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Table 2.1 Number of service users registered on NASS by Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO), 2022

	NASS 2022 registrations	% NASS 2022 distribution
	n	%
CHO 1 - Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim, Cavan, Monaghan	5,038	6.8
CHO 2 - Galway, Roscommon, Mayo	7,245	9.8
CHO 3 -Clare, Limerick, North Tipperary	8,828	11.9
CHO 4 - Kerry, Cork	12,360	16.7
CHO 5 - South Tipperary, Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford	7,679	10.4
CHO 6 -Wicklow, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin South East	3,161	4.3
CHO 7 - Kildare, West Wicklow, Dublin West, Dublin South City, Dublin South West	10,316	14.0
CHO 8 -Laois, Offaly, Longford, Westmeath, Louth, Meath	9,481	12.8
CHO 9 - Dublin North, Dublin North Central, Dublin North West	9,818	13.3
Outside Ireland	~	~
Total	73,927	100.0
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Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Board		
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Table 2.2 Number of service users registered on NASS by age and sex, 2022

	Ma	le	Fem	nale	Unkn	own	То	tal
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
0-4 years	5,020	6.8	2,377	3.2	240	0.3	7,637	10.3
5-9 years	11,271	15.2	4,472	6.0	438	0.6	16,181	21.9
10-14 years	9,950	13.5	4,130	5.6	304	0.4	14,384	19.5
15-19 years	5,311	7.2	2,623	3.5	122	0.2	8,056	10.9
20-24 years	2,346	3.2	1,328	1.8	0	0.0	3,674	5.0
25-29 years	1,606	2.2	1,027	1.4	0	0.0	2,633	3.6
30-34 years	1,185	1.6	982	1.3	0	0.0	2,167	2.9
35-39 years	1,255	1.7	1,013	1.4	0	0.0	2,268	3.1
40-44 years	1,308	1.8	1,166	1.6	0	0.0	2,474	3.3
45-49 years	1,323	1.8	1,254	1.7	0	0.0	2,577	3.5
50-54 years	1,411	1.9	1,354	1.8	0	0.0	2,765	3.7
55-59 years	1,373	1.9	1,415	1.9	0	0.0	2,788	3.8
60-64 years	1,220	1.7	1,247	1.7	0	0.0	2,467	3.3
65-69 years	828	1.1	942	1.3	0	0.0	1,770	2.4
≥ 70 years	881	1.2	1,205	1.6	0	0.0	2,086	2.8
Total population	46,288	62.6	26,535	35.9	1,104	1.5	73,927	100.0

Table 2.3 Primary disability type among people registered on NASS by sex , 2022

	Male		Female		Data on sex not provided		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Intellectual	14,732	58.5	10,442	41.5	13	0.1	25,187	34.1
Autism	9,530	74.3	3,079	24.0	209	1.6	12,818	17.3
Neurological	2739	47.0	3084	53.0	~	~	5824	7.9
Physical	1,875	53.0	1,666	47.0	0	0.0	3,541	4.8
Visual	1,011	51.8	942	48.2	0	0.0	1,953	2.6
Developmental delay (under 10 years only)	681	69.1	297	30.2	7	0.7	985	1.3
Hearing loss/deafness	361	47.5	398	52.4	~	~	760	1.0
Speech and/or language	261	75.0	86	24.7	~	~	348	0.5
Mental health*	176	58.7	124	41.3	0	0.0	300	0.4
Specific learning difficulty (other than intellectual)	107	57.8	78	42.2	0	0.0	185	0.3
DeafBlind (dual sensory)	48	58.5	25	30.5	9	11.0	82	0.1
Not verified**	4,194	71.2	1,691	28.7	~	~	5,887	8.0
Primary disability type not recorded	10,573	0.0	4,623	100.0	861	0.0	16,057	21.7
Total	46,288	62.6	26,535	35.9	1,104	1.5	73,927	100.0

<sup>\*</sup> All those with a primary disability of mental health had a secondary disability type eligible for HSE disability-funded services.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Not verified - where the type of disability has not been verified for an individual.

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Table 2. 4 Additional disabilities among people registered on NASS by primary disability, 2022

	Primary disability categories									
Additional disability	Intellectual	disability	Physical senso		Autis	sm	Othe	r**	Total pop	oulation
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total population	25,187	100.0	12,508	100.0	12,818	100.0	7,357	100.0	57,870	100.0
Physical	4,198	16.7	1,717	13.7	146	1.1	63	0.9	6,124	10.6
Speech and/or language	3,816	15.2	520	4.2	310	0.0	68	0.9	4,714	8.1
Autism	2,426	9.6	123	1.0	0	0.0	79	1.1	2,628	4.5
Visual	1,507	6.0	294	2.4	35	0.0	27	0.4	1,863	3.2
Mental Health	835	3.3	229	1.8	177	0.0	6	0.1	1,247	2.2
Intellectual	0	0.0	353	2.8	1,018	0.1	70	1.0	1,441	2.5
Hearing loss/deafness	1,151	4.6	139	1.1	28	0.0	16	0.2	1,334	2.3
Neurological	675	2.7	428	3.4	92	0.0	21	0.3	1,216	2.1
Specific learning disability (other than intellectual)	116	0.5	75	0.6	156	0.0	~	0.1	351	0.6
Developmental delay (Children aged under 10 years only)	45	0.2	66	0.5	111	0.0	~	~	223	0.4
DeafBlind (dual sensory)	39	0.2	15	0.1	~	~	~	~	57	0.1
Not verified	39	0.2	45	0.4	15	0.0	21	0.3	120	0.2
No additional disability	14,984	59.5	8,999	71.9	10,969	85.6	7,016	95.4	41,968	72.5

<sup>\*</sup> Physical and/or sensory includes: DeafBlind (dual sensory), hearing loss and/or deafness, neurological, physical, speech and/or language, and visual.

Note more than one additional disability may be recorded for a person and as a result, total percentages add up to more than 100.

Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Board

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other includes: Developmental delay (children aged under 10 years only), specific learning disorder (other than intellectual), mental health, and not verified.

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Table 2.5 Occupational status of of adults registered on NASS, 2022

	n	%
Total population	28,859	100.0
Training/day programme	8,383	34.3
Unable to work due to disability	8,328	34.1
Unemployed	2,397	9.8
In paid employment	2,139	8.8
Retired	1,588	6.5
Student/pupil	774	3.2
Other	530	2.2
Housewife/husband	295	1.2
Not known	4,425	15.3

<sup>%</sup> calculated excluding 'Not known'

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Table 2.6 Ethnic or cultural background of adults registered on NASS, 2022

	n	%
Total population	28,859	100.0
Irish	19,910	92.7
Any other white background	619	2.9
Irish Traveller	162	0.8
Black African	139	0.6
Any other Asian background	94	0.4
Any other black background	38	0.2
Asian-Chinese	16	0.1
Do not wish to answer this question	511	2.4
Not known	7,370	25.5
% calculated excluding 'Not known'		
Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Board		
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Table 2.7 Living arrangements of adults registered on NASS, 2022

	n	%
Total population	28,859	100.0
Living with family	16,611	60.4
Both parents	6,102	22.2
One parent	3,493	12.7
Parent(s) and sibling(s)	1,975	7.2
Wife/husband/partner, no children	1,708	6.2
Wife/husband/partner and children	1,532	5.6
Sibling(s)	1,187	4.3
Daughter(s)/ son(s)	445	1.6
Other relative(s)	169	0.6
Residential setting*	7,569	26.2
Residential setting	7,569	26.2
Living alone	2,920	10.1
Alone	2,920	10.1
Living with non-relatives	400	1.5
Foster family	141	0.5
Non-relatives	259	1.0
Not known	1,359	4.7
Not known	1,359	4.7

<sup>%</sup> calculated excluding 'Not known'

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Table 2.8 Primary carer information for adults on NASS not living in a residential setting, 2022

	Total		
	n	%	
Yes	13,084	70.4	
No	5,254	28.3	
Not applicable	235	1.3	
Not known	2,715	12.7	
Total	21,288	100.0	

% calculated excluding 'Not known'

Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Boarc

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Table 2.9 Adults living with their primary carer, NASS 2022

		Total		
	n	%		
Yes	11,977	91.6		
No	1,093	8.4		
Not known	14	0.1		
Total	13,084	100.0		

% calculated excluding 'Not known'

Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Boarc

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Table 2.10 Relationship of the primary carer to adults on NASS, 2022

	Total		
	n	%	
Parent	9,527	72.9	
Wife/husband/partner	1,409	10.8	
Sibling	1,358	10.4	
Daughter/son	244	1.9	
Non-relative	239	1.8	
Other relative	189	1.4	
Foster parent	100	0.8	
Not known	18	0.1	
Total	13,084	100.0	

% calculated excluding 'Not known'

Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Boarc

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Table 2.11 Age group of primary carer to adults on NASS,2022

	Total	
	n	%
17 years or under	~	~
Between 18 and 49 years of age	2,333	22.9
Between 50 and 59 years of age	3,806	37.4
Between 60 and 69 years of age	2,468	24.2
Between 70 and 79 years of age	1,235	12.1
80 years of age or over	336	3.3
Not known	2,904	28.5
Total	13,084	100.0

% calculated excluding 'Not known'

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Table 3.1 Current residential services recorded on NASS, 2022

	Current services		Enha	ancement requ	ired	
	Children	Adults	Total	Children	Adults	Total
	n	n	n	n	n	n
House in community (1-4 residents)	73	2,934	3,007	~	514	~
Community group home (5-9 residents)	14	2,725	2,739	~	542	~
Residential centre/on campus (10+ residents)	~	1,312	1,314	0	415	415
Nursing home	0	164	164	0	7	7
Specialist facility - challenging behaviour¥	~	125	126	0	40	40
Psychiatric hospital	0	73	73	0	~	~
Specialist facility - neurological	0	40	40	0	10	10
Home sharing - shared living family	0	34	34	0	~	~
Specialist facility - dementia	0	28	28	0	5	5
Specialist facility - mental health comorbidity	0	20	20	0	~	~
Other hospital	0	10	10	0	0	0
Specialist facility - physical	0	7	7	0	~	~
Hospice	0	~	~	0	0	0
Number of people accessing a residential service	90	7,396	7,486	~	1,529	1,533

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Table 3.2 Current day services recorded on NASS for adults only, 2022

	Current services	Enhancement required
	Adults	Adults
	n	n
Day Programme	16,360	3,699
Rehabilitative training	1,866	107
Neuro-rehabilitative training programme	194	61
Number of adults accessing a day service	18,183	4,062

Note that an individual may be in receipt of more than one service listed in the table.

Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Board

Table 3.3 Current day respite services recorded on NASS, 2022

	Current services		Enhancement required			
	Children	Adults	Total	Children	Adults	Total
	n	n	n	n	n	n
Centre based - day respite	288	460	748	77	139	216
Home-sharing/short breaks family day respite	96	124	220	~	7	~
Own home day respite	69	41	110	~	19	~
Contract family day respite	5	15	20	0	0	0
Number of people accessing day respite	435	620	1,055	84	164	248

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Table 3.4 Current overnight respite services recorded on NASS, 2022

	Current services		Enhancement required		uired	
	Children	Adults	Total	Children	Adults	Total
	n	n	n	n	n	n
House in community/centre based respite	551	2,204	2,755	222	955	1,177
Holiday respite (residential/centre based/summer camp)	~	198	~	~	18	~
Holiday respite (Hotel/ B&B/Hostel)	0	141	141	0	54	54
Home sharing short breaks family	30	130	160	~	25	27
Home sharing contract family	5	30	35	0	6	6
Own home respite	~	12	~	~	~	5
Nursing home respite	0	~	~	0	0	0
Number of people accessing overnight respite	584	2,612	3,196	226	1,052	1,278

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Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Board

Table 3.5 Current supports for daily living services recorded on NASS, 2022

	Current services			Enha	ncement req	uired
	Children	Adults	Total	Children	Adults	Total
	n	n	n	n	n	n
Home support	677	2,722	3,399	173	540	713
Community support	393	1,672	2,065	19	286	305
Personal assistant	69	1,386	1,455	~	217	218
Transport services	168	938	1,106	~	190	~
Peer support	7	293	300	~	45	~
Advocacy services	0	450	450	0	55	55
Voluntary work	0	105	105	0	36	36
Supported Self-Directed Living support - sleepover cover	0	81	81	0	28	28
Supported Self-Directed Living support - awake cover	0	40	40	0	8	8
Guide dog/assistance dog	6	183	189	0	0	0
Number of people accessing a support for daily living	1,279	6,617	7,896	197	1,230	1,427

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Note that an individual may be in receipt of more than one service listed in the table. Age is recorded at the time of review.  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}}$ 

Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Board

Table 3.6 Current specialist supports recorded on NASS for adults only, 2022

	Current services	Enhancement required
	Adults	Adults
	n	n
Social work	4,972	2,105
Key worker	4,828	668
Physiotherapy	4,601	1,635
Occupational therapy	4,296	1,421
Nursing	4,162	1,587
Speech and language therapy	4,028	1,669
Psychiatry	3,804	1,086
Clinical psychology	2,034	585
Dietetics	1,936	668
Vision Rehabilitation services	1,276	148
Behaviour therapy	1,123	192
Case manager	1,045	85
Assistive technology/client technical service	981	89
Chiropody	822	185
Dentistry/Orthodontics	717	176
Orthotics/Prosthetics services	708	223
Complementary Therapy	362	68
Counselling pyschology	203	26
Neurorehabilitation services	196	18
Neuro psychology	167	15
Creative therapy services	160	16
Vision communication- IT/AT & alternative formats	155	56
Resource teacher	41	6
Special Needs Assistant	40	8
Aural Rehabilitation services	34	~
Palliative Care	31	18
Educational pyschology	25	11
Aural Communication- IT/AT and alternative format services	15	~
Animal Asissted Therapy	5	~
Play Therapy	~	0
Number of adults accessing a specialist support	16,675	5,664

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Table 4.1 Residential services identifed as required on NASS, 2022

	Services required 2022-2027			
	Children	Adults	Total	
	n	n	n	
House in community (1-4 residents)	31	1,550	1,581	
Home sharing - shared living family	~	36	~	
Residential centre/on campus (10+ residents)	0	31	31	
Specialist facility - challenging behaviour	~	23	~	
Community group home (5-9 residents)	0	18	18	
Specialist facility - neurological	~	16	17	
Nursing home	0	14	14	
Specialist facility - dementia	0	11	11	
Specialist facility - mental health comorbidity	0	7	7	
Specialist facility - physical	0	7	7	
Other hospital	0	~	~	
Hospice	0	~	~	
Psychiatric hospital	0	0	0	
Number of people requiring a residential service	34	1,709	1,743	

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Note that an individual may require more than one service listed in the table

Table 4.2 Day services identifed as required on NASS for adults, 2022

	Services required 2022-2027
	Adults
	n
Day Programme	3,699
Rehabilitative training	107
Neuro-rehabilitative training programme	61
Number of adults requiring a day service	395

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Note that an individual may require more than one service listed in the table

Source: National Ability Supports System (NASS), Health Research Board

Table 4.3 Day respite services identified as required on NASS, 2022

	Services required 2022-2027			
	Children	Adults	Total	
	n	n	n	
Centre based - day respite	80	65	145	
Own home day respite	15	47	62	
Home-sharing/short breaks family day respite	~	13	~	
Contract family day respite	~	~	5	
Number of people requiring day respite	90	115	205	

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Table 4.4 Overnight respite services identified as required on NASS, 2022

	Services required 2022-2027			
	Children	Adults	Total	
	n	n	n	
House in community/centre based respite	259	687	946	
Holiday respite (Hotel/ B&B/Hostel)	0	220	220	
Holiday respite (residential/centre based/summer camp)	11	189	200	
Own home respite	~	29	~	
Home sharing short breaks family	9	18	27	
Home sharing contract family	~	22	~	
Nursing home respite	0	5	5	
Number of people requiring day respite	280	1,069	1,349	

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Note that an individual may require more than one service listed in the table

Table 4.5 Supports for daily living services identifed as required on NASS, 2022

	Services required 2022-2027				
	Children	Adults	Total		
	n	n	n		
Home support	59	394	453		
Community support	10	283	293		
Transport services	37	186	223		
Personal assistant	9	170	179		
Advocacy services	~	116	117		
Peer support	43	70	113		
Voluntary work	~	70	~		
Supported Self-Directed Living support - sleepover cover	0	15	15		
Guide dog/assistance dog	~	9	~		
Supported Self-Directed Living support - awake cover	0	~	~		
Number of people requiring a support for daily living	155	1,102	1,257		

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Table 4.6 Specialist supports identified as required on NASS, 2022

	Services required 2022-202
	Adults
	n
Speech and language therapy	554
Physiotherapy	525
Occupational therapy	516
Clinical psychology	337
Psychiatry	274
Social work	273
Chiropody	220
Dietetics	147
Behaviour therapy	143
Counselling pyschology	141
Dentistry/Orthodontics	118
Assistive technology/client technical service	100
Complementary Therapy	95
Neuro psychology	80
Nursing	57
Creative therapy services	40
Educational pyschology	35
Vision communication- IT/AT & alternative formats	34
Orthotics/Prosthetics services	30
Neurorehabilitation services	24
Case manager	23
Key worker	20
Vision Rehabilitation services	12
Animal Asissted Therapy	10
Aural Communication- IT/AT and alternative format services	6
Resource teacher	~
Special Needs Assistant	~
Aural Rehabilitation services	~
Palliative Care	~
Play Therapy	~
Number of adults requiring a specialist support	2,646

 $<sup>^{\</sup>sim}$  In order to protect against the risk of indirect identification of indivduals, values less than 5 have been surpressed.

Note that an individual may require more than one service listed in the table  $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots,n\right\}$ 

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