

Learning Disability Week 2016

Celebrating Success



This year, Scotland's national Learning Disability Week will be held from:



16th-20th May

The theme for the week is:



Celebrating Success

We want to highlight the achievements of people with learning disabilities. And we want to recognise the people and organisations who are leading the way in supporting people to reach their goals.

This quick guide will give you some helpful tips about how you can **get involved** with Learning Disability Week.

We're keen to share information about everything that's happening across the country, so once you've decided how you're going to celebrate, remember to get in touch!



Support from SCLD

SCLD can support your plans for Learning Disability Week by:

Sharing content on social media

Promoting your events via keystolife.info

Providing learning disability statistics about your local area

Providing free copies of [‘The keys to life Framework & Priorities 2015-17’](#) (and easy read version)

Posting free ‘Celebrating Success’ promotional materials to you, including:

- **Stickers**
- **Posters**
- **Flags**
- **Badges**



Social Media

Do you have a Facebook or Twitter account? If so, you can share your Learning Disability Week related posts and photos with SCLD by using

#LDWeek2016

Or, on Facebook, by tagging the **@Scottish Commission for Learning Disability** page in your posts.

If you are running an event or organising an activity related to Scotland's learning disability strategy, The Keys to Life, you can target tweets to **@TheKeystoLife_**

If you aren't organising anything yourself, but would still like to see updates on what's happening across the country, visit us on:

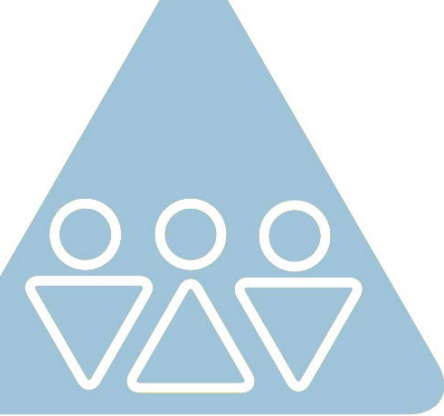
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We'll be checking these accounts regularly and will happily share your posts!



Holding an event or meeting?

Getting people together is a great way of sharing information, learning new things and finding out what matters most to people.

If you decide to run an event for Learning Disability Week, you could use the theme of 'Celebrating Success' to:

Raise awareness about a local project that's doing great work

Celebrate the achievements of someone in your community who deserves recognition

Share information about how things in your community have improved over the years

Do something fun, socialise, and find out what people in your area are doing to make things better for people with learning disabilities

Once you've planned your event, send the following to Admin@sclld.co.uk and we'll promote it on the keystolife.info website:

- Event title
- Event date
- Event times
- Venue
- An overview of what people can expect on the day
- Contact details for people who would like to ask a question, or book a place at your event



Learning Disability Statistics

SCLD is able to send you information about the population of people with learning disabilities in your local authority area. You can also view national learning disability statistics at the end of this guide.

Information is categorised by:

Population

Gender breakdown

Age breakdown

Deprivation statistics

Day Centre opportunities

Employment

To request a report on your area, please contact chris.m@sclد.co.uk

This information might help you decide on the target audience for an event, or it might help you to decide which issues are of the most relevance to the population in your area.



Strategy Resources

In 2015, The Scottish Government developed an implementation framework for The keys to life, Scotland's learning disability strategy. The framework has four strategic outcomes which relate to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities:

A Healthy Life: People with learning disabilities enjoy the highest attainable standard of living, health and family life

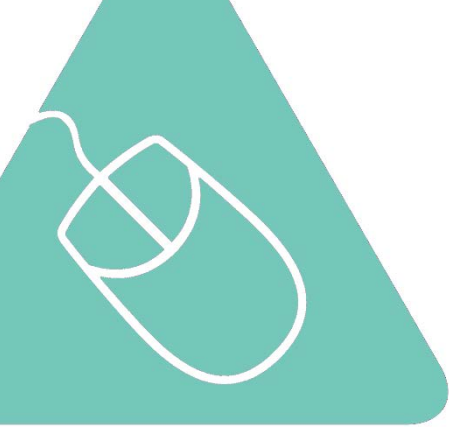
Choice and Control: People with learning disabilities are treated with dignity and respect, and protected from neglect, exploitation and abuse

Independence: People with learning disabilities are able to live independently in the community with equal access to all aspects of society

Active Citizenship: People with learning disabilities are able to participate in all aspects of community and society

SCLD is able to post copies of The keys to life Strategic Framework & Priorities, and the easy read version of the document to you free of charge.

Just email Admin@sclld.co.uk to request copies.



Promotional Items

SCLD can provide a limited number of 'Get Involved' packs, which contain promotional items to support your plans for Learning Disability Week. Each pack contains stickers, badges, a poster and flags, all branded with the 'Celebrating Success' design.

To order your pack, email Admin@sclد.co.uk by Friday 6th May with the following information:

Your name

Your organisation

Your address

Your contact email address

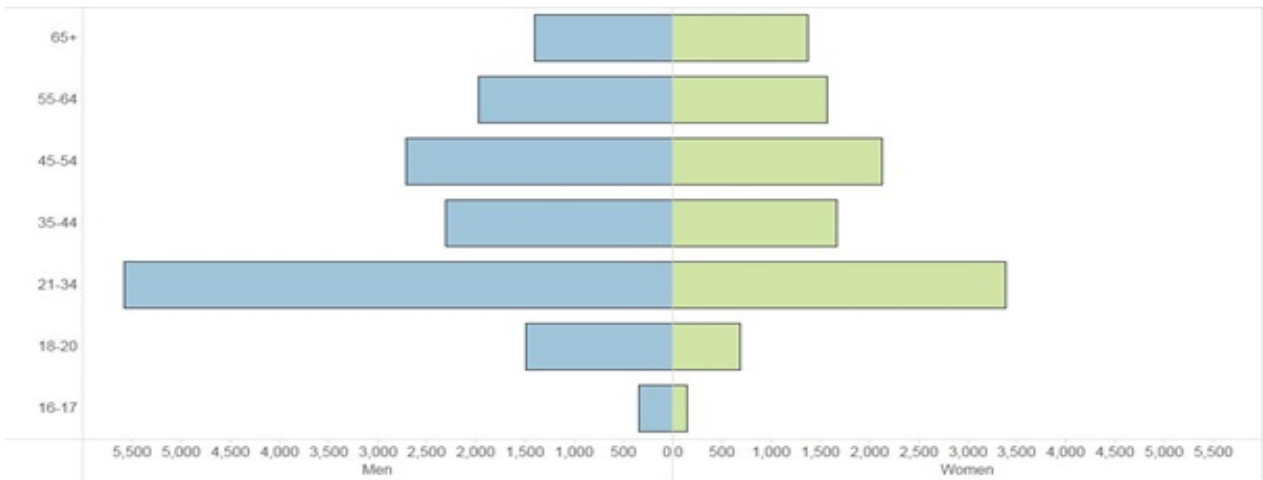
A brief overview of your plans for Learning Disability Week (50 words max).

Good luck!

National Learning Disability Statistics



Number of adults with learning disabilities by age and gender in 2014



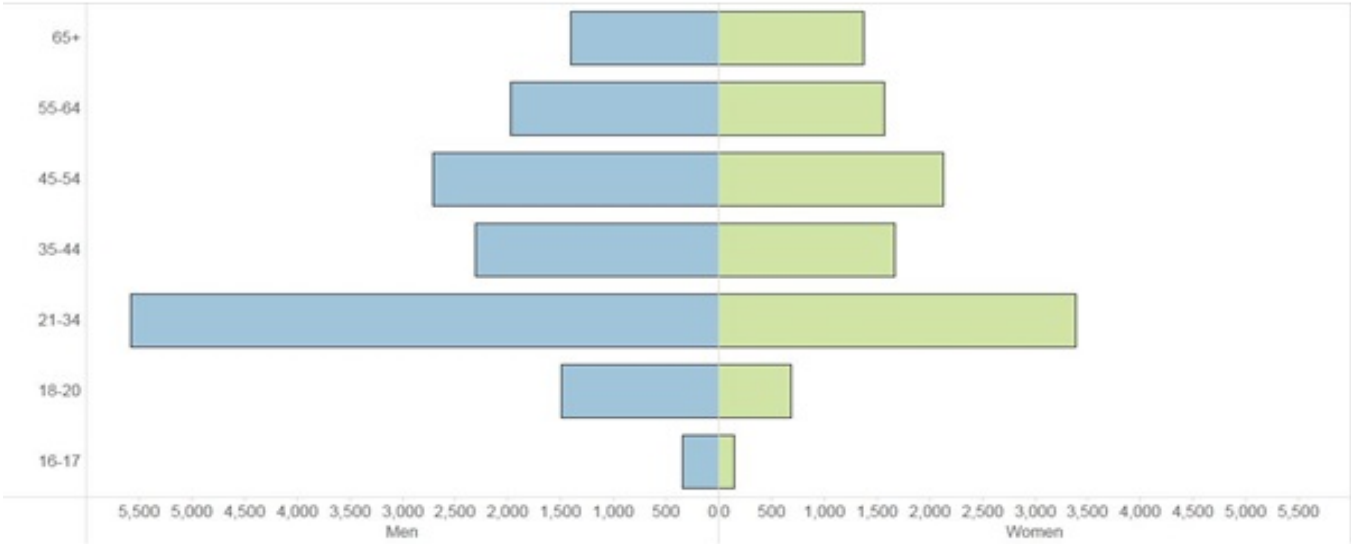
Source: LDSS 2014

Number of adults recorded as having a learning disability (2008-12)





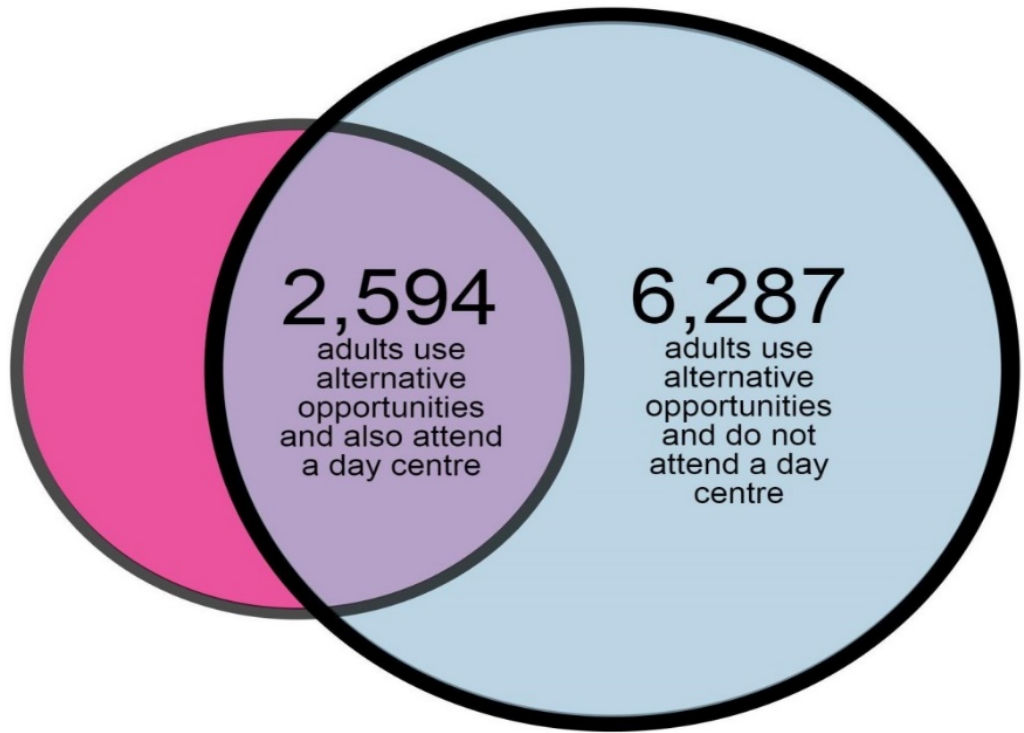
Number of adults with learning disabilities by age and gender in 2014



Source: LDSS 2014

1,632

adults attend a day centre but do not use alternative opportunities



2,594

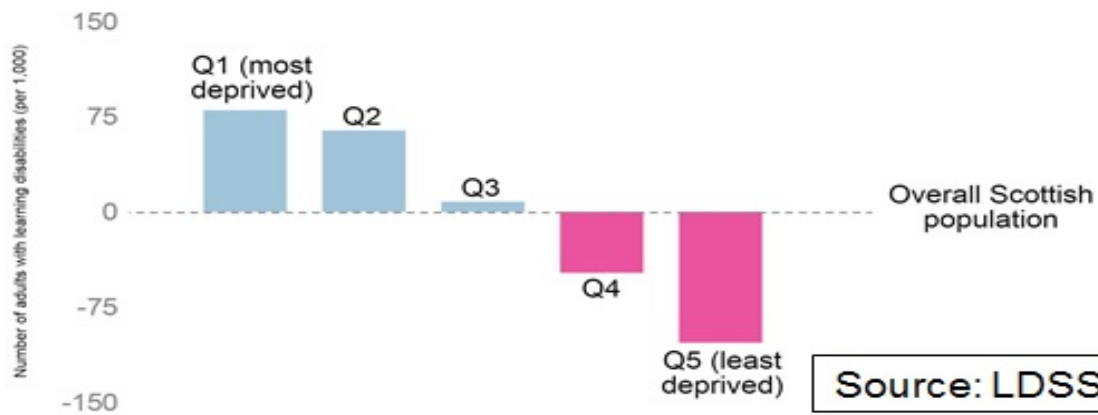
adults use alternative opportunities and also attend a day centre

6,287

adults use alternative opportunities and do not attend a day centre



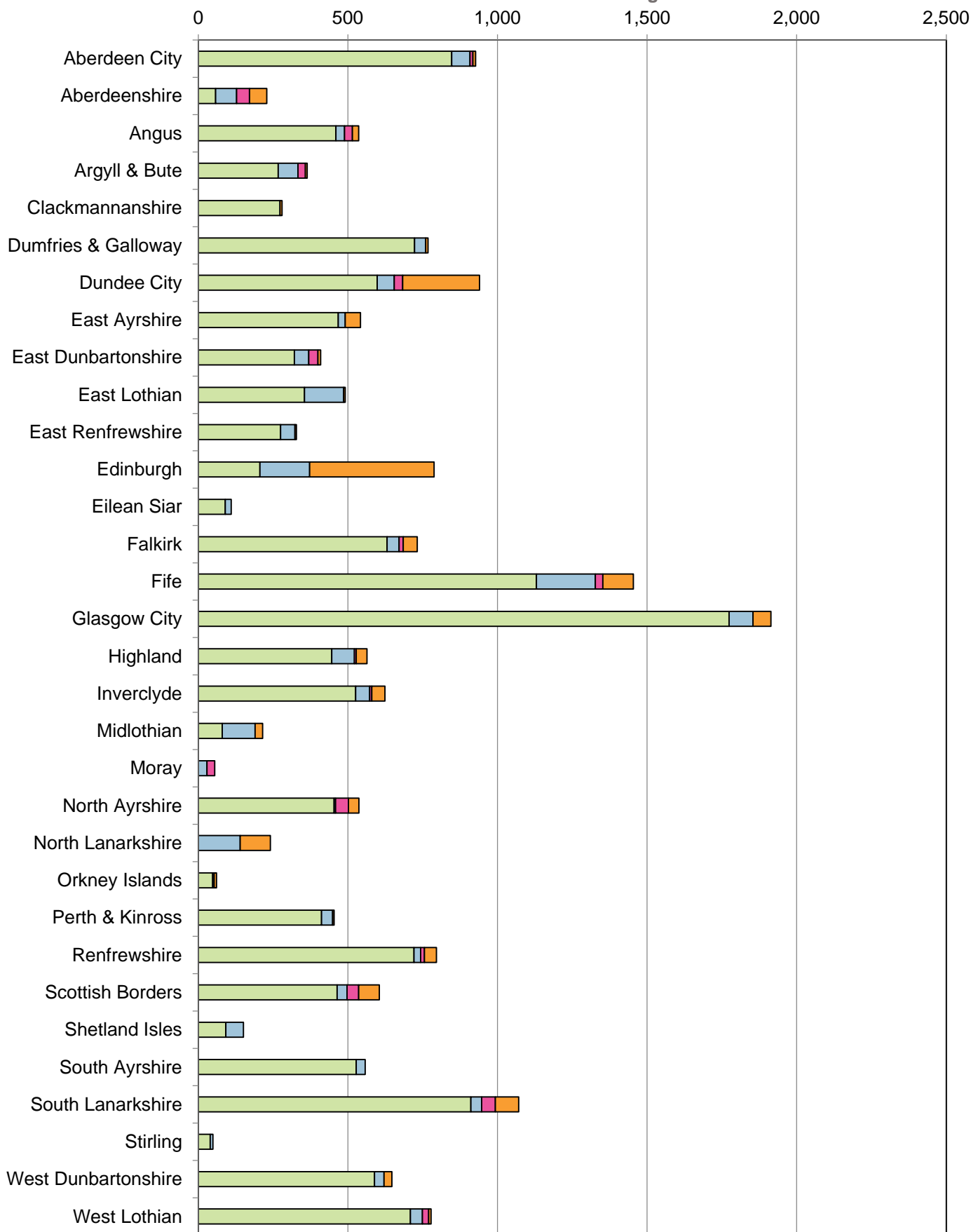
Representation of adults with learning disabilities in each deprivation quintile (2014)



Source: LDSS 2014

The baseline (zero) represents the spread of Scottish small area datazones along the Scottish index of multiple deprivation. The bars represent adults with learning disabilities according to the deprivation status of the area where they live and shows whether they are over or under represented in those areas in comparison to the rest of the Scottish population.

Number of adults with learning disabilities



Not in employment or training for employment
 In employment
 Volunteers
 In training for employment, but not in employment

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