2024

National Ability Supports System (NASS)



People engaging with disability services

HRB StatLink Series 24

HSE Dublin and South East



5,625 adult records reviewed

Demographics ___

Most common primary disability_



3,080 male **55%**



2,545 female **45%**

Age groups

19%	27%	34%	14% 7%
18-24	25-39	40-59	60-69 ≥70
years	years	years	years years

60%

Intellectual disability







56% 44% male female



46% 54% male female



Of the primary carers:

75% 25% male female

Primary carer



2,757

people reported having a primary carer



93%

live with their primary carer



78%

parent(s)



9%

wife/husband /partner



9%

siblings



38%

aged ≥60 years

Adults and children*



1,332

lived in a residential setting



1,170

received home support



195

accessed a personal assistant



207

accessed day respite



960

availed of overnight respite 17,240 nights

Adults only



3,807

adults accessed day services



2,637

adults received support services

New services required

Adults and children³



548

residential places required



154

home support places required



26

personal assistant services required



277

people require overnight respite

Adults only



655

adults require support services

Main support services required:



Occupational Therapy



Physiotherapy



Speech and Language Therapy

^{*} 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.