

2024

National Ability Supports System (NASS)

People engaging with
disability services

HRB Health
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HRB StatLink Series 24

HSE South West

 **5,737** adult records reviewed

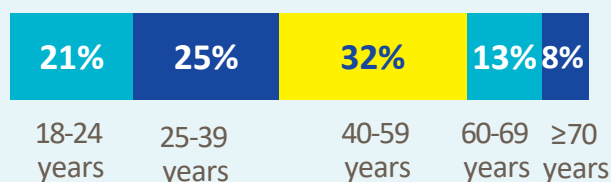
Demographics



3,305 male
58%

2,432 female
42%

Age groups



18-24
years

25-39
years


40-59
years

60-69
years

≥70
years

Most common primary disability

50%
Intellectual
disability



58% male **42% female**

18%
Autism



72% male **28% female**

12%
Neurological



51% male **49% female**

Primary carer



2,083

people reported having
a primary carer



92%

live with their
primary carer

Of the primary carers:



73%

parent(s)



12%

wife/husband
/partner



10%

siblings



46%

aged
≥60 years

Current services received

Adults and children*



1,038

lived in a
residential setting



288

received home
support



574

accessed a
personal assistant



164

accessed
day respite



510

availed of
overnight respite
14,688 nights

Adults only



3,669

adults accessed
day services



2,663

adults received
support services

New services required

Adults and children*



272

residential
places required



95

home support
places required



47

personal assistant
services required



241

people require
overnight respite

Adults only

Main support services required:



274

adults require
support services



Physiotherapy



Neuropsychology



Occupational
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.