Taf Morgannwg |
| Service Conditions | The responsible individual for this service is Simon Carnell SENSE, The National Deafblind and Rubella Association is registered to provide a domiciliary support service in Cwm Taf Morgannwg regional partnership area |

We want to ensure the information held by CIW on the legal register is accurate and up to date. Please check the following information about the provider and answer all questions.

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| Provider Name | SENSE, The National Deafblind and Rubella Association |
| Is the Provider Name correct? | Yes |
| Note: If the name of the provider has changed due to a change of legal entity, you must contact the CIW Registration Team immediately on 0300 7900 126 and select Option 1, when prompted to do so. | |

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| Registered Company Number | 01825301 |
| Is the Registered Company Number correct? | Yes |
| Registered Charity Number | 289868 |
| Is the above information correct? | Yes |

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| Registered provider's primary address: | Sense, 101 Pentonville Road, Kings Cross, London, N1 9LG |
| Is the registered provider's address correct? | Yes |
| Note: If the address of the organisation has changed due to a change of legal entity, please contact the Registration Team on 0300 7900 126 and select Option 1, when prompted to do so. | |

The information displayed below details your service provider's contact details and preferred language of communication. Please check the information held by CIW is correct.

Please Note: If the information is incorrect you will be unable to edit this information directly here. Please answer 'No' to 'Are the provider telephone number, email address and preferred language of communications correct?' and follow the onscreen instructions to update your provider profile.

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| Provider Telephone Number | 01214 156571 |
| Provider Telephone Number | qualityteam@sense.org.uk |
| Do you agree to receive correspondence and legal notices via this e-mail address? | Yes |
| Preferred language of communication for telephone calls | English |
| Preferred language of written communication (including emails and letters) | English |
| Website address | www.sense.org.uk |
| Are the provider telephone number, email address and preferred language of communications correct? | Yes |

The following sets out a list of organisation officers associated with your organisation as registered with Companies House i.e. Directors, Trustees.

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| | Vivienne Hoskins (Trustee) Simon Carnell (Similar Officer) |
| Is the list of organisational officers correct? | Yes |

The following sets out the conditions that CIW have imposed upon your registration. Imposed conditions are in addition to the standard conditions for example reduced capacity numbers.

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| The conditions imposed upon the service provider | There are no imposed conditions associated to this provider |
| Is the above information correct? | Yes |

The following lists all regulated services the service provider is registered to provide

| Name of Service | 1st Line of Address | Service Type |
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| Sense Tonypandy Domiciliary Support Services | Touchbase Cymru (wales) | Domiciliary Support Service |
| Is the list of regulated services correct? | Yes | |

Training and Workforce Planning

Information about training and workforce planning.

Please Note! When adding information to text fields, please ensure that you do not include any inflammatory language, personal data or information about individual people by which they can be identified, either by name or any other identifying factors. For guidance on what is personal data and identifying factors, please see the guidance on the [Information Commissioner website](#).

Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for identifying, planning and meeting the training needs of staff employed by the service provider.

If available, this field has been pre-filled with last year's Annual Return data. Please review the information and make any necessary changes.

Sense has an internal training department that ensures all new staff have mandatory training in first few weeks and then ongoing refreshers in line with current guidance. There are bespoke specialist trainings run in addition to support particular individuals in the services.

Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for the recruitment and retention of staff employed by the service provider.

If available, this field has been pre-filled with last year's Annual Return data. Please review the information and make any necessary changes.

Sense have recruited to vacant roles using values based recruitment principles. When staff leave we conduct surveys to understand the reasons behind their decisions. Sense have reviewed its rewards and recognition package this year with a view to improving retention.

People at the provider

Use this section to upload the workforce information about people who work at the provider. It is important that the workforce information you provide is only about those people working in Wales.

The templates you must use are available from 'Workforce Templates' under the 'Help and Support' menu. Only these templates will be accepted when submitting workforce information about people who work at the provider.

Please upload the workforce information for this provider

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Service Profile

Service Details

We want to ensure the information held by CIW on the legal register is accurate and up to date. Please check the following information about the service and answer all questions.

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| Name of Service | Sense Tonypandy Domiciliary Support Services |
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| Is the registered service name correct? | Yes |
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The information displayed below details your service's contact details, agreed consent and preferred language of communication. Please check the information held by CIW is correct.

PLEASE NOTE: if the information is incorrect you will be unable to edit this information directly here. Please answer 'No' to 'Are the service's contact details, agreed consent and preferred language of communication correct?' and follow the onscreen instructions to update your service profile.

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| Primary address from where the service is being delivered from is: | Touchbase Cymru (wales), Caerphilly Business Park, Van Road, Caerphilly, CF83 3ED |
| Additional addresses from which the service delivered from: | |
| Service Telephone Number | 01443801148 |
| Service Telephone Number | cherno.bah@sense.org.uk |
| Website address | |
| What is the main language through which the service is provided? | English |
| Are the service's address, contact details, agreed consent and preferred language of communication correct? | Yes |

People At The Service

List of the designated Responsible Individual(s) for this regulated service.

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| Responsible Individual(s) | Simon Carnell |
| Are the Responsible Individuals correct? | Yes |

List of service manager(s) for this regulated service

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| Service Managers | Cherno Bah |
| Are the service managers correct? | Yes |

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| The total number of full time equivalent posts at the service (as at 31 March) | 15 |
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Use this section to upload the workforce information about people who work at this service.

The templates you must use are available from 'Workforce Templates' under the 'Help and Support' menu. Only these templates will be accepted when submitting workforce information about people who work at the service.

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| Please upload your complete 'Service Workforce' | ciw_ar2026_serviceworkforce_en - Sense Tonypanydy 2026.xlsx |
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Statement of Purpose

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| The average number of domiciliary hours currently provided by the service on a weekly basis is: | 251 - 500 |
| We have introduced new categories of care. To ensure our records are accurate and up to date, we are asking you to review and resubmit this information as part of the Annual Return data collection.. <i>This information is used in the CIW directory to help people find appropriate care services.</i> | |

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| The most recent Statement of Purpose was submitted to CIW on | 14/04/2026 |
| Does CIW currently have your most up to date Statement of Purpose? | Yes |

Service Provision

People Supported

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| How many people in total did the service provide care and support to during the last financial year? | 5 |
| How many people were being provided care and support by the service as at 31 March? | 4 |

Fees Charged

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| The minimum hourly rate payable during the last financial year? | 24.03 |
| The maximum hourly rate payable during the last financial year? | 24.03 |
| How many hours of care and support was provided in the last week of the financial year? | 610 |
| If you wish to add further detail or comment regarding the scale of charges please do so below | There are currently 2 voids at the service. |

Complaints

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| Service complaints and arrangements for consulting people who use the service | |
| Total number of formal complaints made during the last financial year | 6 |
| Number of active complaints outstanding | 1 |
| Number of complaints upheld | 1 |
| Number of complaints partially upheld | 0 |
| Number of complaints not upheld | 4 |
| Is the information about complaints correct? | Yes |
| <p>Please Note! When adding information to text fields, please ensure that you do not include any inflammatory language, personal data or information about individual people by which they can be identified, either by name or any other identifying factors. For guidance on what is personal data and identifying factors, please see the guidance on the Information Commissioner website.</p> | |
| <p>What arrangements were made for consulting people who use the service about the operation of the service during the last financial year?.</p> <p>If available, this field has been pre-filled with last year's Annual Return data. Please review the information and make any necessary changes.</p> | <p>Each person has a person centered review meeting annually. The team leader then arranges a monthly person centered planning meeting with each person we support to gain their feedback on what's working and not working. We also assess the outcomes that they and their families set at the annual review meeting and see if they are achieving those outcomes or working towards achieving those outcomes. Some people have the capacity to tell the manager if they have any concerns (in BSL), others rely on staff who know them well to observe whats working or not working for them</p> |

Statement of Compliance

Set out your statement of compliance with regulations made under section 27(1) of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (the 2016 Act) by selecting the most appropriate statement.

Inspected - Delivering Quality Care

During the reporting period, Care Inspectorate Wales visited our service. We're proud their findings show we provide safe, effective, and supportive care for the people who use our services, meeting the required standards under section 27(1) of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016.

We also carry out regular reviews to make sure the care and support we offer continues to meet people's needs and helps them achieve positive outcomes.

In accordance with the Regulated Services (Annual Returns) (Wales) Regulations 2017 only the Responsible Individual designated for the Service can complete the Service Declaration. Where this is not possible, then another Responsible Individual within the Service Provider (or another organisational officer not designated as the RI) will need to indicate this fact within the Service Declaration for that Service. Online assistants are not permitted to complete the declarations.

If for any reason you are unable to complete the declaration section e.g. there are no Responsible Individuals or organisation officers associated to the service with the requisite permissions, please contact the support team on 0300 7900 126 and select Option 4, when prompted to do so

Please Note! The declaration for this service has been completed. You will be required to complete the declaration again if any details change within your Annual Return.



I declare that I have read and agree with the information contained in this Annual Return relating to the service for which I have been designated as the Responsible Individual

Disclaimer

IMPORTANT

This PDF provides an opportunity to review the content of your draft Annual Return before formal submission. The Annual Return is only deemed as submitted once the 'Declare and Submit' section of the webform has been completed and the return formally submitted.