

# Boys and girls, men and women, in non-traditional occupations <sup>[1]</sup>

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## AVAILABILITY

- Press release: New FI briefing calls for more action to get men into childcare jobs <sup>[2]</sup>
- Full brief (pdf) <sup>[3]</sup>

Excerpts from the press release:

The Fatherhood Institute is calling on the UK government to do more to require careers advisers to proactively encourage boys and men into childcare work - as well as supporting girls and women into careers that are not considered traditionally 'female'.

Figures suggest that only 2% of the UK's childcare workforce is male. In *Boys and girls, men and women, in non-traditional occupations* <sup>[3]</sup>, written in response to a recent government consultation, the FI outlines strategies to encourage boys/men to undertake caring work, particularly in the childcare sector.

**Related link:** Childcare should be 'actively promoted' as a career for men <sup>[4]</sup>

**Region:** Europe <sup>[5]</sup>

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