# 2024 **CHO 6**

# **National Ability Supports System (NASS)**

Health Research Board

**People engaging with** disability services

**HRB StatLink Series 24** 



# 1,819 Adult records reviewed on NASS

### **Demographics**

#### Most common primary disability



1,007 male 55%



812 female 45%

#### Age groups

14%	29%	37%	13% 8%
18-24	25-39	40-59	60-69 ≥70
years	years	years	years years

58% Intellectual disability

21% Neurological

11% **Autism** 



56% 44% male female

47% 54% male female



Of the primary carers:

79% 21% male female

### **Primary carer**



people reported having a primary carer



94%

live with their primary carer



82%

parent(s)



7%

wife/husband /partner



siblings



aged ≥60 years

#### Adults and children\*



lived in a residential setting



received home support



accessed a personal assistant



accessed day respite



availed of overnight respite 9,114 nights

#### **Adults only**



1,135



1,090

adults received support services

## New services required

#### Adults and children



residential places required



home support places required



personal assistant services required



people require overnight respite

Main support services required:



people require a day service in 2025\*

### **Adults only**



adults require support services



Occupational Therapy



Physiotherapy



Clinical



Speech and Psychology Language Therapy

<sup>\*</sup> Information provided by the HSE National Day Service Database.

<sup>\*</sup> Children included are those who received residential, respite, home support and/or specialised support services from dedicated organisations. Information on the multidisciplinary supports received from Children's Disability Network Teams was not included.