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Annex A: National Level Learning Disability Statistics Scotland (2017)

This Annex provides information about adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities, at a national level.

Data users should be mindful of the impact of missing data across the individual data items on the national data picture. The statistical producer team is working closely in partnership with local authorities to progressively improve the data recorded, collected and published about adults with learning disabilities. Users should note the implementation of a change in the collection methodology in 2017 which results in a lack of comparability to previous years' data. More information can be found in the main release and accompanying annexes.

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Table A1: Number adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by age and gender (2017)

	Male	Female	Other specific gender	Gender not known	Total	Rate per 1,000 population*
16-17	188	75	-	-	263	2.3
18-20	1,123	518	-	-	1,641	8.4
21-34	4,821	2,780	-	-	7,601	7.4
35-44	1,951	1,432	-	-	3,383	5.1
45-54	2,324	1,795	-	-	4,119	5.2
55-64	1,976	1,596	-	-	3,572	5.2
65 and over	1,308	1,290	-	-	2,598	2.6
Not known	6	2	-	-	8	-
Total	13,697	9,488	-	-	23,185	5.2

*Calculated using 2016 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+ (2017)

	16-34	35-49	50+	Not recorded	Total number of adults
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	1,654	958	1,813	1	4,426
Lothian	1,642	935	1,452	7	4,036
Grampian	973	597	834	0	2,404
Lanarkshire	1,212	579	974	0	2,765
Tayside	950	483	669	0	2,102
Ayrshire & Arran	694	423	631	0	1,748
Forth Valley	549	303	419	0	1,271
Highland	553	328	451	0	1,332
Fife	455	301	445	0	1,201
Dumfries & Galloway	371	208	327	0	906
Borders	235	124	197	0	556
Western Isles	74	37	48	0	159
Shetland	85	23	39	0	147
Orkney	41	25	10	0	76
Health board not in Scotland	17	25	15	0	57
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9,505	5,349	8,324	8	23,186

Table A3: Ethnicity of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by gender (2017)

	Male	Female	Not known	Total
White	12,052	8,373	0	20,426
Asian, Asian Scottish, Asian British ethnicity	166	105	0	271
Mixed ethnicity	57	20	0	77
Other ethnicity	32	17	0	49
Black, Black Scottish, Black British ethnicity	24	15	0	39
Not disclosed	109	78	0	187
Not recorded	1,257	880	0	2,137
Total	13,697	9,488	1	23,186

Table A4: Ethnicity of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by age (2017)*

	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	212	6	5	0	5	5	34	263
18-20	1,350	11	31	7	7	24	211	1,641
21-34	6,668	42	132	17	18	69	655	7,601
35-44	2,954	9	68	7	7	25	314	3,384
45-54	3,690	8	19	5	5	19	373	4,119
55-64	3,212	0	15	5	5	21	314	3,572
65+	2,338	0	5	0	0	25	230	2,598
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
Total	20,426	77	271	39	49	187	2,137	23,186

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Table A5: Number of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities of Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British ethnicity (2017)

	Number of adults	As a % of all Asian adults
Pakistani	151	55.7
Asian, not specified	20	7.4
Chinese	35	12.9
Indian	33	12.2
Other Asian	19	7.0
Bangladeshi	13	4.8
Total	271	100.0

Table A6: Number of adults on the autism spectrum known to local authorities by learning disability status (2017)

	Classical Autism	Other AS diagnosis	Asperger's Syndrome	Not on autism spectrum	Not recorded	Total
Person has a learning disability	1,571	1,620	340	14,364	3,862	21,757
Person does not have a learning disability	327	390	255	39	0	1,011
Not recorded	79	109	64	127	39	418
Total	1,977	2,119	659	14,530	3,901	23,186

Table A7: Living with a family carer by age (2017)

	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	33	5	17	36	172	263
18-20	596	56	131	196	662	1,641
21-34	2,931	243	371	2,073	1,983	7,601
35-44	907	89	102	1,443	843	3,384
45-54	649	221	98	2,193	958	4,119
55-64	294	219	66	2,204	789	3,572
65 and over	49	147	44	1,794	564	2,598
Not recorded	5	0	0	0	5	8
Total	5,461	980	830	9,939	5,976	23,186

Notes:

One person recorded as 'other specific gender'. Their data is not included in this table to prevent disclosure of identifying information

Table A8: Living with a family carer by age and gender (2017)

		Lives with a family carer	Does not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults
Male	16-17	34	23	131	188
	18-20	535	133	455	1,123
	21-34	2,232	1,312	1,277	4,821
	35-44	607	841	503	1,951
	45-54	524	1,232	568	2,324
	55-64	306	1,231	439	1,976
	65 and over	122	908	278	1,308
	Not known	3	0	3	6
Female	16-17	21	13	41	75
	18-20	248	63	207	518
	21-34	1,313	761	706	2,780
	35-44	491	602	339	1,432
	45-54	444	961	390	1,795
	55-64	273	973	350	1,596
	65 and over	118	886	286	1,290
	Not known	0	0	2	2
Total	7,271	9,939	5,975	23,185	

Notes:

One person recorded as 'gender not known'.

Table A9: Living with family carer by ethnicity (2017)

	Lives with a family carer	Does not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults
White	6,542	9,094	4,790	20,426
Black minority ethnic	228	127	81	436
Not disclosed	54	53	80	187
Not recorded	447	665	1,025	2,137
Total	7,271	9,939	5,976	23,186

Table A10: Number of adults living in the same accommodation by family carer status (2017)

	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	6,004	5,610	1,208	12,822
1-3 other people	721	2,181	243	3,145
4 or more people	69	1,389	141	1,599
Not recorded	477	759	4,384	5,620
Total	7,271	9,939	5,976	23,186

Table A11: Accommodation type of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2017)

Adults who live in:	Number of adults	% of all adults
Mainstream accommodation: with no support	6,458	27.9
Mainstream accommodation: with support	6,562	28.3
Mainstream accommodation: support status not known	1,412	6.1
Supported accommodation	3,687	15.9
Registered adult care home	1,766	7.6
Other	1,113	4.8
Not recorded	2,188	9.4
Total	23,186	100

Table A12: Accommodation type of adults with learning disabilities by number of adults with learning disabilities in the same accommodation (2017)

		Only person	One other person	Two other people	Three other people	Four + other people	Not recorded	Total
Mainstream accommodation:	with no support	4,759	340	62	19	41	1,237	6,458
	with support	4,479	519	138	68	78	1,280	6,562
	support status not known	689	62	20	5	30	608	1,412
Supported accommodation		1,521	585	319	270	528	464	3,687
Registered adult care home		231	105	80	179	748	423	1,766
Other accommodation		598	78	34	36	137	230	1,113
Not recorded		545	168	32	28	37	1,378	2,188
Total		12,821	1,857	684	604	1,599	5,620	23,186

Table A13: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who have a PLP by age (2017)

	Has a PLP	Does not have a PLP	Has not been asked	Not recorded	Total
16-17	89	41	63	70	263
18-20	895	293	54	399	1,641
21-34	4,765	1,309	129	1,398	7,601
35-44	2,214	573	63	534	3,384
45-54	2,745	637	58	679	4,119
55-64	2,428	522	55	567	3,572
65+	1,739	359	26	474	2,598
Not recorded	0	1	5	2	8
Total	14,875	3,735	453	4,123	23,186

Table A14a: Employment opportunities* of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2017)

Employment status	Number of adults	Total as a % of all adults
In employment	1,219	5.3
Not in employment	12,866	141.4
Not known	9,101	39.3
Total	23,186	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 (2017)

		Has employment opportunities	Does not have employment opportunities	Proportion of adults[†] with employment opportunities (%)
Male	16-17	-	33	0.0
	18-20	25	552	2.2
	21-34	331	2,602	6.9
	35-44	159	1,126	8.1
	45-54	151	1,284	
	55-64	82	1,088	4.1
	65 and over	26	780	2.0
	Not recorded	-	-	0.0
Female	16-17	-	19	0.0
	18-20	8	260	1.5
	21-34	163	1,582	5.9
	35-44	109	847	7.6
	45-54	97	989	5.4
	55-64	49	957	3.1
	65 and over	19	746	1.5
	Not recorded	-	-	0.0
Total	1,219	12,865	5.3	

Notes:

One person recorded as 'gender not known'. 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 (2017)

	Number of adults	Percent (%)
Open employment	471	38.6
Non-open employment	331	27.2
In employment - type not specified	406	33.3
Self employed	11	0.9
Total in employment	1,219	100

Table A16: Time spent in employment by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2017)

	Number of adults	Percent (%)
Under 16 hours per week	371	30.4
16 hours per week and over	422	34.6
Hours not recorded	426	34.9
Total	1,219	100

Table A17a: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who were in training while in employment (2017)

Employment Status	Person is in training for employment	Person in not in training for employment	Not recorded	Total
In employment	50	512	657	1,219
Not in employment	788	9,388	2,690	12,866
Not recorded	143	89	8,869	9,101
Total	981	9,989	12,216	23,186

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Table A17b: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who were volunteering while in employment (2017)

Employment Status	Person is in volunteering	Person in not in volunteering	Not recorded	Total
In employment	95	475	649	1,219
Not in employment	721	9,032	3,113	12,866
Not recorded	87	74	8,940	9,101
Total	903	9,581	12,702	23,186

Table A18a: Time spent (hours per week) at day centres by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2017)

		Number of adults	Percent (%)
Attends a day centre:	fewer than 10 hours	689	3.0
	10-19.75 hours	1,047	4.5
	20-29.75 hours	755	3.3
	30+ hours	699	3.0
	time not specified	1,211	5.2
Does not attend a day centre		14,211	61.3
Not recorded		4,574	19.7
Total		23,186	100.0

Table A18b: Time spent (hours per week) using alternative opportunities by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2017)

		Number of adults	Percent (%)
Has alternative opportunities:	fewer than 10 hours	1,524	6.6
	10-19.75 hours	1,405	6.1
	20-29.75 hours	613	2.6
	30+ hours	606	2.6
	time not specified	3,928	16.9
No alternative opportunities		9,206	39.7
Not recorded		5,904	25.5
Total		23,186	100.0

Table A19: Day centre attendance by alternative opportunity use for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2017)

	Uses alternative opportunities	Does not use alternative opportunities	Not recorded	Total
Attends a day centre	1,641	1,817	943	4,401
Does not attend a day centre	5,650	7,377	1,184	14,211
Not recorded	785	12	3,777	4,574
Total	8,076	9,206	5,904	23,186

Table A20: Time spent attending a day centre by alternative opportunity use for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2017)

	Has alternative opportunities	Does not have alternative opportunities	Not recorded	Total
Attends up to 9.75 hours	324	295	70	689
Attends 10-19.75 hours	516	439	92	1,047
Attends 20-29.75 hours	264	462	29	755
Attends 30+ hours	151	482	66	699
Attends day centre, time not specified	386	139	686	1,211
Does not attend day centre	5,650	7,377	1,184	14,211
Not recorded	785	12	3,777	4,574
Total	8,076	9,206	5,904	23,186

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 recorded	Total
16-17	0	20	0	30	209	263
18-20	62	202	47	473	857	1,641
21-34	343	297	92	3,511	3,358	7,601
35-44	106	17	20	1,797	1,444	3,384
45-54	95	9	11	2,158	1,846	4,119
55-64	62	5	10	1,863	1,635	3,572
65+	26	0	9	1,409	1,154	2,598
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	8	8
Total	695	550	189	11,241	10,511	23,186

