

2025

National Ability Supports System (NASS)

People engaging with disability services

HRB CELEBRATING
40
YEARS

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218

Children receiving a residential service in 2025*

*excludes children in boarding campuses to facilitate attendance at Holy Family School for the Deaf and children who moved into adult residential services in 2025

Demographics

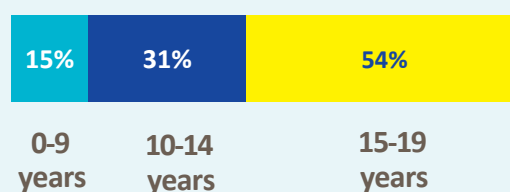


160 male
73%



58 female
27%

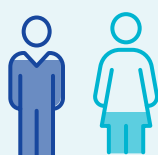
Age groups



Primary disability

60%

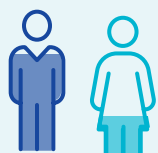
Intellectual
disability



76% 24%
male female

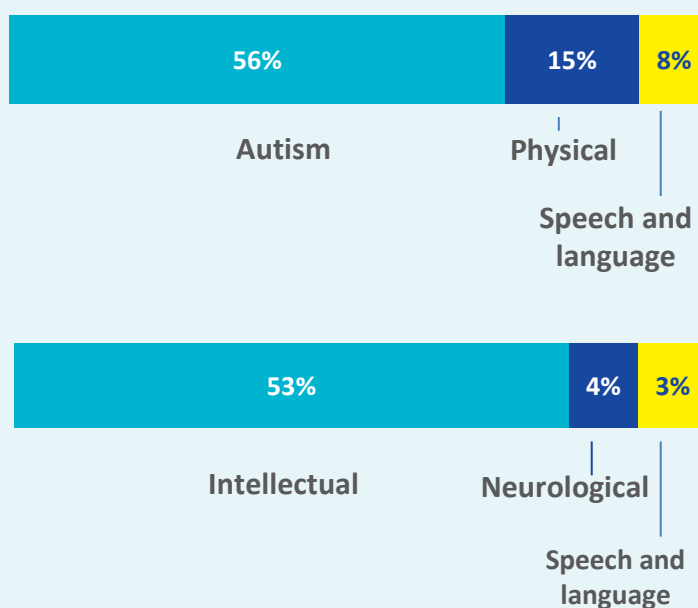
32%

Autism



74% 26%
male female

Additional disabilities**



** Available for those who have an additional disability recorded on NASS

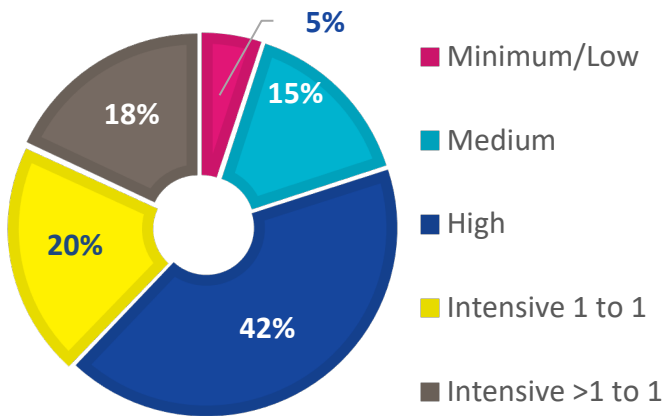
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Profile of residential services provided



99%
Lived in accommodation in the community

Level of support



Type of service provider for children’s residential services, 2025



87%
For profit service provider



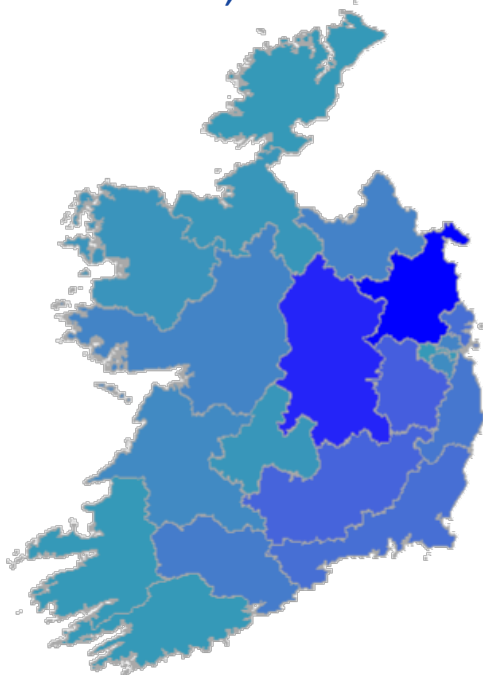
7%
Section 39 service provider



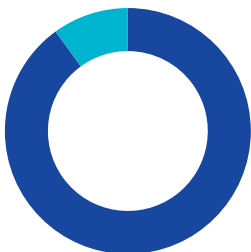
6%
Section 38 service provider

Distance travelled from community

Location of current children’s residential services by Integrated Health Area, 2025



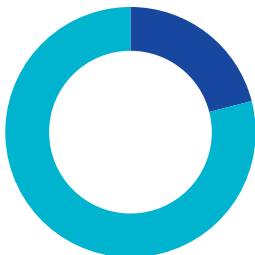
No. Children
40
30
20
10
0



90%
of children's home address available*



72%
of children moved outside their home county



21%
of children moved 100km or further from their family home

* 10% children's family addresses were unavailable due to being in care of the state.