

# National Physical and Sensory Disability Database Statistics 2017

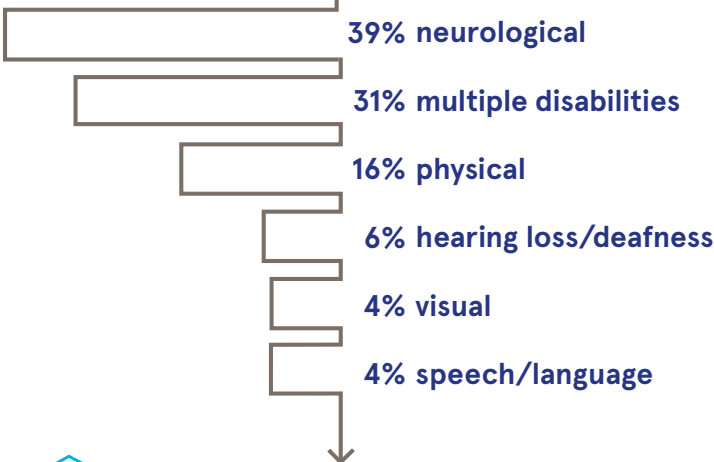
## The Demographics



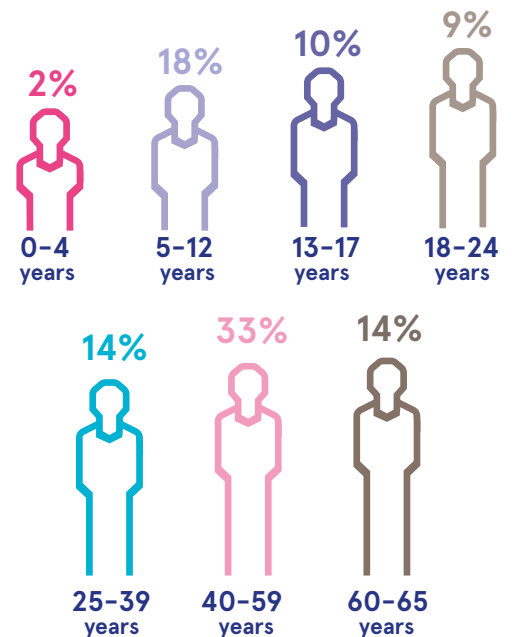
<sup>1</sup> Consent is obtained prior to registration on the database and participation is voluntary so it is not intended to act as an epidemiological tool but is used to aid service planning.



### Type of Disability



### Age groups



84% of service users lived with family members  
3% lived in full-time residential settings  
60% had a primary carer, of which 96% lived with the service user

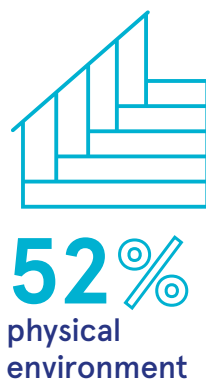
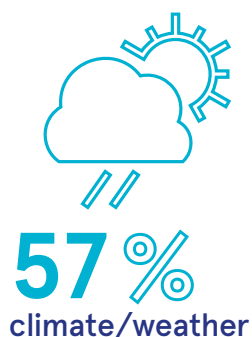
# Participation in everyday living

The measure of activity and participation (MAP) is a WHO ICF-based measure that captures the subjective experience of people with a physical/sensory disability about their participation in everyday living.



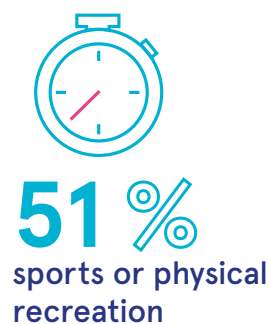
## Barriers and challenges

Barriers to participation experienced in the previous 12 months



## Participation restriction

Restricted participation in major areas of life experienced in the previous 12 months



Assessment of difficulties experienced due to physical/sensory disability (WHODAS 2.0)

Difficulty with functioning in daily activities in the previous 30 days

**85%** The majority of people reported that the difficulties they experienced interfered with life overall

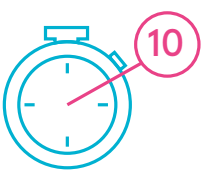
  
**70%**  
standing for long periods

  
**69%**  
emotionally affected

  
**69%**  
walking long distances

  
**57%**  
household responsibilities

  
**55%**  
joining in community activities

  
**41%**  
concentrating for 10 minutes



**Services provided  
to people with  
physical and  
sensory disabilities**

Percentages of people  
receiving one or more  
of the following types  
of services:

**Services required  
2018–2022**

(In addition to those  
provided in 2017)

Percentages of people  
requiring one or more  
of the following types  
of services:



Therapeutic intervention  
and rehabilitation services  
including physiotherapy,  
community resource work  
and occupational therapy

88%

30%



Assistive products (technical  
aids and appliances)  
including special furniture  
and other aids to personal  
care, aids to mobility and  
aids to hearing

68%

11%



Day services/activities  
including mainstream  
schools, open employment  
and day activation services

58%

9%



Personal assistance and  
support services including  
home help, personal  
assistant and peer support

27%

6%



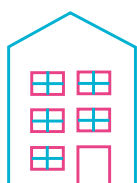
Respite services

Emergency respite services

8%

1%

3%



Residential services

3%

0%