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Table A1: Number adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by age and gender (2015)

	Men	Women	Other specific gender	Gender not known	Total	Rate per 1,000 adult (16+) population	Rate in 2014
16-17	421	179	-	-	600	5.0	4.0
18-20	1,597	686	-	-	2,284	11.6	10.9
21-34	5,781	3,448	-	-	9,234	9.1	9.0
35-44	2,260	1,649	-	-	3,916	5.8	5.9
45-54	2,724	2,092	-	-	4,817	6.0	6.0
55-64	2,019	1,613	-	-	3,634	5.3	5.3
65 and over	1,354	1,375	-	-	2,729	2.8	2.9
Not known	1	3	-	-	4	-	-
Total	16,157	11,045	1	15	27,218	6.1	6.0

*Calculated using 2015 mid-year population estimates (General Register Office for Scotland).

Table A2: Number of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by health board and by age bands 16-34, 35-49-50+ (2015)

	16-34	35-49	50+	Not recorded	Total number of adults
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	2,003	1,159	1,917	0	5,079
Lothian	2,847	1,226	1,704	3	5,780
Grampian	1,221	715	949	0	2,885
Lanarkshire	1,283	606	897	0	2,786
Tayside	1,061	493	677	0	2,231
Ayrshire & Arran	721	458	584	0	1,763
Forth Valley	776	425	544	0	1,745
Highland	720	371	477	0	1,568
Fife	678	368	475	0	1,521
Dumfries & Galloway	337	206	301	0	844
Borders	256	149	206	0	611
Western Isles	48	33	34	0	115
Shetland	96	21	36	1	154
Orkney	53	26	10	0	89
Health board not in Scotland	14	20	9	0	43
Not recorded	4	0	0	0	4
Total	12,118	6,276	8,820	4	27,218

Table A3: Ethnicity of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by gender (2015)

	Male	Female	Other specific gender	Not known	Total
White	13,953	9,523	0	10	23,486
Asian, Asian Scottish, Asian British ethnicity	172	117	0	0	289
Mixed ethnicity	48	18	0	0	66
Other ethnicity	31	21	0	0	52
Black, Black Scottish, Black British ethnicity	26	12	0	0	38
Not disclosed	101	67	0	0	168
Not recorded	1,826	1,287	1	5	3,119
Total	16,157	11,045	1	15	27,218

Table A4: Ethnicity of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by age (2015)*

	White	Mixed	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British ethnicity	Black, Black Scottish or Black British ethnicity	Other ethnicity	Not disclosed	Not recorded	Total
16-17	446	5	10	0	0	10	130	600
18-20	1,902	9	37	5	6	28	297	2,284
21-34	7,936	35	152	14	20	58	1,019	9,234
35-44	3,343	11	60	13	14	15	460	3,916
45-54	4,245	5	20	5	5	15	522	4,817
55-64	3,209	0	10	0	5	20	385	3,634
65+	2,400	0	0	0	0	20	303	2,729
Not recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Total	23,486	66	289	38	52	168	3,119	27,218

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Table A5: Number of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities of Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British ethnicity (2015)

	Number of adults	As a % of all Asian adults
Pakistani	154	53.3
Asian, not specified	22	7.6
Chinese	36	12.5
Indian	36	12.5
Other Asian	27	9.3
Bangladeshi	14	4.8
Total	289	100.0

Table A6: Number of adults on the autism spectrum known to local authorities by learning disability status (2015)

	Classical Autism	Other AS diagnosis	Asperger's Syndrome	Not on autism spectrum	Not recorded	Total
Person has a learning disability	1,686	1,106	436	18,355	4,123	25,706
Person does not have a learning disability	477	380	418	68	3	1,346
Not recorded	20	53	41	27	25	166
Total	2,183	1,539	895	18,450	4,151	27,218

Table A7: Living with a family carer by age (2015)

	Lives with a parent carer	Lives with other family carer	Lives with a family carer, not specified	Does not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults
16-17	156	23	70	35	316	600
18-20	955	98	272	258	701	2,284
21-34	3,387	277	878	2,489	2,203	9,234
35-44	956	159	181	1,821	799	3,916
45-54	690	302	123	2,757	945	4,817
55-64	250	266	78	2,441	599	3,634
65 and over	45	173	47	2,002	462	2,729
Not recorded	0	0	0	1	3	4
Total	6,439	1,298	1,649	11,804	6,028	27,218

Table A8: Living with a family carer by age and gender (2015)

	Lives with a family carer	Does not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults	
Male	16-17	180	26	215	421
	18-20	916	180	501	1,597
	21-34	2,858	1,534	1,389	5,781
	35-44	729	1,056	475	2,260
	45-54	612	1,575	537	2,724
	55-64	334	1,341	344	2,019
	65 and over	128	999	227	1,354
	Not known	0	0	1	1
Female	16-17	69	9	101	179
	18-20	409	78	199	686
	21-34	1,684	954	810	3,448
	35-44	564	762	323	1,649
	45-54	502	1,182	408	2,092
	55-64	260	1,100	253	1,613
	65 and over	137	1,003	235	1,375
	Not known	0	1	2	3
Total	9,382	11,800	6,020	27,202	

Notes:

One person recorded as 'other specific gender'. Their data is not included in this table to prevent disclosure of identifying information. There were a further 15 people for whom gender was not recorded.

Table A9: Living with family carer by ethnicity (2015)

	Lives with a family carer	Does not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults
White	8,290	10,664	4,532	23,486
Black minority ethnic	262	120	63	445
Not disclosed	62	67	39	168
Not recorded	772	953	1,394	3,119
Total	9,386	11,804	6,028	27,218

Table A10: Number of adults living in the same accommodation by family carer status (2015)

	Adults who live with a family carer	Adults who do not live with a family carer	Not recorded	Total adults for whom this information is recorded
Only person	7,205	6,107	1,205	14,517
1-3 other people	1,459	2,776	494	4,729
4 or more people	119	1,852	89	2,060
Not recorded	603	1,069	4,240	5,912
Total	9,386	11,804	6,028	27,218

Table A11: Accommodation type of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2015)

Adults who live in:	Number of adults	% of all adults
Mainstream accommodation: with no support	7,282	26.8
Mainstream accommodation: with support	5,728	21.0
Mainstream accommodation: support status not known	3,692	13.6
Supported accommodation	4,622	17.0
Registered adult care home	2,020	7.4
Other	1,120	4.1
Not recorded	2,754	10.1
Total	27,218	100

Table A12: Accommodation type of adults with learning disabilities by number of adults with learning disabilities in the same accommodation (2015)

		Only person	One other person	Two other people	Three other people	Four + other people	Not known	Total
Mainstream accommodation:	with no support	5,057	797	83	37	31	1,277	7,282
	with support	3,870	619	143	31	47	1,018	5,728
	support status Not known	2,442	317	56	16	52	809	3,692
Supported accommodation		2,026	832	439	369	613	343	4,622
Registered adult care home		184	151	63	116	1,081	425	2,020
Other accommodation		553	138	28	30	196	175	1,120
Not known		385	418	32	14	40	1,865	2,754
Total		14,517	3,272	844	613	2,060	5,912	27,218

Table A13: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who have a PLP by age (2015)

	Has a PLP	Does not have a PLP	Has not been asked	Not known	Total
16-17	170	101	12	317	600
18-20	1,116	395	20	753	2,284
21-34	4,908	1,577	128	2,621	9,234
35-44	2,420	593	65	838	3,916
45-54	3,137	647	51	982	4,817
55-64	2,438	461	40	695	3,634
65+	1,758	366	25	580	2,729
Not known	0	0	0	4	4
Total	15,947	4,140	341	6,790	27,218

Table A14a: Employment opportunities* of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2015)

Employment status	Number of adults	Total as a % of all adults
In employment	1,700	6.2
Not in employment	14,231	126.1
Not known	11,287	41.5
Total	27,218	100.0

*Employment opportunities include: open/non-open employment; employment, type not specified; and self-employment.

Table A14b: Adults in employment by age and gender (2015)

		Has employment opportunities	Does not have employment opportunities	Proportion of adults[†] with employment opportunities (%)
Male	16-17	5	132	1.2
	18-20	57	750	3.6
	21-34	481	2,811	8.3
	35-44	210	1,167	9.3
	45-54	205	1,443	
	55-64	110	1,097	5.4
	65 and over	27	887	2.0
	Not recorded	1	-	100.0
Female	16-17	3	57	1.7
	18-20	19	361	2.8
	21-34	225	1,727	6.5
	35-44	143	865	8.7
	45-54	131	1,097	
	55-64	69	897	4.3
	65 and over	11	939	0.8
	Not recorded	-	-	0.0
Total	1,700	14,230	6.3	

Notes:

3 people whose gender hasn't been recorded have employment opportunities

[†]Calculated as a proportion of adults in specific age band and gender category.

Table A15: Type of employment opportunity for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2015)

	Number of adults	Percent (%)
Open employment	796	46.8
Non-open employment	546	32.1
In employment - type not specified	333	19.6
Self employed	25	1.5
Total in employment or T.F.E	1,700	100.0

Table A16: Time spent in employment by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2015)

	Number of adults	Percent (%)
Under 16 hours per week	485	28.5
16 hours per week and over	604	35.5
In employment but hours not known	611	35.9
Total	1,700	100.0

Table A17a: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who were in training while in employment (2015)

Employment Status	Person is in training for employment	Person in not in training for employment	Not recorded	Total
In employment	200	621	879	1,700
Not in employment	1,146	10,456	2,629	14,231
Not recorded	169	741	10,377	11,287
Total	1,515	11,818	13,885	27,218

Table A17b: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who were volunteering while in employment (2015)

Employment Status	Person is in volunteering	Person in not in volunteering	Not recorded	Total
In employment	97	467	1,136	1,700
Not in employment	706	8,611	4,914	14,231
Not recorded	241	668	10,378	11,287
Total	1,044	9,746	16,428	27,218

Table A18a: Time spent (hours per week) at day centres by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2015)

		Number of adults	Percent (%)
Attends a day centre:	fewer than 10 hours	1,296	4.8
	10-19.75 hours	1,275	4.7
	20-29.75 hours	875	3.2
	30+ hours	871	3.2
	time not specified	905	3.3
Does not attend a day centre		12,519	46.0
Not known		9,477	34.8
Total		27,218	100

Table A18b: Time spent (hours per week) using alternative opportunities by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2015)

		Number of adults	Percent (%)
Has alternative opportunities:	fewer than 10 hours	1,912	7.0
	10-19.75 hours	1,538	5.7
	20-29.75 hours	642	2.4
	30+ hours	645	2.4
	time not specified	4,138	15.2
No alternative opportunities		7,002	25.7
Not recorded		11,341	41.7
Total		27,218	100

Table A19: Day centre attendance by alternative opportunity use for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2015)

	Uses alternative opportunities	Does not use alternative opportunities	Not recorded	Total
Attends a day centre	2,422	1,836	964	5,222
Does not attend a day centre	5,690	4,961	1,868	12,519
Not recorded	763	205	8,509	9,477
Total	8,875	7,002	11,341	27,218

Table A20: Time spent attending a day centre by alternative opportunity use for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2015)

	Has alternative opportunities	Does not have alternative opportunities	Not recorded	Total
Attends up to 9.75 hours	657	458	181	1,296
Attends 10-19.75 hours	721	273	281	1,275
Attends 20-29.75 hours	385	321	169	875
Attends 30+ hours	225	526	120	871
Attends day centre, time not specified	434	258	213	905
Does not attend day centre	5,690	4,961	1,868	12,519
Not recorded	763	205	8,509	9,477
Total	8,875	7,002	11,341	27,218

Table A21: Further education course enrolment and time spent attending courses for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2015)

	In education, 2.5 days or fewer	In education, 3 or more days	In education, amount of time not specified	Not currently in education	Not known	Total
16-17	28	94	9	90	379	600
18-20	112	369	65	671	1,067	2,284
21-34	410	342	131	4,015	4,336	9,234
35-44	119	12	45	2,032	1,708	3,916
45-54	127	15	37	2,480	2,158	4,817
55-64	80	5	23	1,954	1,572	3,634
65+	26	11	11	1,481	1,200	2,729
Not known	1	0	0	0	3	4
Total	904	847	321	12,723	12,423	27,218

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