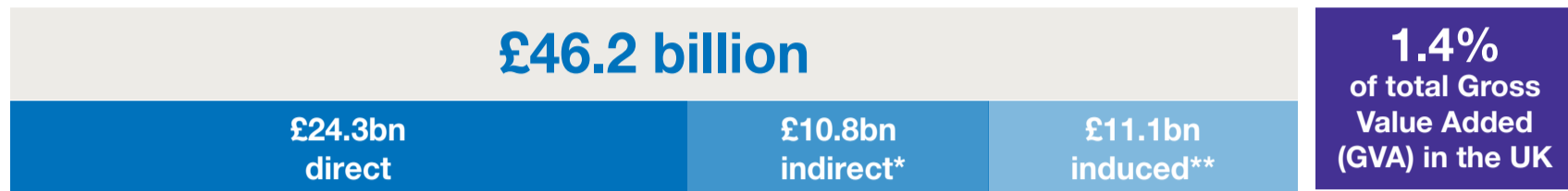


# The economic value of the adult social care sector in the UK, 2018

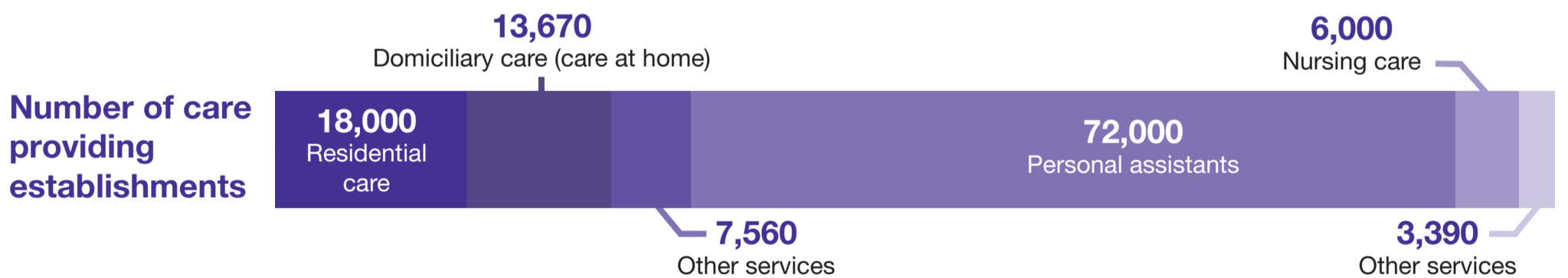
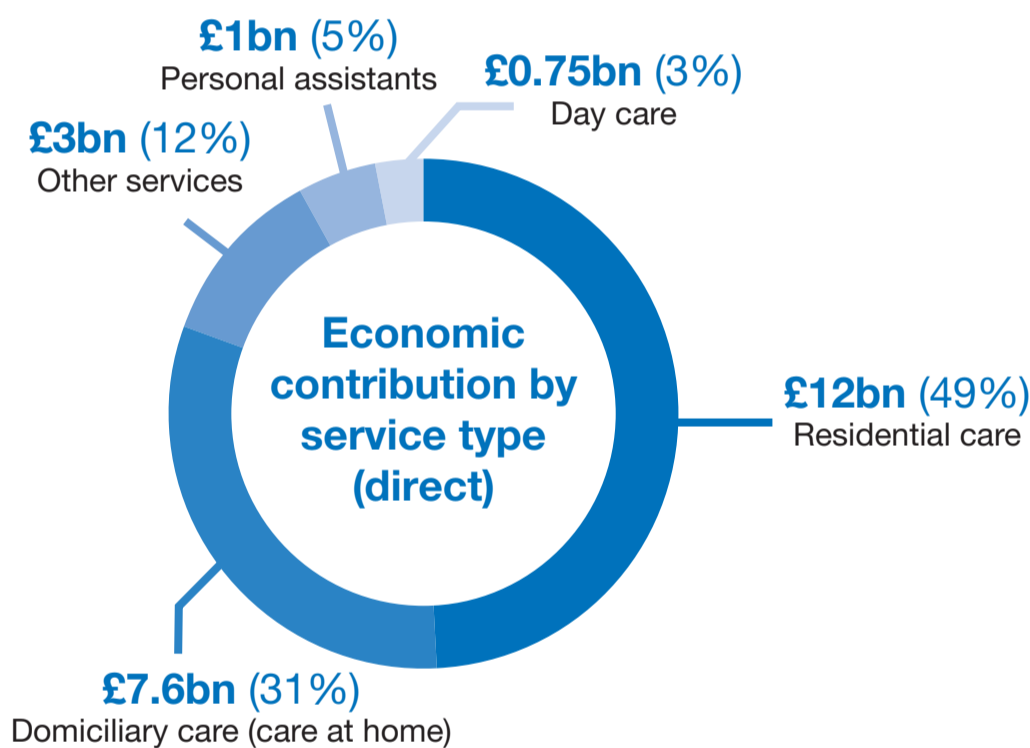
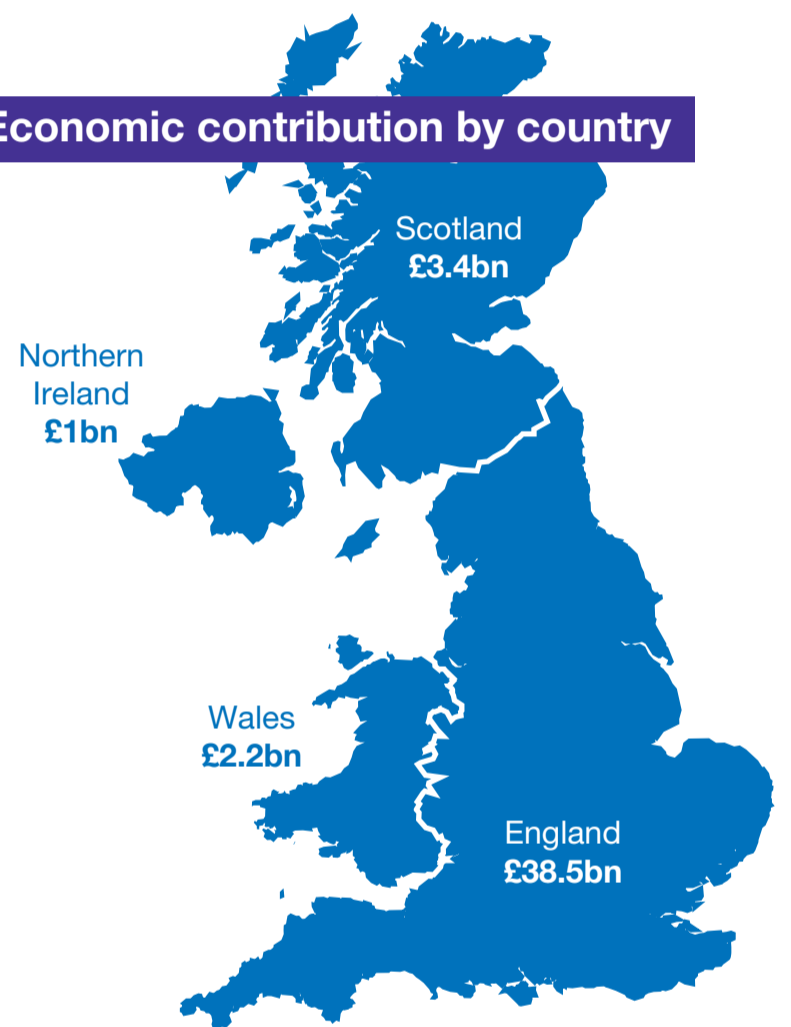
The total direct, indirect and induced value of the adult social care sector in the UK.



The total number of adult social care jobs in the UK.

**2.6 million jobs**  
(1.8 million full time equivalents (FTEs))

## Economic contribution by country



## Productivity per FTE (£) (Income approach)



Introduction of the living wage in the adult social care sector in Scotland means higher earnings. Level of public spending per capita in adult social care is higher in Scotland.

You can read the report and each of the country reports by visiting [www.skillsforcare.org.uk/economicvalue](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/economicvalue).

\*Indirect = resulting from the purchase of intermediate goods and services by the adult social care sector in delivering its services.

\*\*Induced = resulting from purchases made by those directly and indirectly employed in the adult social care sector.

All workforce figures are as at 2016 and taken from the National Minimum Data Set for Social Care.