2024

National Ability Supports System (NASS)



People engaging with disability services

HRB StatLink Series 24

HSE West and North West



6,147 adult records reviewed

Demographics

3,160 male 51%

2,987 female 49%

Age groups

16%	23%	36%	16%	9%
18-24	25-39	40-59	50-69	≥70
years	years	years	years \	years

Most common primary disability _

54% Intellectual disability



55% 45% male female

21% **Neurological**

8%

Autism



39% 61% male female



74% 26% male female

Primary carer



people reported having a primary carer



live with their primary carer

Of the primary carers:



71%

parent(s)



14%

wife/husband /partner



9%

siblings



aged ≥60 years

Adults and children*



1,350

lived in a residential setting



937

received home support



624

accessed a personal assistant



167

accessed day respite



776

availed of overnight respite 29,286 nights

Adults only



3,478

adults accessed day services



4,014

adults received support services

New services required

Adults and children*



391

residential places required



83

home support places required



50

personal assistant services required



266

people require overnight respite

Adults only



707

adults require support services

Main support services required:



Speech and Language Therapy



Physiotherapy



Social Work

^{*} 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.