

2025

National Ability Supports System (NASS)

People engaging with
disability services

HRB CELEBRATING
40
YEARS

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HRB StatLink Series 31

IHA – Dublin North City and West



3,486

 adult records reviewed

Demographics



1,869 male

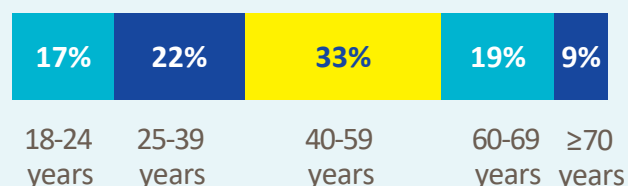
54%



1,617 female

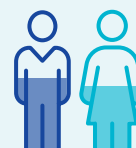
46%

Age groups



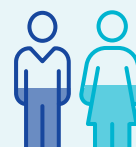
Most common primary disability

39%
Intellectual
disability



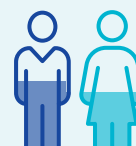
54% male
46% female

19%
Neurological



48% male
52% female

16%
Physical



58% male
42% female

Primary carer



1,749

people reported having
a primary carer



89%

live with their
primary carer

Of the primary carers:



65%

parent(s)



14%

wife/husband
/partner



13%

siblings



38%

aged
≥60 years

Current services received

Adults and children*



568

lived in a
residential setting



897

received home
support



56

accessed a
personal assistant



309

accessed
day respite



504

availed of
overnight respite
10,714 nights

Adults only



1,749

adults accessed
day services



2,341

adults received
support services

New services required

Adults and children*



214

residential
places required



27

home support
places required



6

personal assistant
services required



170

people require
overnight respite

Adults only

Main support services required:



666

adults require
support services



Physiotherapy



Occupational
Therapy



Dietetics

* 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.