

2025

National Ability Supports System (NASS)

People engaging with
disability services

HRB CELEBRATING
40
YEARS

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IHA – Dublin North County



1,275

 adult records reviewed

Demographics



688 male

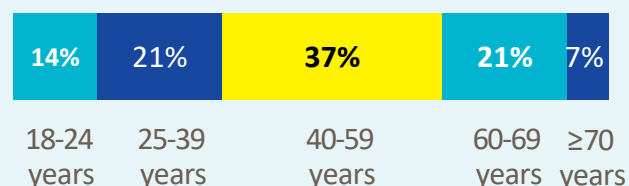
54%



587 female

46%

Age groups



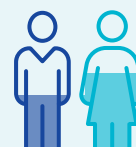
Most common primary disability

63%
Intellectual
disability



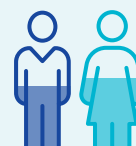
57% male
43% female

16%
Neurological



42% male
58% female

15%
Physical



46% male
54% female

Primary carer



622

people reported having
a primary carer



85%

live with their
primary carer

Of the primary carers:



67%

parent(s)



14%

wife/husband
/partner



12%

siblings



26%

aged
≥60 years

Current services received

Adults and children*



494

lived in a
residential setting



414

received home
support



7

accessed a
personal assistant



132

accessed
day respite



337

availed of
overnight respite
8,416 nights

Adults only



793

adults accessed
day services



711

adults received
support services

New services required

Adults and children*



54

residential
places required



6

home support
places required



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personal assistant
services required



25

people require
overnight respite

Adults only



176

adults require
support services



Physiotherapy



Occupational
Therapy



Dietetics

Main support services required:

* 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

~ In order to protect against the risk of indirect identification of individuals, values less than 5 have been suppressed..

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