

2025

National Ability Supports System (NASS)

People engaging with
disability services

HRB CELEBRATING
40
YEARS

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2,318

 adult records reviewed

Demographics



1,383 male

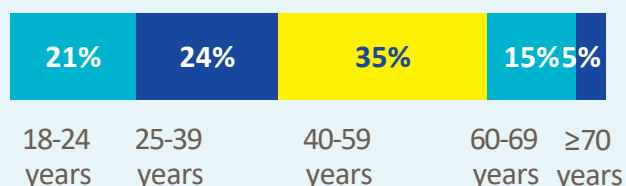
60%



935 female

40%

Age groups



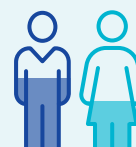
Most common primary disability

60%
Intellectual
disability



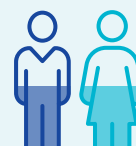
60% male
40% female

17%
Neurological



61% male
39% female

1%
Physical



47% male
53% female

Primary carer



1,065

people reported having
a primary carer



95%

live with their
primary carer

Of the primary carers:



77%

parent(s)



9%

wife/husband
/partner



9%

siblings



29%

aged
≥60 years

Current services received

Adults and children*



785

lived in a
residential setting



610

received home
support



25

accessed a
personal assistant



117

accessed
day respite



565

availed of
overnight respite
12,714 nights

Adults only



1,110

adults accessed
day services



1,271

adults received
support services

New services required

Adults and children*



142

residential
places required



92

home support
places required



5

personal assistant
services required



133

people require
overnight respite

Adults only

Main support services required:



395

adults require
support services



Physiotherapy



Occupational
Therapy



Speech and
Language Therapy

* 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.