Survey exposes pressure faced by care workers

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A new survey published by public services union Unison exposes the pressure faced by home care workers and their precarious working conditions. Three-quarters (75%) of care workers said they had too little time to provide proper care because they are too rushed, often because employers pressure them to fit in an excessive number of visits. The report also highlights the job insecurity faced by home care workers with more than half (52%) on zero hours contracts, and more than three in five (63%) not getting paid for the time it takes to travel between care visits.

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