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Annex A: National Level Learning Disability Statistics Scotland (2018)

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 2018 data collection was impacted by the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May. This was true particularly in relation to information that is not collected routinely by local authorities through their Management Information Systems, such as employment and further education data.

Glasgow City Council was unable to return any data about adults with learning disabilities in time for the 2018 collection. To maintain national relevance, the data provided by this authority for 2017 has been included in this report. Because of this, the data presented in this publication are **provisional**. Final data for LDSS 2018 will be published when Glasgow City Council submits its data for the 2018 collection.

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Table A1: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by age and gender (2018)**

	Male	Female	Other	Not Specified	Not Recorded	Total	Rate per 1,000 population*
16-17	335	140	0	0	1	479	4.2
18-20	1,196	580	0	0	0	1,779	9.2
21-34	4,683	2,819	0	0	1	7,505	7.3
35-44	1,979	1,472	0	0	0	3,451	5.2
45-54	2,333	1,792	0	0	0	4,125	5.2
55-64	1,963	1,619	0	0	0	3,582	5.1
65 and over	1,294	1,216	0	0	0	2,510	2.5
Not known	7	5	0	0	3	15	-
Total	13,790	9,647	2	2	5	23,446	5.2

*Calculated using 2017 mid-year population estimates (General Register Office for Scotland).

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Table A2: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by health board and age (2018)

	16-34	35-49	50+	Not recorded	Total number of adults
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	1,614	986	1,799	2	4,401
Lothian	1,518	864	1,277	8	3,667
Lanarkshire	1,479	673	1,088	2	3,242
Grampian	1,037	605	829	0	2,471
Tayside	872	456	650	1	1,979
Ayrshire & Arran	765	435	630	1	1,831
Forth Valley	602	345	461	0	1,408
Highland	568	334	431	0	1,333
Fife	424	281	422	0	1,127
Dumfries & Galloway	358	200	355	0	913
Borders	296	127	199	0	622
Western Isles	72	36	48	1	157
Shetland	89	23	40	0	152
Orkney	49	24	13	0	86
Health board not in Scotland	20	23	14	0	57
Not recorded	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9,763	5,412	8,256	15	23,446

Table A3: Ethnicity of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by gender (2018)*

	Male	Female	Other	Not Specified	Not known	Total
White	11,939	8,325	-	-	-	20,269
Asian, Asian Scottish, Asian British ethnicity	144	112	-	-	-	256
Mixed ethnicity	52	21	-	-	-	73
Other ethnicity	36	22	-	-	-	58
Black, Black Scottish, Black British ethnicity	29	15	-	-	-	44
Not disclosed	270	185	-	-	-	455
Not known/recorded	1,320	967	-	-	-	2,291
Total	13,790	9,647	2	2	5	23,446

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Table A4: Ethnicity of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities by age (2018)*

	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	381	5	5	0	5	12	74	479
18-20	1,431	14	32	9	9	30	254	1,779
21-34	6,455	38	120	18	22	106	746	7,505
35-44	2,968	10	61	7	6	74	325	3,451
45-54	3,630	6	20	6	7	82	374	4,125
55-64	3,182	0	15	0	7	71	304	3,582
65 and over	2,220	0	5	0	5	80	203	2,510
Not recorded	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	15
Total	20,269	73	256	44	58	455	2,291	23,446

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Table A5: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities of Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British ethnicity (2018)

	Number of adults	% of all Asian adults
Pakistani	142	55.5
Asian, not specified	21	8.2
Chinese	28	10.9
Indian	32	12.5
Other Asian	20	7.8
Bangladeshi	13	5.1
Total	256	100.0

Table A6: Adults on the autism spectrum known to local authorities by learning disability status (2018)

	Classical Autism	Other AS diagnosis	Asperger's Syndrome	Not on autism spectrum	Not recorded	Total
Person has a learning disability	1,647	1,117	299	15,222	3,478	21,763
Person does not have a learning disability	323	432	261	245	57	1,318
Not recorded	127	107	69	19	43	365
Total	2,097	1,656	629	15,486	3,578	23,446

Table A7: Living with a family carer by age (2018)

	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	105	24	11	58	281	479
18-20	655	62	128	244	690	1,779
21-34	2,689	267	400	2,119	2,030	7,505
35-44	843	122	123	1,442	921	3,451
45-54	574	232	106	2,173	1,040	4,125
55-64	259	225	70	2,166	862	3,582
65 and over	42	127	41	1,656	644	2,510
Not recorded	1	1	2	3	8	15
Total	5,168	1,060	881	9,861	6,476	23,446

Table A8: Living with a family carer by age and gender (2018)

	Lives with a family carer	Does not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults	
Male	16-17	90	39	206	335
	18-20	567	168	461	1,196
	21-34	2,093	1,333	1,257	4,683
	35-44	596	844	539	1,979
	45-54	500	1,238	595	2,333
	55-64	297	1,200	466	1,963
	65 and over	109	844	341	1,294
	Not known	4	1	2	7
Female	16-17	48	19	75	142
	18-20	277	76	229	582
	21-34	1,261	785	773	2,819
	35-44	492	598	382	1,472
	45-54	412	935	445	1,792
	55-64	257	966	396	1,619
	65 and over	101	812	303	1,216
	Not known	0	0	5	5
Total**	7,104	9,858	6,475	23,437	

** 9 individuals were recorded as 'other specific gender', 'gender not specified' or 'gender not known'. This data has not been included in this table to prevent disclosure of identifying information.

Table A9: Living with a family carer by ethnicity (2018)

	Lives with a family carer	Does not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults
White	6,332	8,944	4,993	20,269
Black minority ethnic	215	122	94	431
Not disclosed	103	108	244	455
Not recorded	459	687	1,145	2,291
Total	7,109	9,861	6,476	23,446

Table A10: Number of adults living in the same accommodation by family carer status (2018)

	Adults who live with a family carer	Adults who do not live with a family carer	Not recorded	All adults
Only person	5,598	5,851	1,338	12,787
1-3 other people	668	2,079	242	2,989
4 or more people	47	1,248	124	1,419
Not recorded	796	683	4,772	6,251
Total	7,109	9,861	6,476	23,446

Table A11: Accommodation type of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2018)

Adults who live in:		Number of adults	% of all adults
Mainstream accommodation:	with no support	6,243	26.6
	with support	6,299	26.9
	support status not known	1,381	5.9
Supported accommodation		3,863	16.5
Registered adult care home		1,774	7.6
Other		998	4.3
Not recorded		2,888	12.3
Total		23,446	100

Table A12: Accommodation type of adults with learning disabilities by number of adults with learning disabilities in the same accommodation (2018)

		Only person	One other person	Two other people	Three other people	Four + other people	Not recorded	Total
Mainstream accommodation:	with no support	4,609	357	59	23	18	1,177	6,243
	with support	4,396	494	131	65	60	1,153	6,299
	support status not known	650	68	16	7	35	605	1,381
Supported accommodation		1,710	562	289	282	431	589	3,863
Registered adult care home		292	92	87	120	698	485	1,774
Other accommodation		573	76	28	34	118	169	998
Not recorded		557	155	34	10	59	2,073	2,888
Total		12,787	1,804	644	541	1,419	6,251	23,446

Table A13: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who have a PLP by age (2018)*

	Has a PLP	Does not have a PLP	Not Applicable	Not recorded	Total
16-17	183	62	5	230	479
18-20	994	210	30	545	1,779
21-34	4,839	977	78	1,611	7,505
35-44	2,283	478	35	654	3,451
45-54	2,769	530	24	802	4,125
55-64	2,437	452	23	670	3,582
65 and over	1,654	323	26	507	2,510
Not recorded	0	5	0	10	15
Total	15,159	3,037	221	5,029	23,446

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Table A14a: Employment opportunities* of adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2018)

Employment status	Number of adults	Total as a % of all adults
In employment	993	4.2
Not in employment	11,110	47.4
Not recorded	11,343	48.4
Total	23,446	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 (2018)***

	Has employment opportunities	Does not have employment opportunities	Proportion of adults* with employment opportunities (%)	
Male	16-17	0	62	0.0
	18-20	44	492	3.7
	21-34	275	2,165	5.9
	35-44	133	951	6.7
	45-54	112	1,133	4.8
	55-64	67	938	3.4
	65 and over	19	686	1.5
	Not recorded	0	2	0.0
Female	16-17	5	37	2.8
	18-20	10	236	1.7
	21-34	135	1,338	4.8
	35-44	75	717	5.1
	45-54	71	837	4.0
	55-64	37	846	2.3
	65 and over	10	665	1.0
	Not recorded	0	0	0.0
Total**	993	11,105	4.2	

*Calculated as a proportion of adults in specific age band and gender category.

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Table A15: Type of employment opportunity for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2018)

	Number of adults	Percent (%)
Open employment	426	42.9
Non-open employment	308	31.0
In employment - type not specified	253	25.5
Self employed	6	0.6
Total in employment	993	100.0

Table A16: Time spent in employment by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2018)

	Number of adults	Percent (%)
Under 16 hours per week	291	29.3
16 hours per week and over	356	35.9
Hours not recorded	346	34.8
Total	993	100

Table A17a: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who were in training while in employment (2018)

	Person in training for employment	Person not in training for employment	Not recorded	Total
In employment	61	522	410	993
Not in employment	369	9,360	1,381	11,110
Not specified	155	103	11,085	11,343
Total	585	9,985	12,876	23,446

Table A17b: Adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities who were volunteering while in employment (2018)

Employment Status	Person is volunteering	Person is not volunteering	Not recorded	Total
In employment	89	441	463	993
Not in employment	650	8,450	2,010	11,110
Not recorded	72	81	11,190	11,343
Total	811	8,972	13,663	23,446

Table A18a: Time spent (hours per week) at day centres by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2018)

		Number of adults	Percent (%)
Attends a day centre:	fewer than 10 hours	711	3.0
	10-19.75 hours	1,024	4.4
	20-29.75 hours	662	2.8
	30+ hours	718	3.1
	time not specified	935	4.0
Does not attend a day centre		13,235	56.5
Not recorded		6,161	26.3
Total		23,446	100.0

Table A18b: Time spent (hours per week) using alternative opportunities by adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2018)

		Number of adults	Percent (%)
Has alternative opportunities:	fewer than 10 hours	1,321	5.6
	10-19.75 hours	1,259	5.4
	20-29.75 hours	654	2.8
	30+ hours	654	2.8
	time not specified	3,035	12.0
No alternative opportunities		8,654	36.9
Not recorded		7,869	33.6
Total		23,446	100.0

Table A19: Day centre attendance by alternative opportunity use for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2018)

	Uses alternative opportunities	Does not use alternative opportunities	Not recorded	Total
Attends a day centre	1,508	1,417	1,125	4,050
Does not attend a day centre	4,834	7,162	1,239	13,235
Not recorded	581	75	5,505	6,161
Total	6,923	8,654	7,869	23,446

Table A20: Time spent attending a day centre by alternative opportunity use for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2018)

	Has alternative opportunities	Does not have alternative opportunities	Not recorded	Total
Fewer than 10 hours	234	232	245	711
Attends 10-19.75 hours	530	342	152	1,024
Attends 20-29.75 hours	317	297	48	662
Attends 30+ hours	257	364	97	718
Attends day centre, time not specified	170	182	583	935
Does not attend day centre	4,834	7,162	1,239	13,235
Not recorded	581	75	5,505	6,161
Total	6,923	8,654	7,869	23,446

Table A21: Further education course enrolment and time spent attending courses for adults with learning disabilities known to local authorities (2018)*

	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	5	41	0	75	357	479
18-20	46	188	35	450	1,060	1,779
21-34	250	170	46	2,939	4,099	7,505
35-44	80	8	12	1,547	1,804	3,451
45-54	72	5	5	1,825	2,221	4,125
55-64	40	5	5	1,565	1,967	3,582
65 and over	15	0	5	1,180	1,313	2,510
Not recorded	0	0	0	2	13	15
Total	508	414	107	9,583	12,834	23,446

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