

2025

National Ability Supports System (NASS)

People engaging with disability services



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HSE South West

6,313 adult records reviewed

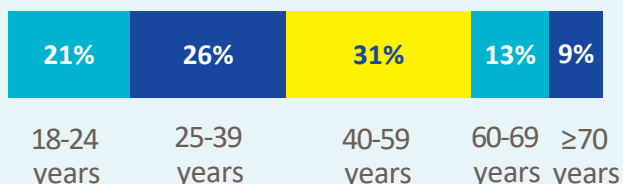
Demographics



3,605 male
57%

2,706 female
43%

Age groups



Most common primary disability

46% Intellectual disability
58% male **42% female**

19% Autism
70% male **30% female**

13% Neurological
51% male **49% female**

Primary carer



2,332

people reported having a primary carer



92%

live with their primary carer

Of the primary carers:



75%

parent(s)



10%

wife/husband /partner



10%

siblings



46%

aged ≥60 years

Current services received

Adults and children *



1,005

lived in a residential setting



406

received home support



573

accessed a personal assistant



131

accessed day respite



619

availed of overnight respite
16,267 nights

Adults only



2,997

adults accessed day services



4,683

adults received support services

New services required

Adults and children *



275

residential places required



96

home support places required



42

personal assistant services required



216

people require overnight respite



704

people require a day service *

* Information provided by the HSE National Day Service Database.

Adults only



409

adults require support services

Main support services required:



Clinical psychology



Physiotherapy



Transport

* 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.