



The Voice of the UK Demolition Industry

FEDERATION STATISTICS

PRIORITIES AS PICTURES NOVEMBER 2024

This booklet provides a visual overview of NFDC's statistics across five priority areas:

Skills & training, safety, sustainability, wellbeing, community



SKILLS & TRAINING

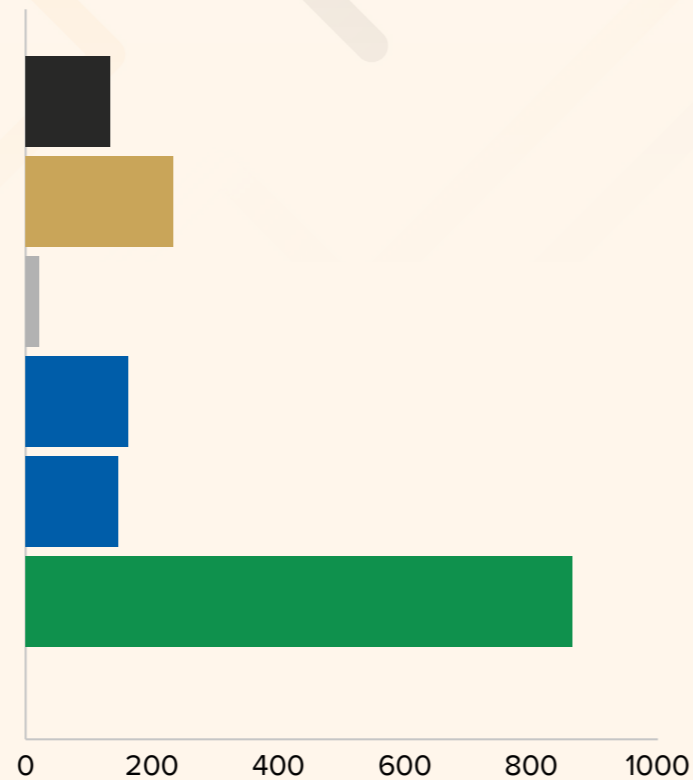


The same reasons that make safety paramount to demolition also make **skills & training** essential; that everyone involved is educated to a top standard. This is why we set up our sister organisation the National Demolition Training Group (NDTG) as well as the CCDO card scheme. Here's the 2024 overview:

CCDO Cards issued in 2024



Qualified Cards issued in 2024



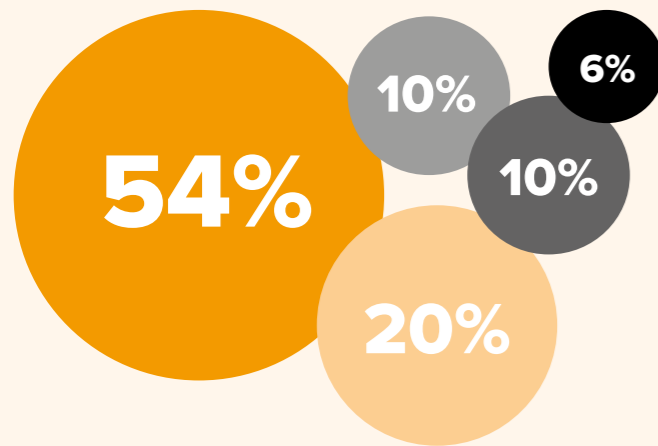
CEO'S COMMENT

You can see here the abundance of CCDO (Green) Labourer cards and this raises safety concerns.

Many operatives holding the Labourer card use it to get site access easier but are undertaking demolition activities without the appropriate training for the activities; those holding Labourer Cards are doing the responsibilities of a DRO or ADO and in some instances undertaking supervisor duties.

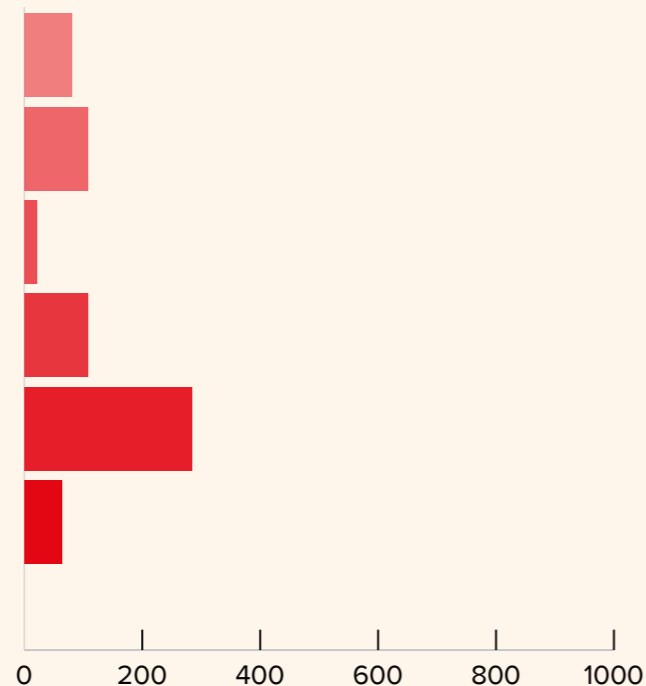
This can be unsafe. To address this we are reducing the CCDO Labourers card to a validity of two years to persuade employers to upskill their workforce to the appropriate level of training.

CCDO Cards issued by region 2024



- Regions key**
- London and Southern
 - Midlands and Welsh
 - North East
 - North West
 - Scotland and Northern Ireland

Trained Cards issued in 2024



ndtg COMMENT

With the CCDO (Green) Labourer card validity moving down to two years, we anticipate a broader distribution of red Trained Operator cards next year.

We also hope this makes Demolition Chargehand a more viable upskilling option for operatives.

This change will encourage structured development within the workforce, fostering a safer and more skilled demolition industry.

SAFETY



Take a look at our long-standing RIDDOR reporting and site audit scheme and how we've contributed to the nation's demolition **safety** resources this year.

31%

REDUCTION IN MEMBERS WHO MADE A RIDDOR REPORT



RIDDOR

Over the past year, we have seen a reduction in both the number of members submitting RIDDOR reports and the overall reports made to the NFDC. We will continue to explore ways to help eliminate all incidents.

Site Audit

In the past year we conducted 132 Site Audits. As ever we have worked with contractors to support them in ensuring their business is up to the highest safety standards.



132

SITE AUDITS PASSED

Major 'Safety' Demolition Resources made with or by the NFDC in 2024



NFDC TALKS

NFDC Talks 'Intelligent Demolition Planning' Seminars



HSE
Health & Safety Executive

HSE Demolition Guidance



HSE
Health & Safety Executive

HSE Structural Stability Guidance

SUSTAINABILITY



The federation's strides in **sustainability** this year were all policy wins, initiatives and contributions to green awareness and conversation.



Demolition and Retrofit in National Planning Policy

NFDC distributed a significant study that will influence government policy and impact the industry. The research aims to help the government better understand the challenges of demolition, which will be factored into future planning. It also highlights how sustainability and redevelopment decisions can be balanced.



Federation Support for Brownfield Development

Actively supporting the new government's commitment to sustainable development and commitment to provide a significant improvement in planning for new housing. We firmly believe that prioritising brownfield development is a critical step in protecting our green spaces and promoting sustainability.



EA's Decision on Demolition Waste Wood

NFDC members were at the forefront of essential data collection and testing which supported the Environmental Agency decision to classify amber waste wood as "non-hazardous" resulting in a major win for sustainability efforts.



EDA Think Tank

European Demolition Association Think Tank 2024 offered NFDC CEO Duncan Rudall a valuable opportunity to discuss resource audits with global industry leaders. This event ensured the UK demolition industry's voice was heard and facilitated the exchange of international insights and solutions on sustainability.



NFDC Talks 'Intelligent Demolition Planning' Seminars

We're committed to shift the paradigm of demolition as wasteful by educating other industries that NFDC Members prioritise waste management and pollution control as well as track and report recycling efforts. At the NFDC Talks this year we communicated this message with demolition clients and local council contributing to green conversation and solutions.

WELLBEING



Our focus on wellbeing always come in two parts; mental and physical health. We used our profile to hone in on a handful of important causes.

Mental Health



This year we've been championing our partnership with the Health and Safety Executive on the 'Working Minds' campaign that aims to prevent stress, anxiety and depression in the workplace. It gives employers and employees the tools to be proactive in supporting good mental health.

[Health & Safety Executive 'Working Minds'](#)

Physical Health



Prostate Cancer Campaign



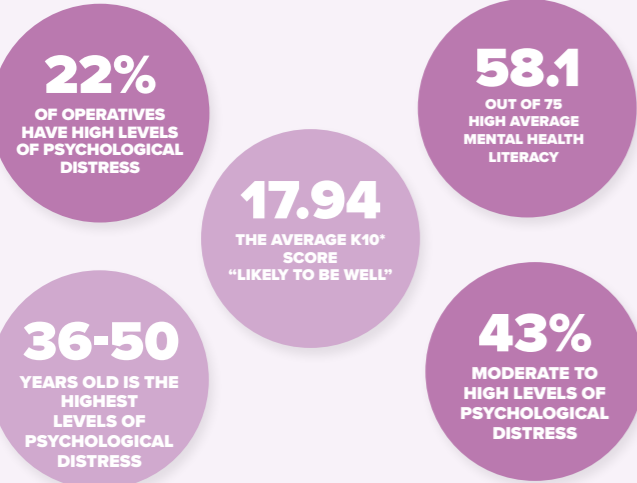
Breast Cancer Fundraiser



Melanoma Awareness

Research*

Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K10)



CEO'S COMMENT

Rarely is there a focus on mental health in demolition specifically and I aim for data-driven decisions at the NFDC, and my daughter, Josie, supported this by leading research on psychological distress in our field.

Findings show that while mental health literacy is high—operatives understand mental health well—distress levels remain significant. Conversations and awareness are helping, but workplace action is essential.

Leveraging resources from the HSE Working Minds Campaign would be a step in the right direction.

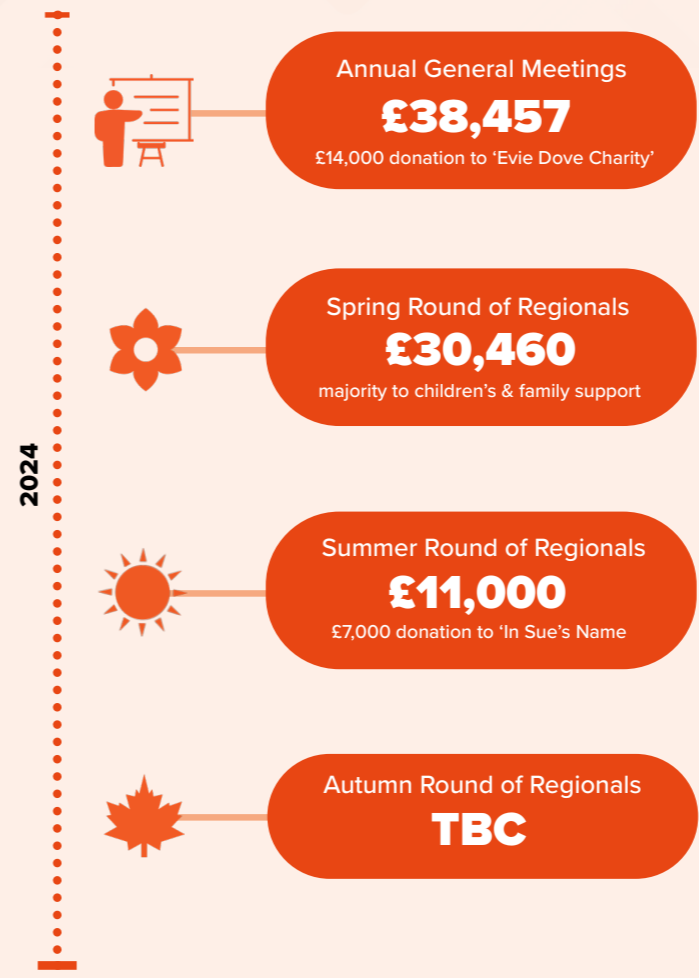
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COMMUNITY

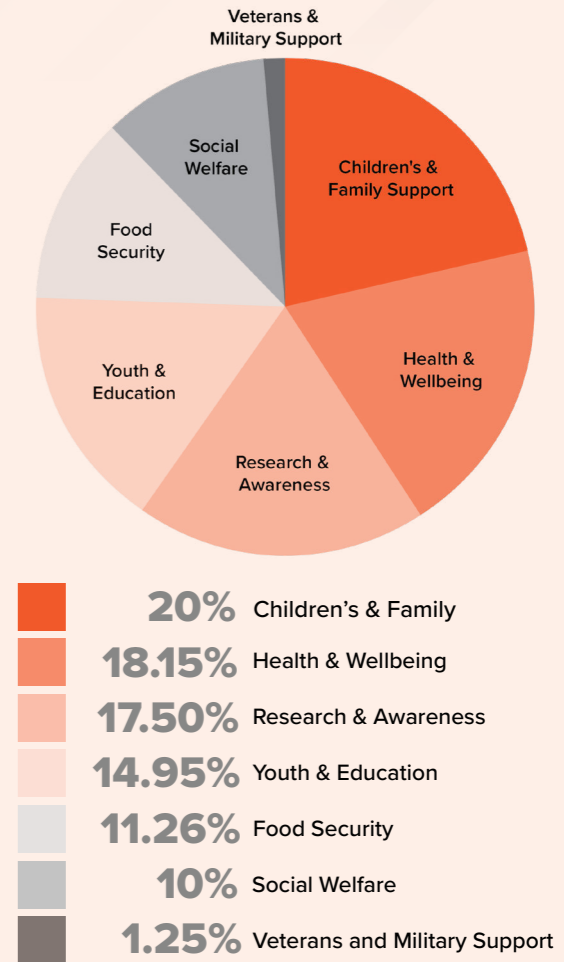


We're a tight-knit community of members within the federation. Committed to helping the wider communities in the UK and demonstrating our social values. We often showcase each charity; but for a change let's how we've done overall.

Regional Meeting Donations - Totals



Regional Meeting Donations - Social Values



Community Spotlight

NFDC Golf & Race Days raised **£19,454** for charity in 2024



Team NFDC at the London Marathon raised **£42,032** for Snowdon Trust, Macmillan Cancer Support and DEBRA



NFDC AGM & Awards 2024 raised **£12,500** for Niemann-Pick UK

