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Introduction

What is Community Care?

Community care describes the wide range of services and support which enable individuals to live in their own home or in community settings.

It is designed to maintain and promote the independence and well-being of disabled and older people, and has as its overriding objective, the aim to enable people to live as full a life as possible, in whatever setting best suits their needs.

Community care services should respond flexibly and sensitively to the needs of individuals as well as the relatives and friends who care for them. Wherever practicable it should offer users a range of options and intervene no more than is necessary to foster independence.

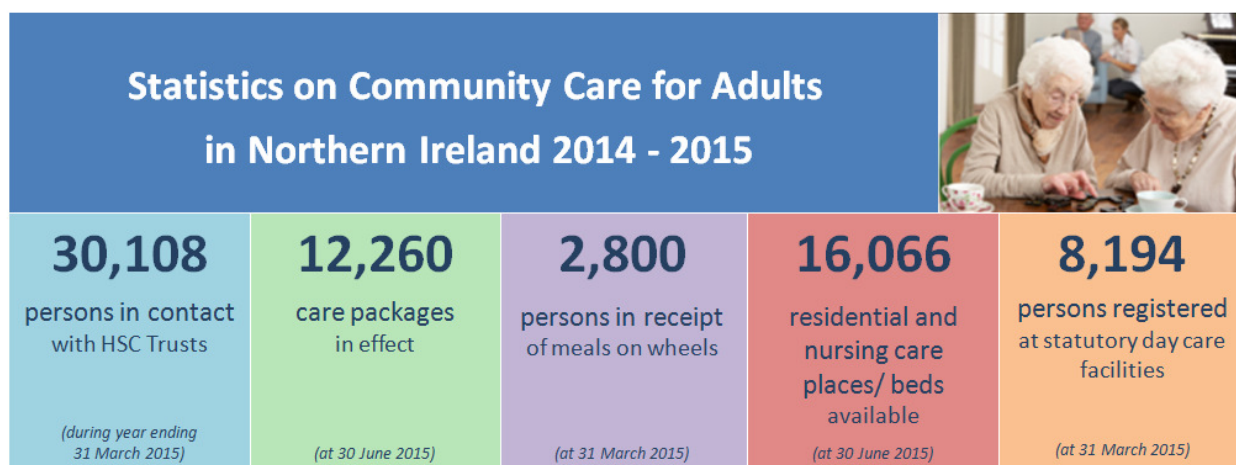
In the future, many factors, including a growing and ageing population will cause an increase in demand on community care services, particularly the elderly.

What is included in this publication?

This is the annual publication of **Statistics on Community Care for Adults in Northern Ireland**. It details analyses on a range of community activity gathered from HSC Trusts including:

- Contacts with HSC Trusts (by persons in the Elderly Care, Learning Disability and Physical & Sensory Disability Programmes of Care)
- Care Packages in Effect (Residential and Nursing)
- Meals on Wheels Services
- Residential and Nursing Accommodation
- Day Care Registrations.

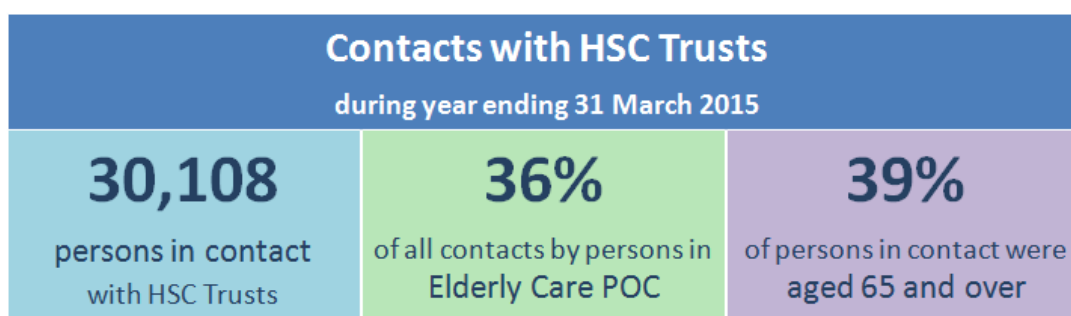
What are the main findings?



1. Contacts with HSC Trusts¹

Key Findings

- Between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015, 30,108 persons in the Elderly Care, Learning Disability and Physical & Sensory Disability POC's were in contact with HSC Trusts in Northern Ireland.
- Over a third of the 30,108 contacts with HSC Trusts were by persons in the Elderly Care POC (36%), a third were by persons in the Physical & Sensory Disability (33%) POC and almost a third were by persons in the Learning Disability (31%) POC.
- Of those persons in contact with HSC Trusts whose age was known (30,102), 11,861 (39%) were aged 65 and over.



¹ Excludes information on contacts by persons designated mentally ill. Community Information Branch discontinued the collection of this information via the KMI2 return in February 2014.

A contact with an HSC Trust refers to a face-to-face contact between a person or their carer(s) and a social worker or other member of statutory social services staff.

This contact can occur, for example, when a client attends a clinic or a domiciliary visit is made to see the client. The result of any face-to-face contact may lead to the client receiving a service, such as meals on wheels, a care package or registration at a day care facility.

(a) Overall Position

Between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015, 30,108 persons in the Elderly Care, Learning Disability and Physical & Sensory Disability POC's were in contact with HSC Trusts in Northern Ireland.



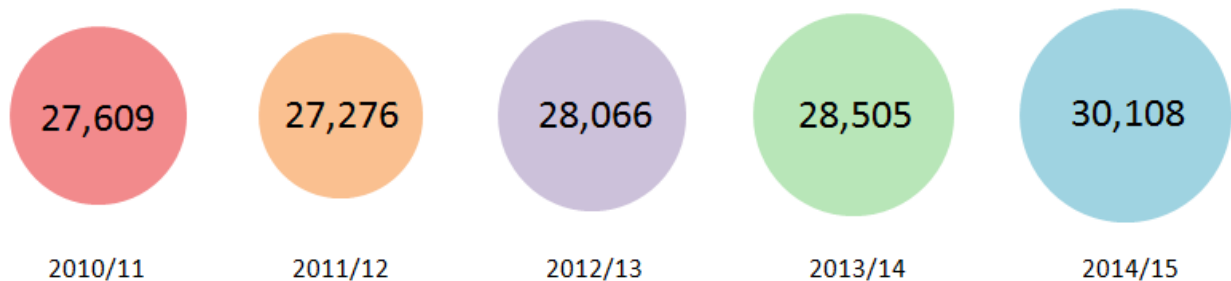
The total number of persons in contact with HSC Trusts (30,108) is not comparable with information prior to 2013/14 as it no longer includes figures from the KMI2 return. The KMI2 return which collected information on persons in the Mental Health POC in contact with HSC Trusts was discontinued in February 2014 in agreement with DHSSPS and HSC Trusts.

The HSC Board in conjunction with the DHSSPS and HSC Trusts are currently working towards finalising information collections on Non-Inpatient Mental Health (NIMH) activity and on Non-Inpatient Psychological Therapy (NIPT) activity which will provide information on both new and review contacts with these services².

Figure 1 below shows that the number of persons in contact with HSC Trusts (excluding mentally ill persons) has increased by 6% from the same period last year and by 9% since the same period four years ago.

Prior to 2013/14, an average of approximately 14,650 mentally ill persons per year had been in contact with HSC Trusts since 2010/11.

Figure 1: Persons (excluding Mentally ill) in Contact with HSC Trusts (2010/11 – 2014/15)

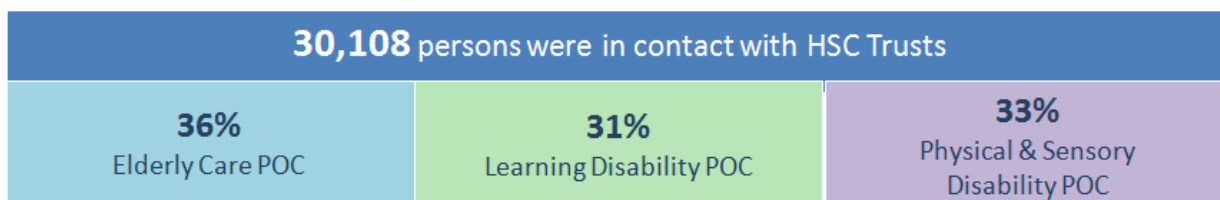


² Experimental statistics from the Non-Inpatient Mental Health (NIMH) information collection are published in the ['Hospital Statistics: Mental Health and Learning Disability'](#) statistical bulletin by Hospital Information Branch in the DHSSPS.

(b) Programme of Care (POC)

Over a third of the 30,108 contacts with HSC Trusts were by persons in the Elderly Care POC (36%), a third were by persons in the Physical & Sensory Disability POC (33%), and almost a third were by persons in the Learning Disability POC (31%), as shown in Figure 2 below.

Figure 2: Persons (excluding Mentally ill) in Contact with HSC Trusts during 2014/15, by Programme of Care

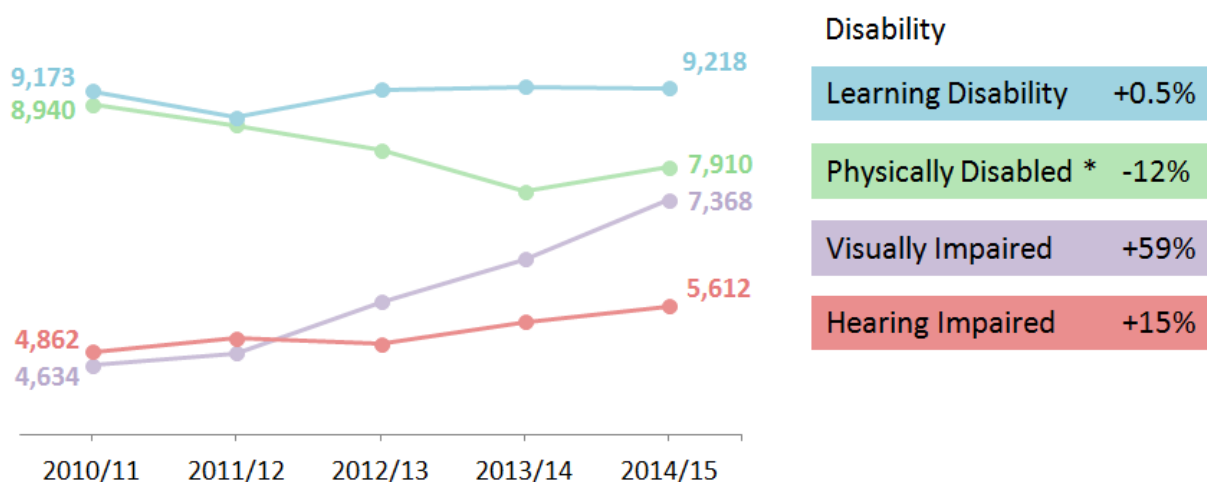


For a breakdown of contacts by POC, see Tables 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6.

(c) Disability

Figure 3 below shows that the number of persons with a visual impairment in contact with HSC Trusts has increased by 2,734 (59%) over the past 5 years while the number of persons with a physical disability* in contact has decreased by 1,030 (12%) during the same period.

Figure 3: Persons (excluding Mentally ill) in Contact with HSC Trusts (2010/11 – 2014/15), by Disability³



For a breakdown of contacts by disability, see Tables 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 2.9, 2.11 and 5.1.

³ Refers to persons of all ages (including clients in the Elderly Care Programme of Care).

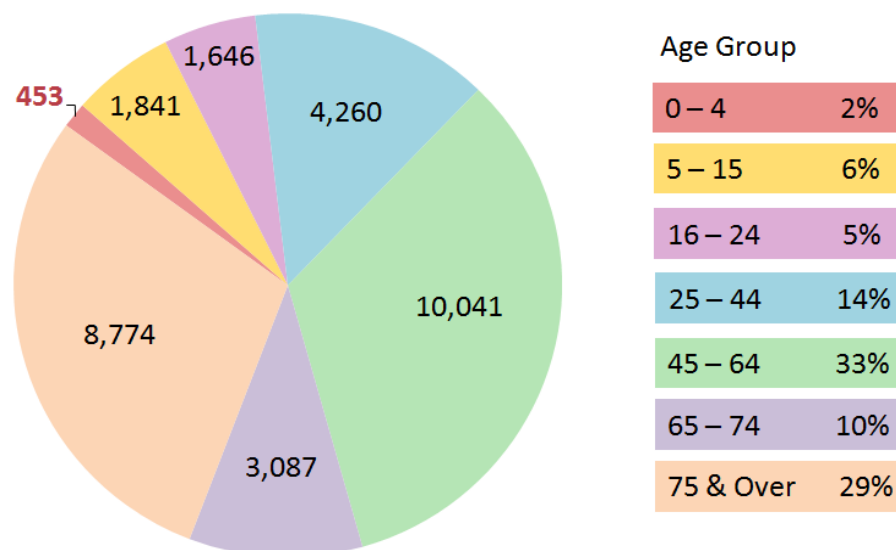
* Refers to those persons whose primary disablement is neither visual nor auditory.

(d) Age Group

Of those in contact with HSC Trusts during 2014/15, the age of 6 persons was unknown.

Figure 4 below shows that of those persons whose age was known (30,102), one third (33%) in contact with HSC Trusts were aged 45-64.

Figure 4: Persons (excluding Mentally ill) in Contact with HSC Trusts during 2014/15, by Age Group⁴



However, considering the latest population figures published by NISRA⁵, Table 1 below shows that the proportion of people in contact with HSC Trusts was much greater in the '75 & Over' age group.

Table 1: Persons (Excluding Mentally ill) in Contact with HSC Trusts during 2014/15, by Age Group and Population

Age Group	Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts	Mid-Year Population Estimate (June 2014)	Percentage of Population in Contact with HSC Trusts
0 - 4	453	125,781	0.4%
5 - 15	1,841	258,002	0.7%
16 - 24	1,646	219,342	0.8%
25 - 44	4,260	488,901	0.9%
45 - 64	10,041	462,556	2.2%
65 - 74	3,087	158,874	1.9%
75 & Over	8,774	127,042	6.9%
Unknown	6		
Total	30,108	1,840,498	1.6%

⁴ During 2014/15, 6 persons whose age was unknown had been in contact with HSC Trusts but have not been presented in Figure 4.

⁵ Mid-Year Population Estimates available from NISRA website: <http://www.nisra.gov.uk/demography/default.asp17.htm>

Figure 4 also shows that of those persons in contact with HSC Trusts whose age was known (30,102), 11,861 (39%) were aged 65 and over.

Using the latest population figures, one person in every twenty five aged 65 and over had contact with a HSC Trust.

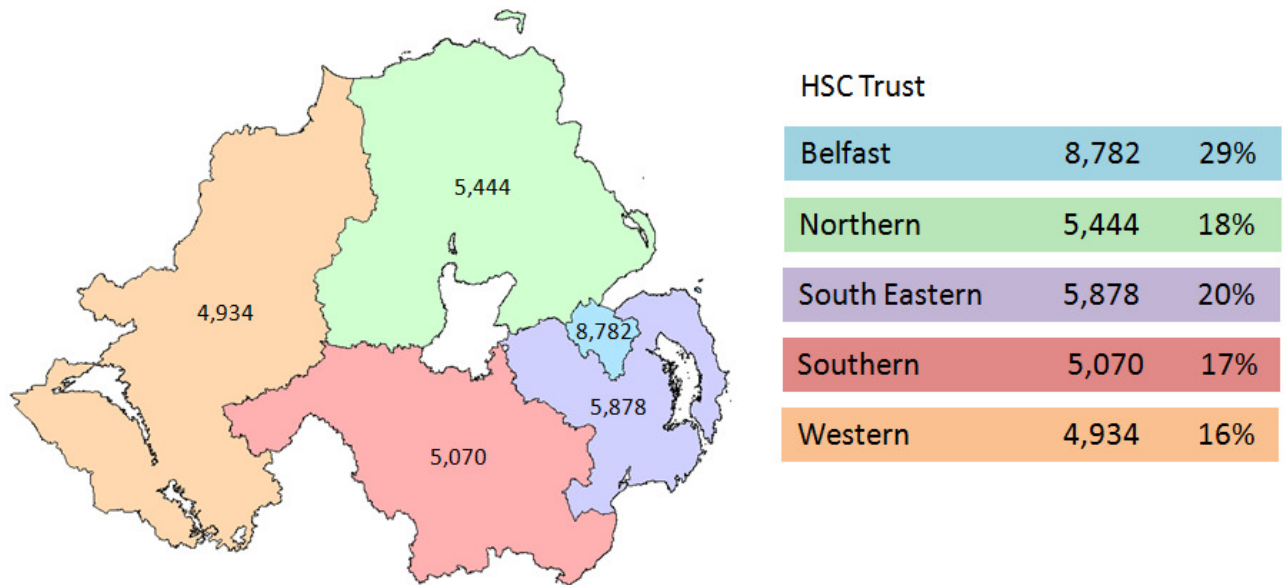
1 in 25
people
aged 65 and over
in NI were
in contact
with HSC Trusts during
2014/15

For a breakdown of contacts by age group, see Tables 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 2.9, 2.11 and 5.1.

(e) HSC Trust

Between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015, the highest proportion (more than one in four) of persons in contact with HSC Trusts was in the Belfast HSC Trust while the lowest proportion (approximately one in six) was in the Western HSC Trust, as shown in Figure 5 below.

Figure 5: Persons (excluding Mentally ill) in Contact with HSC Trusts during 2014/15, by HSC Trust

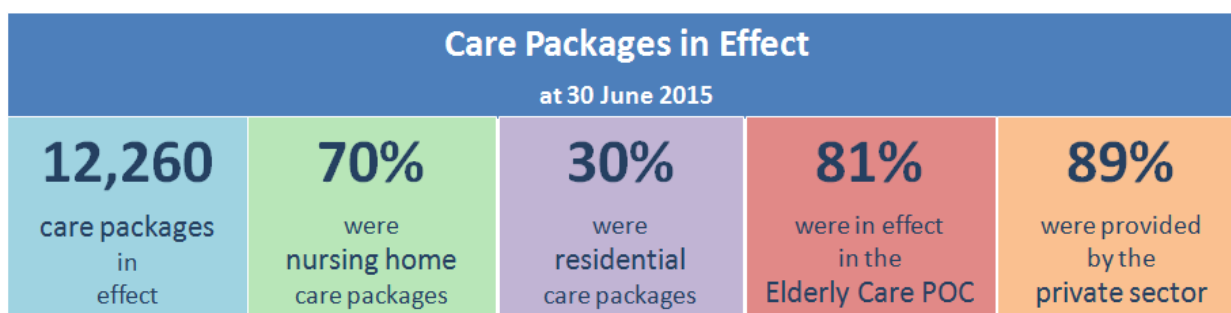


For a breakdown of contacts by HSC Trust, see Tables 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 2.9, 2.11 and 5.1.

2. Care Packages in Effect ⁶

Key Findings

- At 30 June 2015, 12,260 residential and nursing home care packages were in effect in Northern Ireland, a decrease of 2% since 30 June 2014.
- Of the 12,260 care packages in effect, over two thirds (70%) were nursing home care packages and under one third (30%) were residential care packages.
- Over four fifths (81%) of care packages were in effect in the Elderly Care POC.
- The vast majority (89%) of residential and nursing home care packages were provided by the private sector. The voluntary and statutory sectors provided much smaller proportions of residential and nursing home care packages (7% and 4% respectively).



⁶ Only residential and nursing home care packages in effect are considered in this publication. Information on domiciliary care is available in the ['Domiciliary Care Services for Adults in Northern Ireland'](#) publication.

A care package is the form of care recommended through care management.

The term care management is used to describe the whole concept which embraces the key functions of assessing need; care-planning; and managing, co-ordinating and reviewing services. HSC Trusts carry out care management assessments to identify a person's needs and determine the best form of care to meet those needs i.e. a care package.

The services provided in each care package for each individual client differ in terms of intensity and length.

(a) Overall Position

At 30 June 2015, 12,260 residential and nursing home care packages were in effect in Northern Ireland, a decrease of 2% since 30 June 2014.

Figure 6 below shows that the total number of residential and nursing home care packages in effect in Northern Ireland was relatively constant from 30 June 2011 to 30 June 2015 (approximately 12,350).

Figure 6: Residential and Nursing Home Care Packages in Effect (30 June 2011 - 30 June 2015)



(b) Care Type

At 30 June 2015, of the 12,260 care packages in effect, over two thirds (70%) were nursing home care packages and under one third (30%) were residential care packages.

Figure 7: Residential and Nursing Home Care Packages in Effect at 30 June 2015, by Care Type

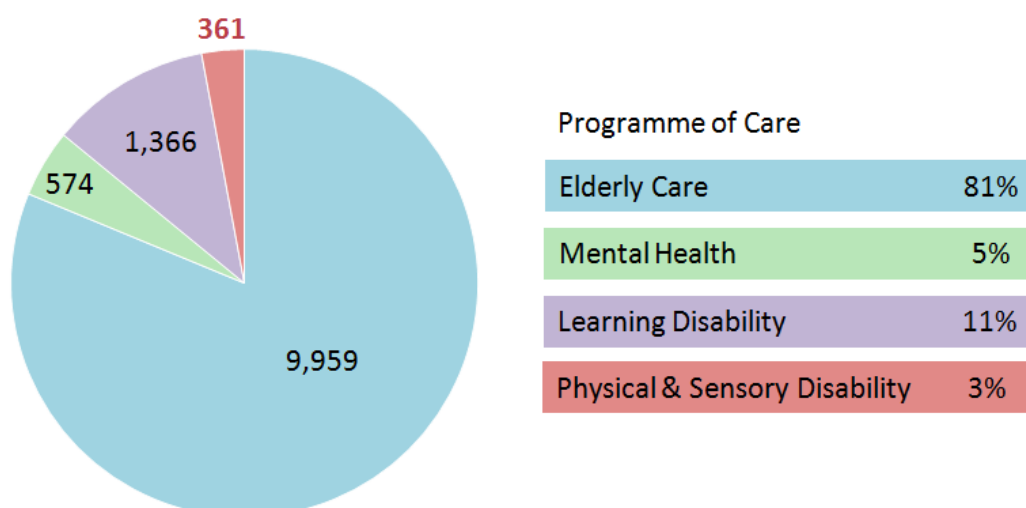


For a breakdown of care packages in effect by care type, see Table 2.12.

(c) Programme of Care (POC)

At 30 June 2015, of the 12,260 residential and nursing home care packages in effect in Northern Ireland, over four fifths (81%) were in effect in the Elderly Care POC, as shown in Figure 8 below. This means that the majority of care packages were provided to persons aged 65 and over.

Figure 8: Care Packages in Effect at 30 June 2015, by Programme of Care



The proportion of residential and nursing home care packages in effect by POC has remained relatively constant from 30 June 2011 to 30 June 2015, with the vast majority (81%) of care packages in effect in the Elderly Care POC (an average of 9,850 care packages in effect at 30 June each year since 2011) i.e. mainly persons aged 65 and over were receiving a care package.

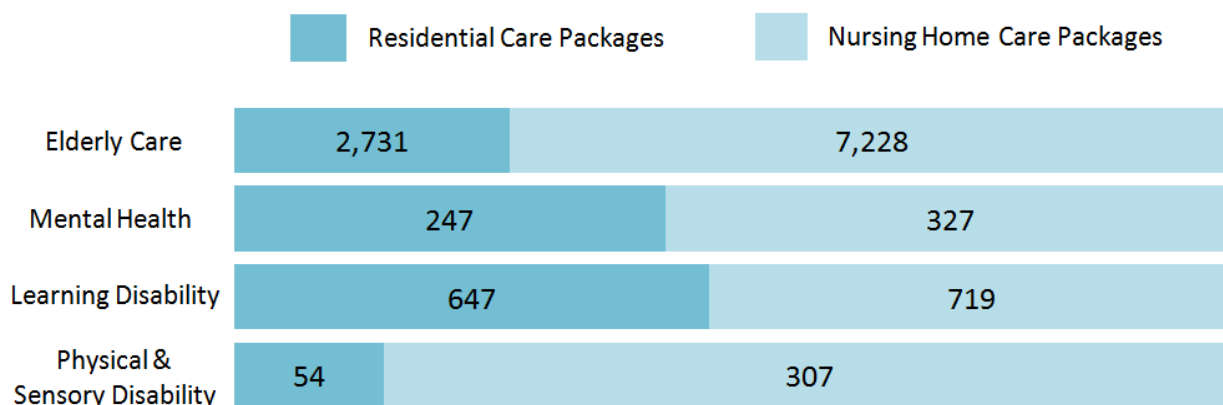
Approximately one in nine (11%) care packages were in effect in the Learning Disability POC, one in twenty (5%) were in effect in the Mental Health POC and a small proportion (3%) were in effect in the Physical & Sensory Disability POC. These proportions have not changed in recent years.

For a breakdown of care packages in effect by POC, see Tables 3.7, 4.1, 5.2 and 6.7.

(d) Care Type & Programme of Care (POC)

Figure 9 overleaf, shows the extent to which there were fewer residential than nursing home care packages in effect in each POC.

Figure 9: Residential and Nursing Home Care Packages in Effect at 30 June 2015, by Care Type and Programme of Care



At 30 June 2015, there were more than twice as many nursing home care packages than residential care packages in effect for persons in the Elderly Care POC while there were more than five times as many nursing home care packages than residential care packages in effect for persons in the Physical & Sensory Disability POC.

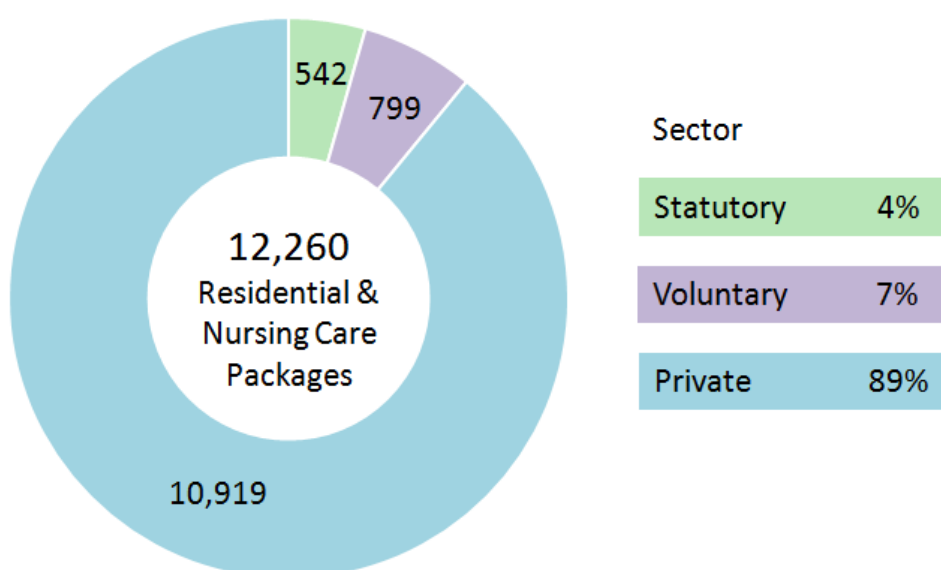
In both the Mental Health POC and the Learning Disability POC, over half of all care packages in effect were nursing home care packages (57% and 53% respectively).

For a breakdown of care packages in effect by care type and POC, see Tables 3.7, 4.1, 5.2 and 6.7.

(e) Sector

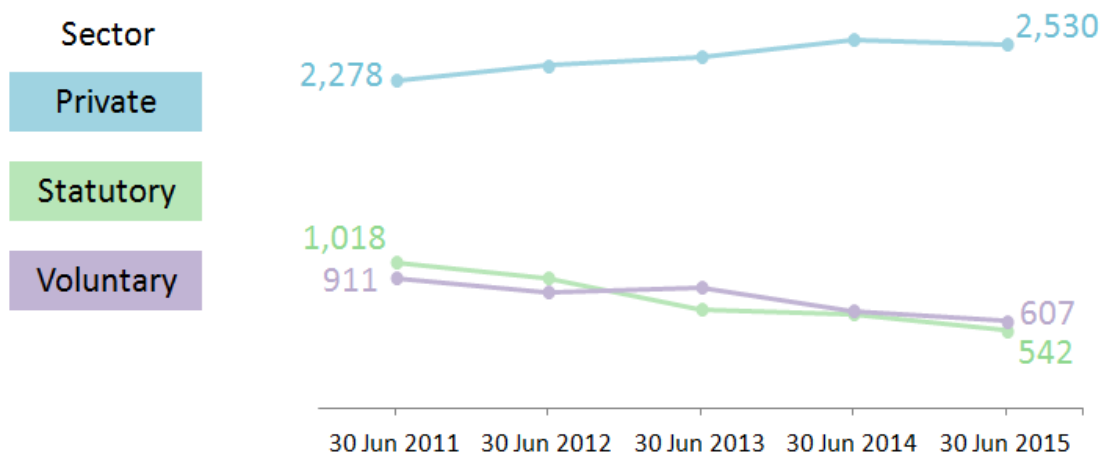
Figure 10 below shows that over four fifths (89%) of residential and nursing home care packages were provided by the private sector. The voluntary and statutory sectors provided much smaller proportions of residential and nursing home care packages (7% and 4% respectively).

Figure 10: Residential and Nursing Care Packages in Effect at 30 June 2015, by Sector



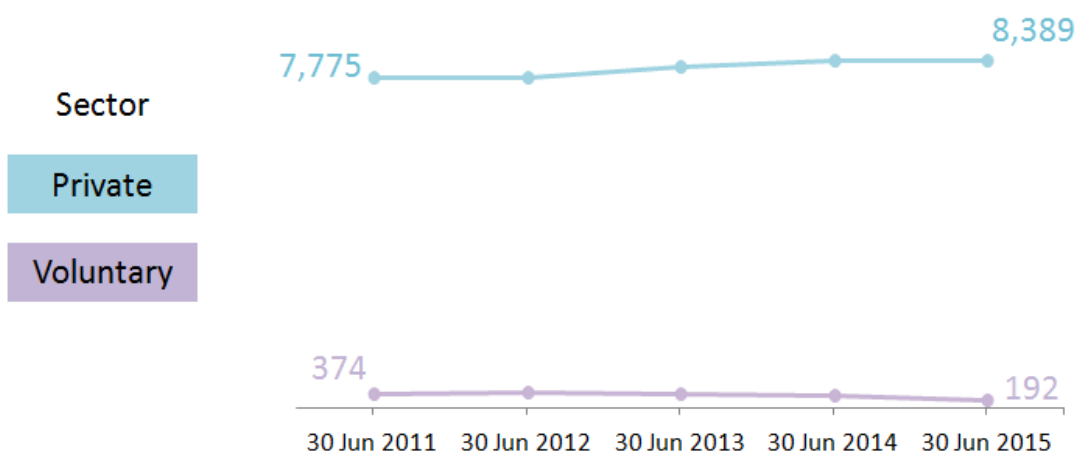
Since 30 June 2011, the number of residential care packages in the private sector has increased but decreased in the statutory and voluntary sectors. These trends can be seen in Figure 11 below.

Figure 11: Residential Care Packages in Effect (30 June 2011 - 30 June 2015), by Sector



During the same period, the number of nursing home care packages has increased in the private sector but decreased in the voluntary sector as shown in Figure 12 below.

Figure 12: Nursing Home Care Packages in Effect (30 June 2011 - 30 June 2015), by Sector



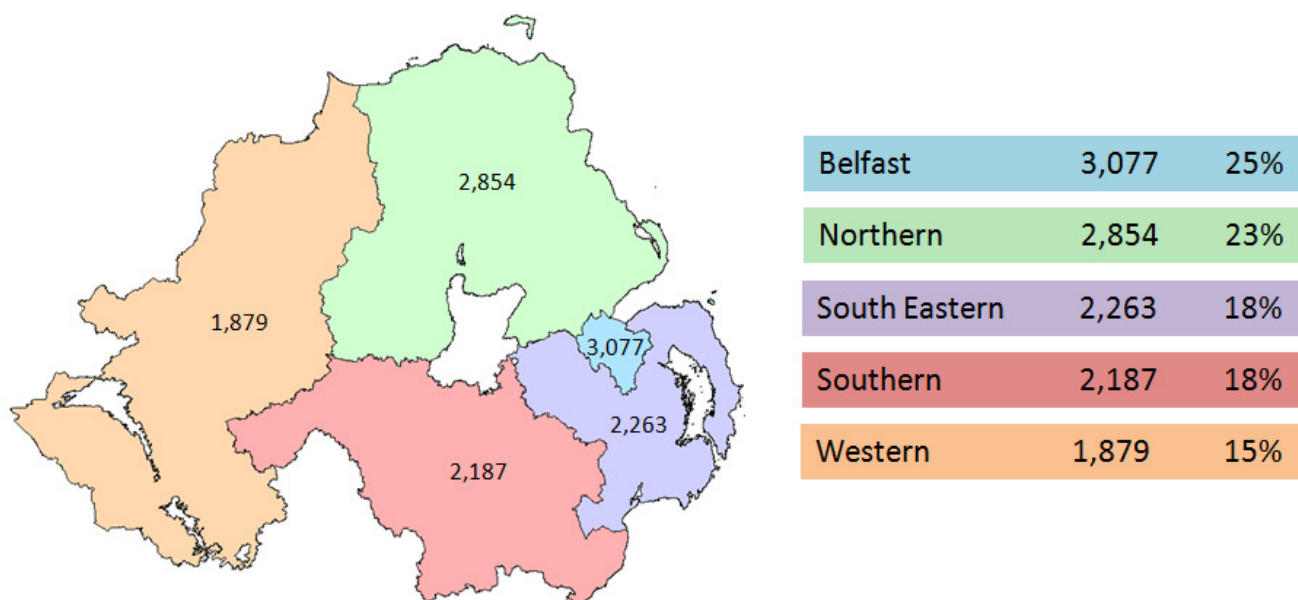
At 30 June 2015, there were no nursing home care packages in effect in the statutory sector. This position has remained relatively unchanged in the past four years, with only a small number (less than 4) in effect at 30 June 2014.

For a breakdown of care packages in effect by sector, see Table 2.12.

(f) HSC Trust

At 30 June 2015, the highest proportion (one in four) of all residential and nursing home care packages in effect was in the Belfast HSC Trust while the lowest proportion (approximately one in seven) in effect was in the Western HSC Trust, as shown in Figure 13 below.

Figure 13: Residential & Nursing Home Care Packages in Effect at 30 June 2015, by HSC Trust

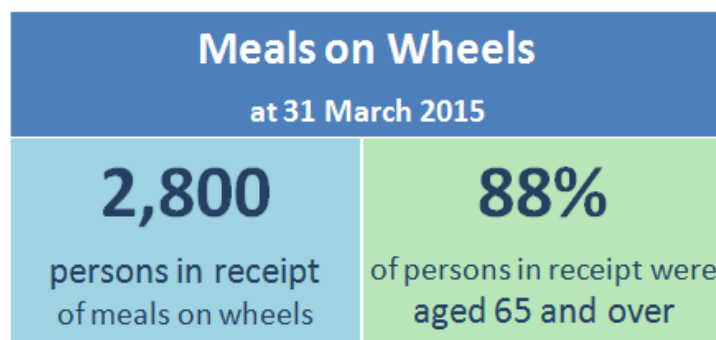


For a breakdown of residential and nursing home care packages in effect by HSC Trust, see Table 2.12.

3. Meals on Wheels Services

Key Findings

- At 31 March 2015, 2,800 persons were in receipt of meals on wheels services in Northern Ireland. This was 301 (10%) less than the number in receipt at the end of the previous year and 1,445 (34%) less than the number in receipt four years ago.
- Almost nine in ten (88%) persons receiving a meals on wheels service were aged 65 and over. This comprised of 17% aged 65 - 74, 36% aged 75 - 84 and 35% aged 85 & over.



'Meals on wheels' are nutritional meals delivered to people who are unable to, or find it difficult to, prepare a meal for themselves. A range of meals are produced, taking into account people's cultural and religious requirements, personal preferences and dietary needs.

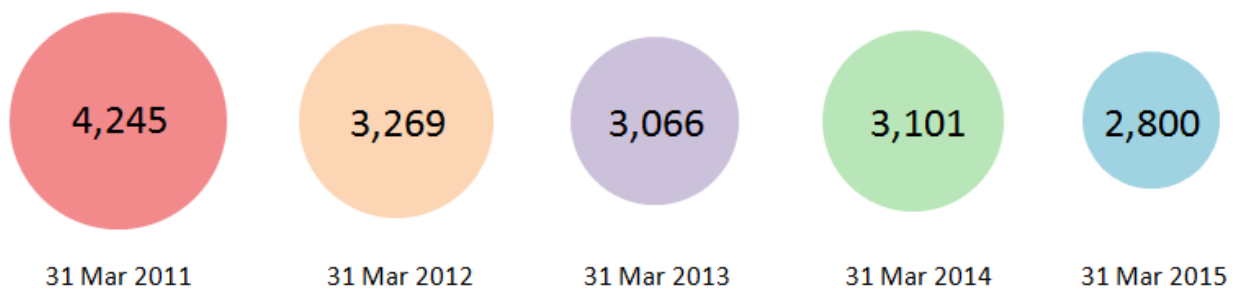
HSC Trusts carry out an assessment of clients' needs by visiting a clients' home. If it is agreed a client should receive a Meals on Wheels service, a simple 'service agreement' detailing which days meals will be delivered is provided to the client.

Some clients may be offered a frozen meal service. HSC Trusts often only deliver hot meals to clients every day if they cannot manage the frozen meals service. Clients may also be able to borrow equipment to reheat meals themselves.

(a) Overall Position

At 31 March 2015, 2,800 persons were in receipt of meals on wheels services in Northern Ireland. This was 301 (10%) less than the number in receipt at the end of the previous year and 1,445 (34%) less than the number in receipt four years ago.

Figure 14: Persons Receiving a Meals on Wheels Service (31 March 2011 - 31 March 2015)



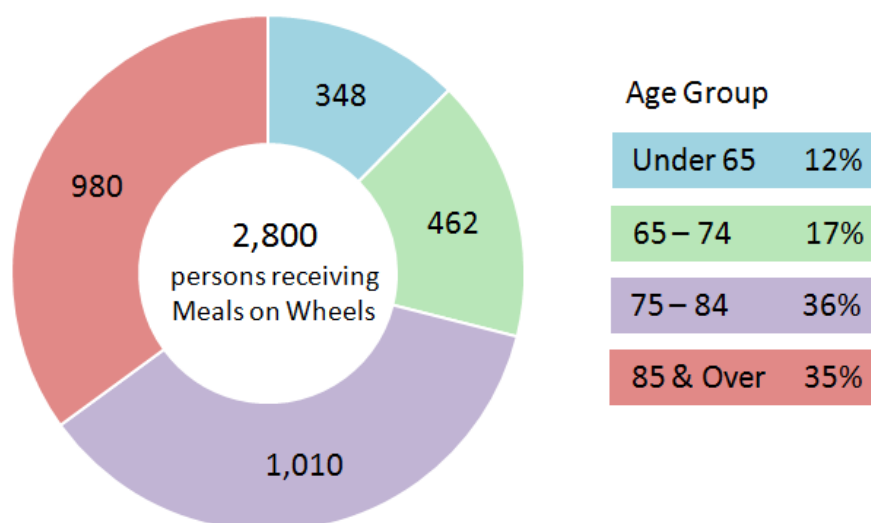
The decrease from 31 March 2011 may be due to a number of factors including clients availing of the increased choice of ready meals from supermarkets, an increase in the number of people being supported by family members and a growing number of cases where reablement⁷ is offered.

(b) Age Group

At 31 March 2015, almost nine in ten (88%) persons receiving a meals on wheels service were aged 65 and over. This comprised of 17% aged 65 - 74, 36% aged 75 - 84 and 35% aged 85 & over.

⁷ For a description of reablement, see Definitions of Terms on page 82.

Figure 15: Persons Receiving a Meals on Wheels Service at 31 March 2015, by Age Group



Considering the latest population figures published by NISRA⁸, Table 2 below shows that the greatest population proportion receiving a meals on wheels service in Northern Ireland was the '85 and Over' age group at 2.8%.

Table 2: Persons Receiving a Meals on Wheels Service at 31 March 2015, by Age Group and Population

Age Group	Persons Receiving a Meals on Wheels Service	Mid-year Population Estimate (June 2014)	Percentage of Population Receiving a Meals on Wheels Service
Under 65	348	1,554,582	0.0%
65-74	462	158,874	0.3%
75-84	1,010	92,598	1.1%
85 & Over	980	34,444	2.8%
Total	2,800	1,840,498	0.2%

For a breakdown of persons receiving meals on wheels by age group, see Table 2.13.

(c) Client Group⁹

Almost three quarters (1,999) of persons receiving a meals on wheels service did not have a material disablement.

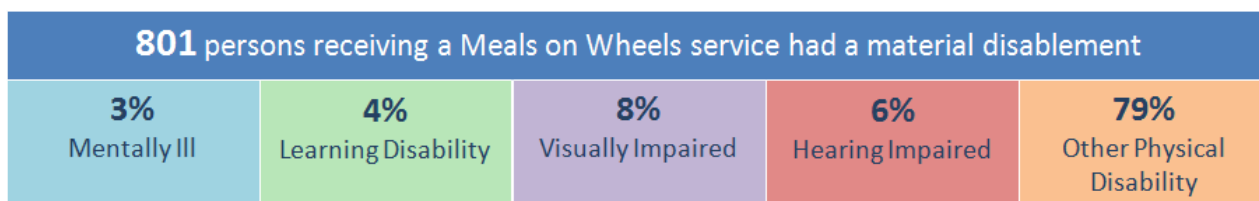
Of the remaining (801) persons receiving a meals on wheels service, Figure 16 overleaf shows that 3% were mentally ill, 4% had a learning disability, 8% were visually impaired, 6% were hearing impaired and 79% had another physical disability.

⁸ Mid-Year Population Estimates available from NISRA website:

<http://www.nisra.gov.uk/demography/default.asp17.htm>

⁹ The sum of all client groups may not agree with the total number of persons receiving a meals on wheels service, as some HSC Trusts may record a person in more than one client group.

Figure 16: Persons with a Material Disablement Receiving a Meals on Wheels Service at 31 March 2015, by Client Group

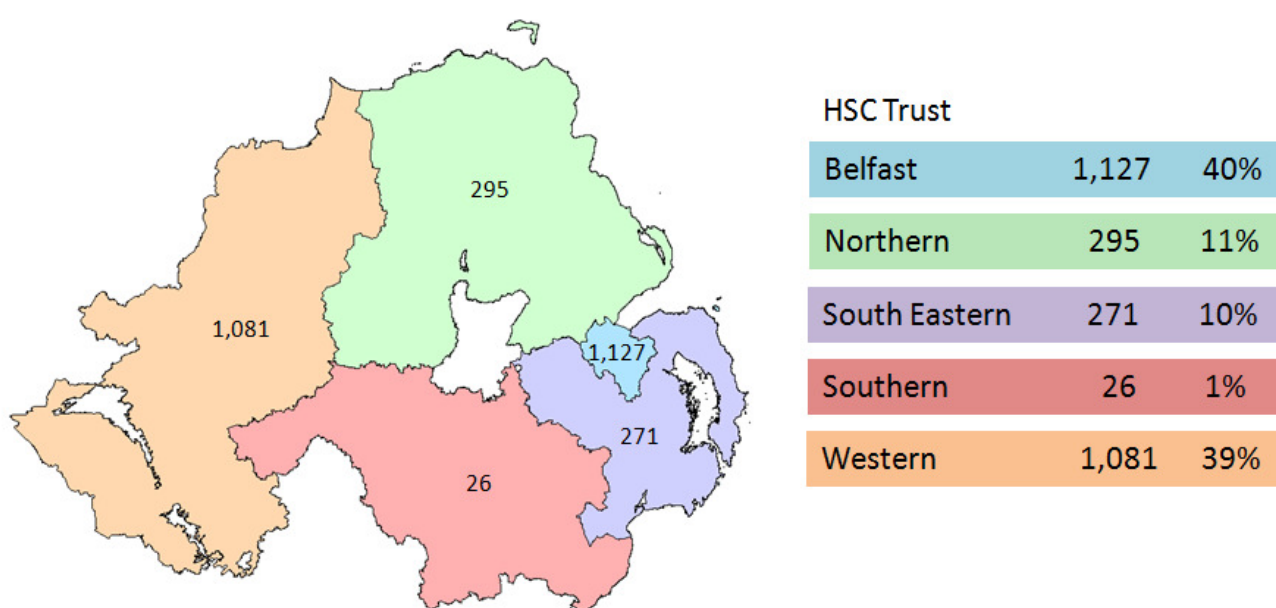


For a breakdown of persons receiving meals on wheels by client group, see Table 2.14.

(d) HSC Trust

At 31 March 2015, the Belfast and Western HSC Trusts had the highest proportions (40% and 39% respectively) of all persons receiving a meals on wheels service whilst the Southern HSC Trust had the lowest proportion (1%), as shown in Figure 17 below. These variances may be due to different processes in place within HSC Trusts and the availability of services such as reablement.

Figure 17: Persons Receiving a Meals on Wheels Service at 31 March 2015, by HSC Trust



It is interesting to note, that while the Western HSC Trust had the second highest proportion of persons receiving a meals on wheels service in Northern Ireland, the latest population figures published by NISRA¹⁰ indicate that the Western HSC Trust had the lowest population in Northern Ireland. This is shown in Table 3 overleaf.

¹⁰ Mid-Year Population Estimates available from NISRA website: <http://www.nisra.gov.uk/demography/default.asp17.htm>

Table 3: Population of HSC Trusts

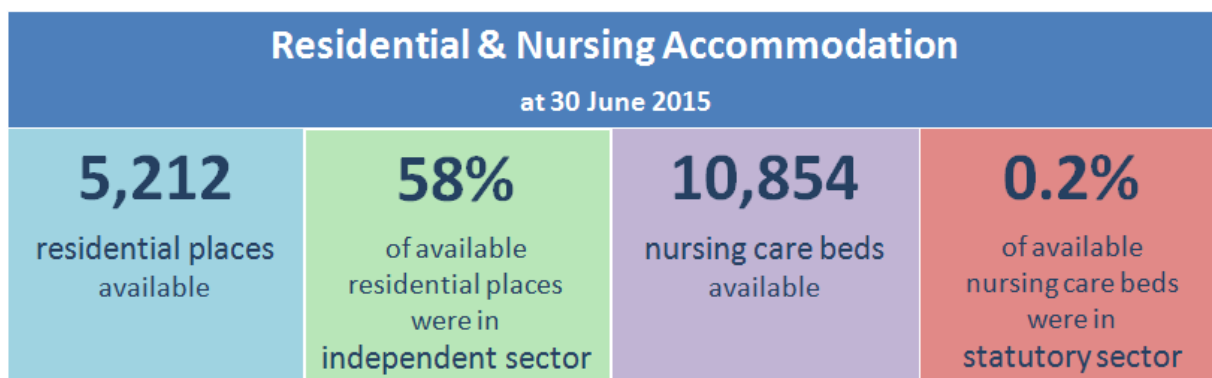
HSC Trust	Mid-year Population Estimate (June 2014)
Belfast	351,554
Northern	469,051
South Eastern	352,301
Southern	369,391
Western	298,201
Northern Ireland	1,840,498

For a breakdown of meals on wheels services by HSC Trust, see Tables 2.13.

4. Residential & Nursing Accommodation¹¹

Key Findings

- At 30 June 2015, there were 5,212 residential places available in Northern Ireland. This was a very small (<1%) increase from the number of residential places available at 30 June 2014 (5,192) and a decrease of 13% since 30 June 2011 (5,992).
- Of the 5,212 residential places available, almost three in five (58%) were in the independent sector while just over one in five were in the statutory sector and nursing homes (22% and 21% respectively).
- At 30 June 2015, there were 10,854 available nursing care beds in Northern Ireland. This was a very small (<1%) increase from the number of nursing care beds available at 30 June 2014 (10,846) and an increase of 10% since 30 June 2011 (9,833).
- Of the 10,854 nursing care beds available, almost three in five (56%) were in the independent sector, over two in five (43%) were in dual registered homes and only a small proportion (0.2%) were in the statutory sector.



¹¹ Information detailed in sections (a), (b) and (c) has been provided by the [Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority \(RQIA\)](#). Information detailed in section (d) has been provided by HSC Trusts via the annual KEL1, KMH1 and KPH1 community information returns. Note that the KMI1 community information return was discontinued in February 2014. See Technical Notes on page 85 for further information.

Residential homes

Residential care takes place in either statutory, voluntary or private residential care homes. They are staffed 24 hours a day, providing board and general personal care to the residents. Such premises are provided for those who require ongoing care and supervision in the circumstances where nursing care would normally be inappropriate.

Defined in Article 10 of the [Health and Personal Social Services \(Quality, Improvement and Regulation\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003](#).

Nursing care homes

Nursing home care takes place in nursing homes. They are residential facilities providing nursing care 24 hours per day.

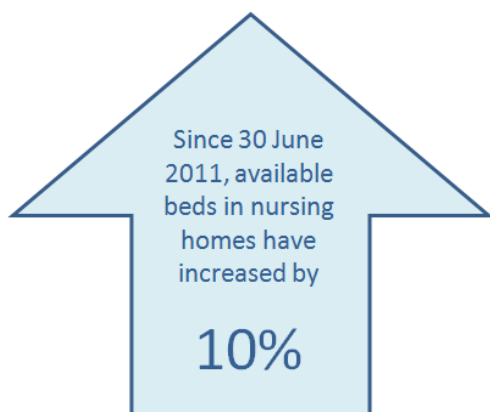
Defined in Article 11 of the [Health and Personal Social Services \(Quality, Improvement and Regulation\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003](#).

Dual registered homes

These are nursing homes which are also registered to provide residential care and have a number of places/ beds available for residential care.

(a) Overall Position¹²

At 30 June 2015, there were 5,212 residential care places available¹³ in Northern Ireland. This comprised 4,131 places in 199 residential homes and 1,081 residential places in 112 nursing homes (See Table 2.15). This was a very small (<1%) increase from the number of residential places available at 30 June 2014 (5,192) and a decrease of 13% since 30 June 2011 (5,992).



There were also 10,854 available nursing care beds in Northern Ireland. This comprised 6,152 beds in 152 nursing homes and 4,702 nursing care beds in 112 dual registered homes (See Table 2.16). This was a very small (<1%) increase from the number of nursing care beds available at 30 June 2014 (10,846) and an increase of 10% since 30 June 2011 (9,833).

¹² Information detailed in this section has been provided by the [Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority \(RQIA\)](#).

¹³ Residential places in nursing homes have been included to illustrate the total residential provision in Northern Ireland (See Table 2.15).

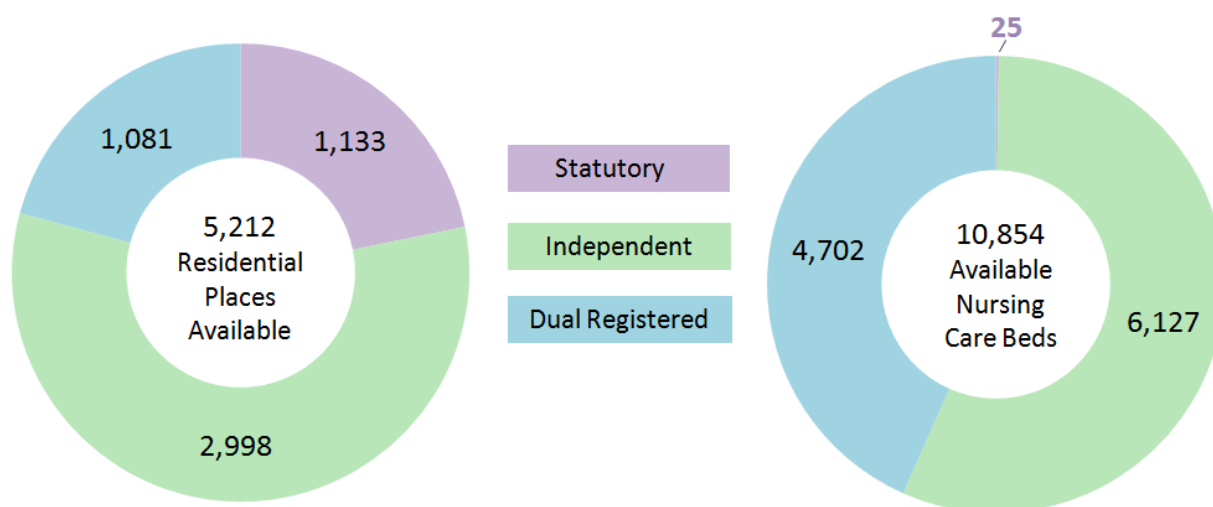
(b) Sector¹²

At 30 June 2015, there were more than twice as many nursing care beds available in Northern Ireland than residential places (10,854 compared to 5,212).

Of the 5,212 residential places available, almost three in five (58%) were in the independent sector while just over one in five were in the statutory sector and nursing homes (22% and 21% respectively).

Of the 10,854 nursing care beds available, almost three in five (56%) were in the independent sector, a further two in five (43%) were in dual registered homes and a small proportion (0.2%) were in the statutory sector.

Figure 18: Available Places/ Beds in Residential and Nursing Homes at 30 June 2015, by Sector



For a breakdown of available places/ beds in residential and nursing homes by sector, see Tables 2.15 and 2.16.

(c) HSC Trust¹²

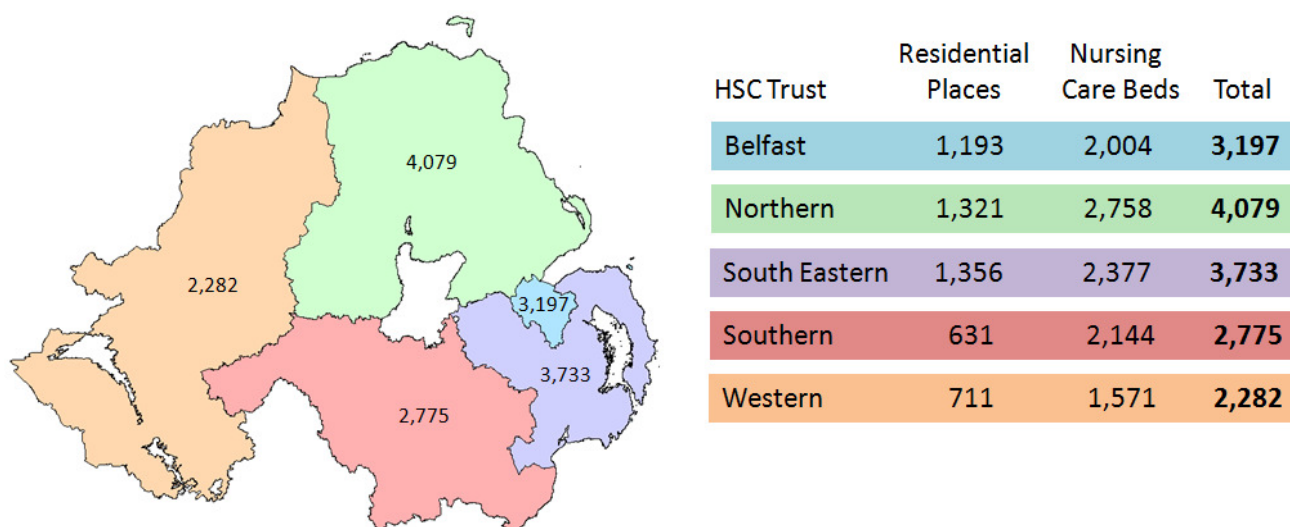
At 30 June 2015, the South Eastern HSC Trust had the highest number of residential places available while the Southern HSC Trust had the lowest.

The Northern HSC Trust had the highest number of nursing care beds available while the Western HSC Trust had the lowest. This is reflective of the latest HSC Trust populations¹⁴.

¹² Information detailed in this section has been provided by the [Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority \(RQIA\)](#).

¹⁴ See Table 3 on page 23 for HSC Trust populations.

Figure 19: Available Places/ Beds in Residential and Nursing Homes at 30 June 2015, by HSC Trust

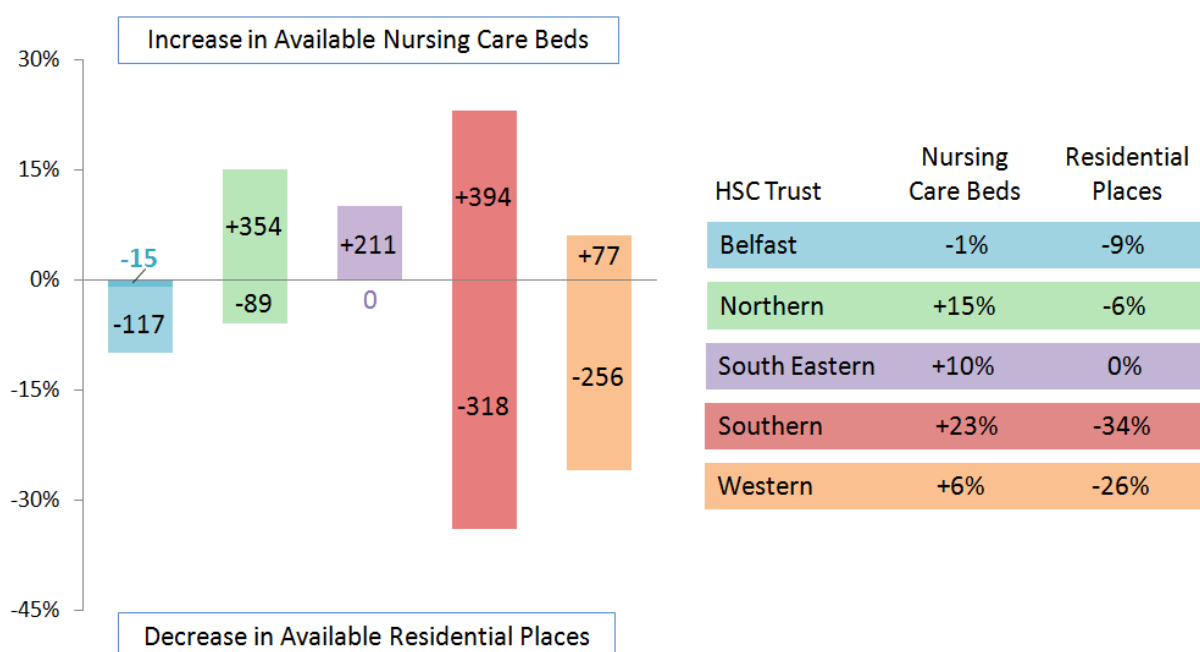


Since 30 June 2010, the Southern HSC Trust has seen the largest reduction (34%) in residential places available while the Northern HSC Trust has seen the smallest reduction (6%).

The total number of residential places available in the South Eastern HSC Trust at 30 June 2015 was the same as the number available at 30 June 2011, however the type of homes in which these places were available has changed. While the number of residential places available in statutory and independent residential homes has decreased, the number of residential places available in dual registered nursing homes has increased.

The Western HSC Trust has seen the smallest increase in nursing care beds available (6%) while the Southern HSC Trust has seen the largest increase (23%). The Belfast HSC Trust has seen a very small decrease (1%) in the number of nursing care beds available.

Figure 20: Change in Available Places/ Beds in Residential and Nursing Homes from 30 June 2011 to 30 June 2015, by HSC Trust

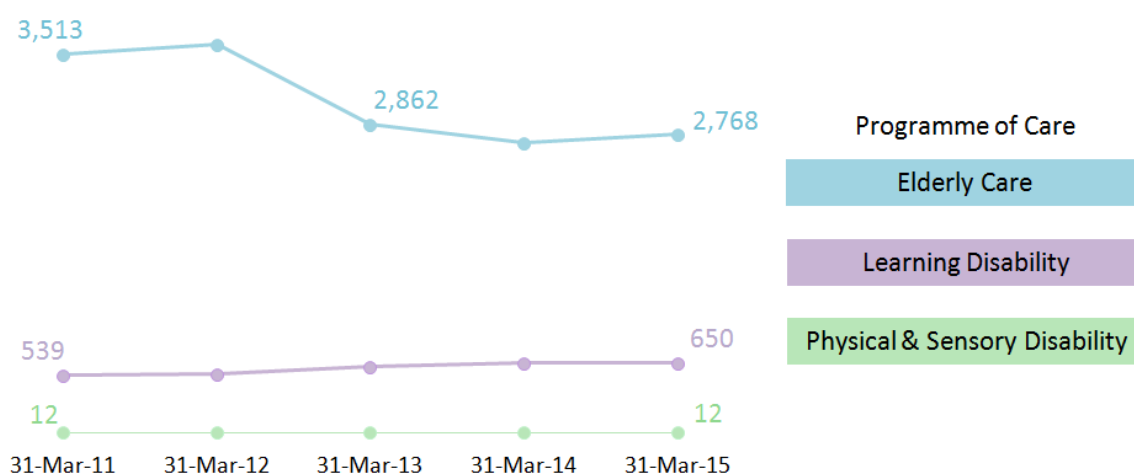


For a breakdown of available places/ beds in residential and nursing homes by HSC Trust, see Tables 2.15 and 2.16.


(d) Programme of Care (POC) ^{15, 16, 17}

Figure 21 below shows that over the last five years, there has been a higher number of average available places in residential accommodation for those persons aged 65 and over than for those persons who have a learning disability or a physical or sensory disability.

Figure 21: Average Available Places in Residential Accommodation (31 March 2011 – 31 March 2015), by Programme of Care ¹⁸



At 31 March 2015, there were 2,768¹⁷ places for those aged 65 and over and 650 and 12 places respectively for those persons who had a learning disability or a physical or sensory disability.

<p>‘Transforming Your Care (TYC): A Review of Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland’ was published in December 2011 and set out 99 proposals aimed at improving the quality and efficiency of Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland. One of these, recommendation 10, proposed a major reduction in residential accommodation for older people, over the next five years.</p>	<p>TYC Recommendation 10: A major reduction in residential accommodation for older people, over the next five years. <i>Source: Transforming Your Care (Dec 2011)</i></p>
	<p>Status: Available places in residential accommodation for elderly people has decreased by 23% since 31 March 2012</p> 

¹⁵ Information detailed in this section has been provided by HSC Trusts via the annual KEL1, KMH1 and KPH1 community information returns.

¹⁶ Information is not collected by Community Information Branch on available nursing care beds by POC.

¹⁷ In February 2014, the collection of information on the average available places in residential homes for persons designated mentally ill via the KMI1 return was discontinued, having taken into account the views of HSC Trust staff and DHSSPS policy.

¹⁸ Total in the Elderly Care Programme of Care at 31 March each year does not include figures for the average available places in private and dual registered homes in the Northern HSC Trust.

In 2011, recommendation 10 of '[Transforming Your Care \(TYC\): A Review of Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland](#)' proposed a major reduction in residential accommodation for older people, over the next five years. Figure 21 above shows that since TYC's publication almost 4 years ago, the number of available places in residential accommodation for elderly people has decreased by 23%.

Whilst this decrease has occurred, the vision of Transforming your Care includes that services will regard home as the hub for care and older people will be enabled to remain at home for as long as possible using services such as domiciliary care¹⁹ and reablement.

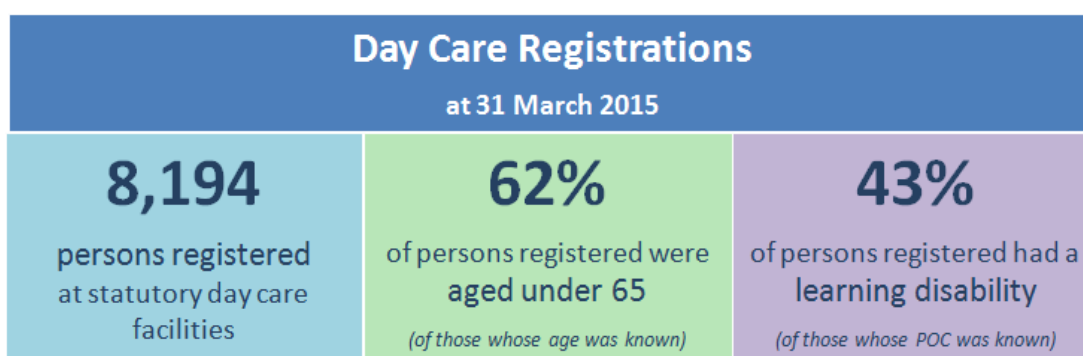
For a breakdown of available places in residential accommodation by POC, see Tables 3.9, 5.4 and 6.9.

¹⁹ Information on domiciliary care is published in the 'Domiciliary Care Services for Adults in Northern Ireland' publication and is available on the DHSSPS website at:
<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/statistics/socialcare/domiciliary-care.htm>

5. Day Care Registrations

Key Findings

- At 31 March 2015, 8,194 persons were registered at statutory day care facilities in Northern Ireland. This was 60 (1%) less than the number registered at the end of the previous year and 66 (1%) less than the number registered four years ago.
- Of those persons registered at statutory day care facilities whose age was known (6,748), almost two thirds (62%) were aged under 65 and over one third (38%) were aged 65 and over.
- Of those persons registered at statutory day care facilities whose POC was known (7,994), almost half (43%) had a learning disability while a small proportion (3%) had no material disablement.



Day care facilities offer a range of services for the elderly and disabled, whether living alone or with their family or carer, providing social stimulation for the individual and respite for their carers. Day care facilities consist of Adult Training Centres / Social Education Centres, Workshops and Day Centres. These centres provide a variety of services and facilities such as social and occupational training, and social and craft activities.

Day care services are designed to meet the assessed needs of individuals for care, support, supervision or rehabilitation by reason of mental illness, functional impairment, cognitive impairment, learning disability, ill-health, age, family or life circumstances.

Day care services are crucial to the support of carers and assist people in maintaining their quality of life within their own community.

(a) Overall Position

At 31 March 2015, 8,194 persons were registered at statutory day care facilities in Northern Ireland. This was 60 (1%) less than the number registered at the end of the previous year and 66 (1%) less than the number registered four years ago.

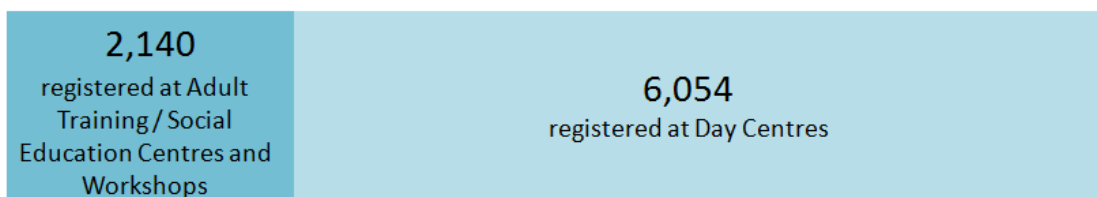
Figure 22: Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities (31 March 2011 - 31 March 2015)



(b) Facility Type

At 31 March 2015, almost three quarters (74%) of all registrations at statutory day care facilities were in Day Centres and over one quarter (26%) were in Adult Training/Social Education Centres and Workshops.

Figure 23: Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities at 31 March 2015, by Facility Type



For a breakdown of persons registered at statutory day care facilities by facility type, see Table 2.17.

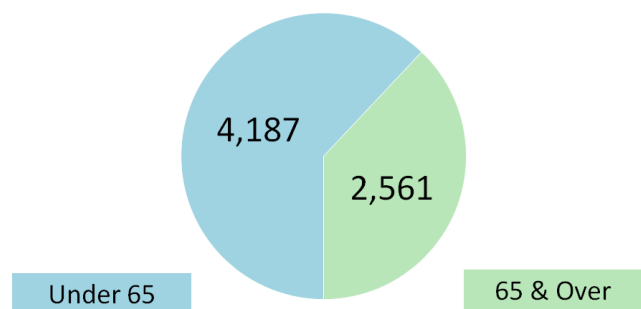
(c) Age Group

The age breakdown of the 8,194 persons registered at statutory day care facilities at 31 March 2015 is presented in Figure 24 below.

Figure 24: Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities at 31 March 2015, by Age Group

8,194 persons registered at statutory day care facilities				
4,187 aged under 65		2,561 aged 65 and over		1,446 age unknown
Under 45	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown
25%	26%	9%	22%	18%

Of those persons registered at statutory day care facilities whose age was known (6,748), almost two thirds (62%) were aged under 65 and over one third (38%) were aged 65 and over.



For a breakdown of persons registered at statutory day care facilities by age group, see Table 2.18.

(d) Programme of Care (POC)

Figure 25 overleaf shows that of those persons registered at statutory day care facilities whose POC was known (7,994), almost half (43%) had a learning disability while a small proportion (3%) had no material disablement²⁰.

²⁰ This includes clients aged under 65 only. Clients aged 65 and over with No Material Disablement are included in the Elderly Care Programme of Care.

Figure 25: Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities at 31 March 2015, by Programme of Care²¹

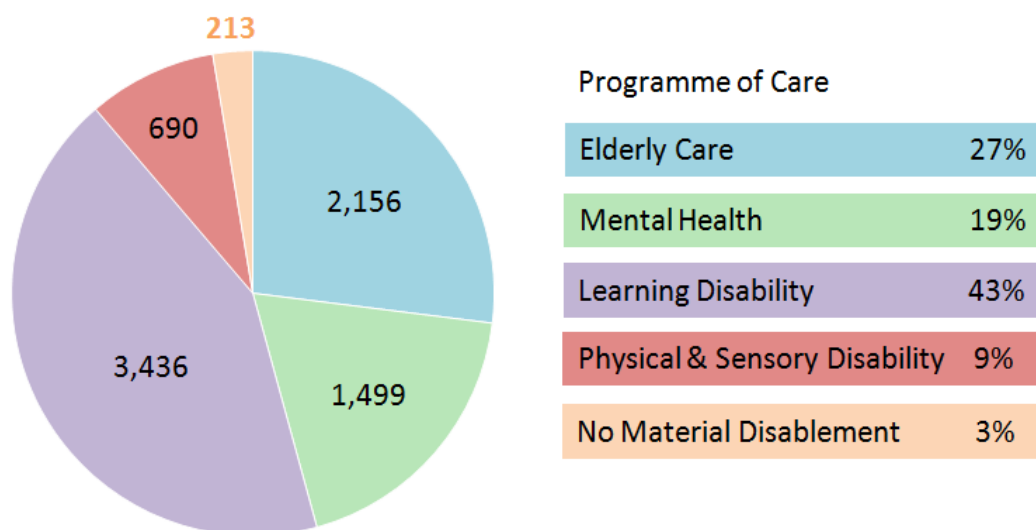
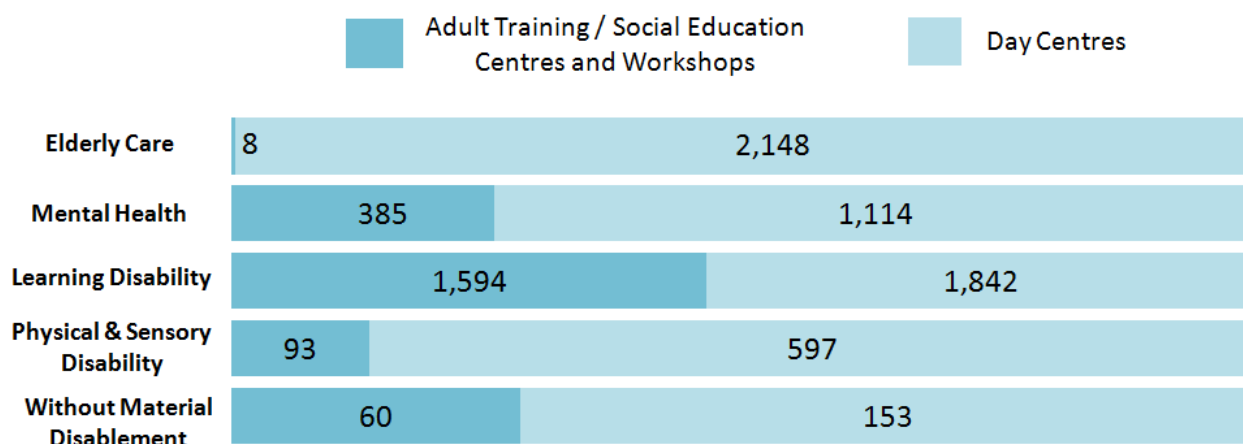


Figure 26 below shows that across all POC's, a higher proportion of persons were registered at statutory day centres than adult training/ social education centres and workshops. This was most notable in the Elderly Care POC where almost all persons (99.6%) were registered at day centres with only a small number (0.4%) registered at adult training/ social education centres and workshops.

Figure 26: Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities at 31 March 2015, by Facility Type and Programme of Care²¹



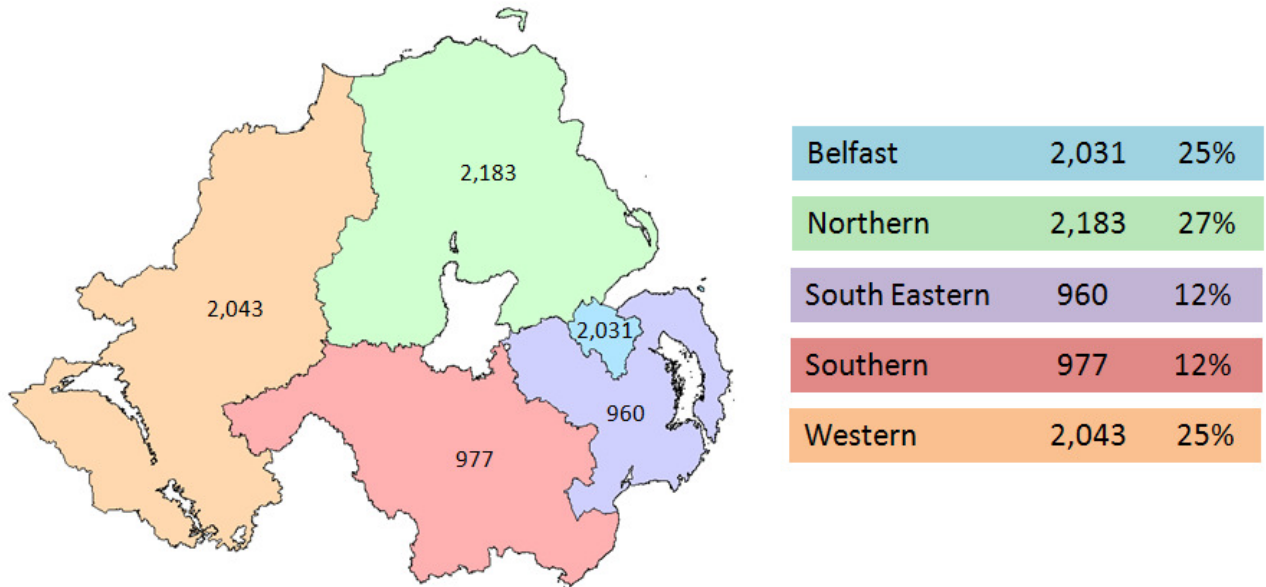
For a breakdown of persons registered at statutory day care facilities by POC, see Tables 3.10, 4.3, 5.5, 6.10 and 7.2.

²¹ At 31 March 2015, there were 199 persons in the Registerable Physically Disabled group and 1 person without material handicap registered at statutory day care facilities whose age was unknown. Therefore, it has not been possible to assign them to either the Physical & Sensory Disability POC or the Elderly Care POC.

(e) HSC Trust

At 31 March 2015, the highest proportion (just over one in four) of persons registered at statutory day care facilities was in the Northern HSC Trust while the lowest proportion (one in eight) was in the South Eastern HSC Trust, as shown in Figure 27 below.

Figure 27: Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities at 31 March 2015, by HSC Trust



For a breakdown of persons registered at statutory day care facilities by HSC Trust, see Table 2.17.

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Section 1: Activity Trends²²

Table 1.1: Activity Trends for All Programmes of Care (2010/11 – 2014/15)

Activity Indicator	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	% Change over last year	% Change over last 5 years
						2013/14 - 2014/15	2010/11 - 2014/15
Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts (Tables 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 2.9, 2.11 & 5.1)	43,292	41,279	42,310	28,505*	30,108*	6%	A direct comparison cannot be made*
Care Packages in Effect (Table 2.12)^{1, 2}	12,356	12,264	12,372	12,489	12,260	-2%	-1%
Persons Receiving Meals on Wheels Service (Table 2.13)^{3, 4}	4,245	3,269	3,066	3,101	2,800	-10%	-34%
Available Residential Places (Table 2.15)^{2, 5}	5,992	5,491	5,347	5,192	5,212	0%	-13%
Available Nursing Care Beds (Table 2.16)^{2, 5}	9,833	10,876	10,872	10,846	10,854	0%	10%
Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities (Table 2.17)	8,260	8,081	8,203	8,254	8,194	-1%	-1%

²² See page 42 for associated notes.

Table 1.2: Activity Trends for Elderly Care Programme of Care (2010/11 – 2014/15)

Activity Indicator	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	% Change over last year	% Change over last 5 years
						2013/14 - 2014/15	2010/11 - 2014/15
Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts (Tables 3.1 - 3.6)	9,185	9,654	9,585	10,372	10,934	5%	19%
Care Packages in Effect (Table 3.7) ^{1,2}	9,789	9,690	9,835	9,977	9,959	0%	2%
Persons Receiving Meals on Wheels Service (Table 3.8) ^{3,4}	2,595	2,842	2,766	2,765	2,422	-12%	-7%
Average Available Places in Residential Accommodation for Elderly Persons (Table 3.9)	3,513	3,598	2,862	2,685	2,768	3%	-21%
Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities (Table 3.10)	2,100	2,183	2,144	2,097	2,156	3%	3%

Table 1.3: Activity Trends for Mental Health Programme of Care (2010/11 – 2014/15)

Activity Indicator	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	% Change over last year	% Change over last 5 years
						2013/14 - 2014/15	2010/11 - 2014/15
Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts ⁶	15,683	14,003	14,244	No longer collected	No longer collected	N/A	N/A
Care Packages in Effect (Table 4.1) ^{1,2}	625	634	613	604	574	-5%	-8%
Persons Receiving Meals on Wheels Service (Table 4.2) ^{3,4}	55	68	83	56	25	-55%	-55%
Average Available Places in Residential Accommodation for Persons Designated Mentally ill ⁶	356	377	331	No longer collected	No longer collected	N/A	N/A
Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities (Table 4.3)	1,437	1,415	1,340	1,499	1,499	0%	4%

Table 1.4: Activity Trends for Learning Disability Programme of Care (2010/11 – 2014/15)

Activity Indicator	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	% Change over last year	% Change over last 5 years
						2013/14 - 2014/15	2010/11 - 2014/15
Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts (Table 5.1)	9,173	8,738	9,192	9,240	9,218	0%	0%
Care Packages in Effect (Table 5.2) ^{1,2}	1,539	1,556	1,552	1,516	1,366	-10%	-11%
Persons Receiving Meals on Wheels Service (Table 5.3) ^{3,4}	44	71	42	45	35	-22%	-20%
Average Available Places in Residential Accommodation for Persons with a Learning Disability (Table 5.4)	539	551	615	652	650	0%	21%
Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities (Table 5.5)	3,196	3,194	3,529	3,567	3,436	-4%	8%

Table 1.5: Activity Trends for Physical & Sensory Disability Programme of Care (2010/11 – 2014/15)

Activity Indicator	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	% Change over last year	% Change over last 5 years
						2013/14 - 2014/15	2010/11 - 2014/15
Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts (Tables 6.1 - 6.6)	9,251	8,884	9,289	8,893	9,956	12%	8%
Care Packages in Effect (Table 6.7) ^{1,2}	403	384	402	392	361	-8%	-10%
Persons Receiving Meals on Wheels Service (Table 6.8) ^{3,4}	141	238	150	215	291	35%	106%
Average Available Places in Residential Accommodation Solely for Persons with a Physical Disability (Table 6.9)	12 ^R	12 ^R	12 ^R	12 ^R	12	0%	0%
Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities (Table 6.10)	1,168	790	739	668	690	3%	-41%

Table 1.6: Activity Trends for Primary Health & Adult Community Programme of Care (2010/11 – 2014/15)

Activity Indicator	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	% Change over last year	% Change over last 5 years
						2013/14 - 2014/15	2010/11 - 2014/15
Persons Receiving Meals on Wheels Service (Table 7.1) ^{3,4}	57	53	30	22	29	32%	-49%
Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities (Table 7.2)	359	211	231	225	213	-5%	-41%

Notes

* 2013/14 and 2014/15 figures exclude information for persons designated mentally ill. CIB discontinued the collection of this information in February 2014 via the KMI2 return.

^R Figure has been revised to take account of an amendment by the Western HSC Trust who reported that there were no available places in residential accommodation solely for persons with a physical disability as opposed to 6 available places previously reported.

¹ Care packages in effect does not include information on domiciliary care. Information on persons receiving domiciliary care services is published in the statistical bulletin 'Domiciliary Care Services for Adults in Northern Ireland', available to view or download from the link below:
<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/statistics/socialcare/domiciliary-care.htm>

² Information refers to June in the next reporting year e.g. information for 2014/15 refers to 30 June 2015.

³ Includes information on frozen meals.

⁴ Information in Tables 1.2 – 1.6 on persons receiving meals on wheels services may not sum to the figures in Table 1.1, as some Trusts may include a person in more than one Programme of Care.

⁵ Information on available residential places and nursing care beds is provided by RQIA. Information in Tables 1.2 – 1.5 on residential places is provided by HSC Trusts and will not sum to the figure in Table 1.1. HSC Trusts do not provide CIB with information on nursing care beds and is therefore not detailed in Tables 1.2 – 1.5.

⁶ In February 2014, CIB discontinued the collection of information on residential homes solely for persons designated mentally ill via the KMI1 return and information on contacts with HSC Trusts by persons designated mentally ill via the KMI2 return.

See individual tables in sections 2 to 7 for sources and relevant footnotes.

Section 2: All Programmes of Care²³

Contacts with HSC Trusts

Table 2.1: Blind Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group^{1,2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	All Ages
Belfast	6	44	12	147	263	147	717	0	1,336
Northern	0	0	9	31	60	31	147	0	296
South Eastern	0	0	10	41	73	34	136	0	303
Southern	4	10	8	27	54	37	130	0	270
Western	0	0	5	18	35	19	62	1	145
Northern Ireland	15	81	44	264	485	268	1,192	1	2,350

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(ii\)](#)

Table 2.2: Blind Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Location^{1,2}

HSC Trust	Hospital	Statutory Home / Hostel	Voluntary Home / Hostel	In the Community	All Locations
Belfast	40	0	37	1,259	1,336
Northern	0	0	19	268	296
South Eastern	0	0	0	303	303
Southern	0	0	0	267	270
Western	0	0	15	128	145
Northern Ireland	45	9	71	2,225	2,350

¹ Location refers to the location of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(ii\)](#)

²³ All Programmes of Care relates to Elderly Care (POC 4), Mental Health (POC 5), Learning Disability (POC 6), Physical & Sensory Disability (POC 7) and Primary Health & Adult Community (POC 9).

Table 2.3: Partially Sighted Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ¹

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	All Ages
Belfast	8	51	18	75	231	197	1,223	0	1,803
Northern	13	13	9	36	75	91	460	0	697
South Eastern	7	27	12	61	145	155	998	0	1,405
Southern	18	33	16	25	68	56	259	0	475
Western	9	31	12	43	102	85	355	1	638
Northern Ireland	55	155	67	240	621	584	3,295	1	5,018

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

Source: [KPH2 \(ii\)](#)

Table 2.4: Partially Sighted Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Location ^{1,2}

HSC Trust	Hospital	Statutory Home / Hostel	Voluntary Home / Hostel	In the Community	All Locations
Belfast	36	0	0	1,736	1,803
Northern	10	17	48	622	697
South Eastern	7	0	0	1,398	1,405
Southern	8	0	0	464	475
Western	0	6	51	581	638
Northern Ireland	61	25	131	4,801	5,018

¹ Location refers to the location of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(ii\)](#)

Table 2.5: Hearing Impaired Persons (Deaf with Speech) in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ^{1, 2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	All Ages
Belfast	0	6	15	33	54	30	26	164
Northern	0	4	7	0	4	0	0	23
South Eastern	0	0	5	7	13	0	0	34
Southern	0	8	0	24	16	4	8	67
Western	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Northern Ireland	5	19	30	71	87	42	42	296

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 2.6: Hearing Impaired Persons (Deaf with Speech) in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Location ^{1, 2}

HSC Trust	Hospital	Statutory / Voluntary Home / Hostel	In the Community	All Locations
Belfast	0	0	154	164
Northern	0	0	23	23
South Eastern	0	0	34	34
Southern	0	0	67	67
Western	0	0	7	8
Northern Ireland	7	4	285	296

¹ Location refers to the location of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 2.7: Hearing Impaired Persons (Deaf without Speech) in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ^{1,2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	All Ages
Belfast	0	0	0	39	88	33	24	189
Northern	0	0	0	9	20	0	0	38
South Eastern	0	0	0	4	14	5	6	34
Southern	0	9	0	18	23	10	9	76
Western	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	15
Northern Ireland	6	14	10	77	152	50	43	352

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 2.8: Hearing Impaired Persons (Deaf without Speech) in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Location ^{1,2}

HSC Trust	Hospital	Statutory Home / Hostel	Voluntary Home / Hostel	In the Community	All Locations
Belfast	14	0	5	170	189
Northern	0	0	0	35	38
South Eastern	0	0	0	28	34
Southern	0	0	0	76	76
Western	0	0	0	14	15
Northern Ireland	14	6	9	323	352

¹ Location refers to the location of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 2.9: Hearing Impaired Persons (Hard of Hearing) in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ^{1, 2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	All Ages
Belfast	0	9	14	87	263	251	1,500	0	2,124
Northern	0	0	11	37	102	108	493	0	754
South Eastern	13	28	15	21	61	75	308	0	521
Southern	17	40	8	28	101	117	443	0	754
Western	0	0	9	55	147	159	413	4	811
Northern Ireland	39	95	57	228	674	710	3,157	4	4,964

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 2.10: Hearing Impaired Persons (Hard of Hearing) in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Location ^{1, 2}

HSC Trust	Hospital	Statutory Home / Hostel	Voluntary Home / Hostel	In the Community	All Locations
Belfast	65	0	9	2,050	2,124
Northern	7	10	48	689	754
South Eastern	0	6	0	514	521
Southern	5	0	0	747	754
Western	0	0	49	757	811
Northern Ireland	78	22	107	4,757	4,964

¹ Location refers to the location of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 2.11: Physically Disabled Persons (General Classes) in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ^{1, 2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	All Ages
Belfast	0	0	26	131	1,151	0	0	1,308
Northern	12	78	64	267	904	181	182	1,688
South Eastern	41	85	84	282	792	246	62	1,592
Southern	79	91	70	288	913	120	199	1,760
Western	16	45	54	199	693	170	385	1,562
Northern Ireland	148	299	298	1,167	4,453	717	828	7,910

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² General Classes refers to those persons whose primary disablement is neither visual nor auditory.

Source: [KPH2 \(i\)](#)

Care Packages

Table 2.12: Care Packages in Effect, by Care Type and Sector at 30 June 2015

HSC Trust	Statutory Sector		Voluntary Sector		Private Sector		All Sectors		
	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	All Care Packages
Belfast	181	0	212	106	539	2,039	932	2,145	3,077
Northern	70	0	55	0	799	1,930	924	1,930	2,854
South Eastern	104	0	216	55	462	1,426	782	1,481	2,263
Southern	55	0	7	0	456	1,669	518	1,669	2,187
Western	132	0	117	31	274	1,325	523	1,356	1,879
Northern Ireland	542	0	607	192	2,530	8,389	3,679	8,581	12,260

Source: [CC7](#)

Meals on Wheels

Table 2.13: Persons Receiving Meals on Wheels Service, by Age Group^{1, 2, 3}

HSC Trust	Under 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 & Over	All Ages
Belfast	255	192	384	296	1,127
Northern	26	42	93	134	295
South Eastern	43	0	79	0	271
Southern	12	0	6	0	26
Western	12	189	448	432	1,081
Northern Ireland	348	462	1,010	980	2,800

¹ Information includes services provided by private contractors.

² Figures include information on the provision of frozen meals.

³ "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KMW2](#)

Table 2.14: Persons Receiving Meals on Wheels Service, by Client Group^{1, 2, 3, 4}

HSC Trust	Mentally Ill	Learning Disability	Visually Impaired	Hearing Impaired	Other Physical Disability	No Material Disablement	All Client Groups
Belfast	0	0	27	18	216	866	1,127
Northern	6	12	0	0	46	234	295
South Eastern	0	8	0	0	40	0	271
Southern	15	9	0	0	0	0	26
Western	0	6	36	0	331	677	1,081
Northern Ireland	25	35	66	51	633	1,999	2,800

¹ Information includes services provided by private contractors.

² The 'All Client Groups' column may not agree with the sum of the individual categories, as some Trusts may include a person in more than one client group. As a consequence, information for particular Trusts will not equate with the meals data summed across individual client groups.

³ Figures include information on the provision of frozen meals.

⁴ "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KMW2](#)

Residential & Nursing Accommodation

Table 2.15: Residential Accommodation in Northern Ireland, by Type of Home as at 30 June 2015^{1,4}

HSC Trust	Number of Homes			Number of Residential Places Available ³			
	Statutory	Independent ²	Total	Statutory	Independent ²	Residential Places in Nursing Homes	Total
Belfast	13	30	43	294	866	33	1,193
Northern	9	39	48	269	601	451	1,321
South Eastern	8	45	53	232	894	230	1,356
Southern	5	15	20	129	293	209	631
Western	10	25	35	209	344	158	711
Northern Ireland	45	154	199	1,133	2,998	1,081	5,212

¹ Does not include information on Nursing care beds.

² Independent refers to both private and voluntary providers.

³ Residential places in Nursing homes have been included to illustrate the total residential provision in NI. As a consequence residential beds in nursing homes have been excluded from Table 2.16 to avoid double counting. The number of residential homes listed refers to premises who solely provide residential care, therefore, the homes to which 'Residential places in Nursing homes' refer are identified as Dual registered homes in Table 2.16.

⁴ This table does not contain National Statistics. It presents data provided by the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA).

[Source: Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority \(RQIA\)](#)

Table 2.16: Nursing Homes Registered under The Registered Homes (NI) Order 1992 as at 30 June 2015^{1,2}

HSC Trust	Number of Premises providing Nursing Care				Number of Available Nursing Care Beds			
	Statutory	Independent	Dual Registered	Total Nursing Home Facilities	Statutory	Independent	Dual Registered	Total Nursing Beds
Belfast	2	42	3	47	16	1,854	134	2,004
Northern	0	24	43	67	0	999	1,759	2,758
South Eastern	0	44	17	61	0	1,741	636	2,377
Southern	2	18	32	52	9	780	1,355	2,144
Western	0	20	17	37	0	753	818	1,571
Northern Ireland	4	148	112	264	25	6,127	4,702	10,854

¹ Information for Dual registered homes refers only to Nursing care places; residential places in these homes have been included in Table 2.15.

² This table does not contain National Statistics. It presents data provided by the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA).

[Source: Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority \(RQIA\)](#)

Day Care Facilities

Table 2.17: Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Facility Type ^{1, 2, 3}

HSC Trust	Adult Training / Social Education Centres and Workshops	Day Centres	All Facilities
Belfast	0	2,031	2,031
Northern	1,008	1,175	2,183
South Eastern	0	960	960
Southern	76	901	977
Western	1,056	987	2,043
Northern Ireland	2,140	6,054	8,194

¹ Information may include double counting of clients dealt with by more than one POC.

² Row or column totals may not tally as related tables have been treated in order to avoid personal disclosure.

³ This table includes 199 Physically Disabled Persons in the Western HSC Trust whose age was unknown and 1 person without material handicap in the Northern HSC Trust whose age was unknown registered at day centres.

Source: [KDC2 \(i\) - \(iv\)](#)

Table 2.18: Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Age Group

HSC Trust	Under 45	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	All Ages
Belfast	470	690	216	655	0	2,031
Northern	677	731	300	474	1	2,183
South Eastern	521	361	59	19	0	960
Southern	278	220	119	360	0	977
Western	122	117	84	275	1,445	2,043
Northern Ireland	2,068	2,119	778	1,783	1,446	8,194

Source: [KDC2 \(i\) - \(iv\)](#)

HSC Trust Staff

Table 2.19: HSC Trust Staff¹ in Post (headcount), by Category and HSC Trust at 31 March 2015²

HSC Trust	Admin & Clerical	Estates Services	Support Services	Nursing & Midwifery	Social Services (excluding home helps)	Professional & Technical	Medical & Dental	Total
Belfast	3,391	240	2,165	7,248	1,947	3,064	1,661	19,716
Northern	1,887	131	1,107	3,679	1,752	1,529	609	10,694
South Eastern	1,564	93	983	3,250	1,366	1,142	615	9,013
Southern	1,727	101	800	3,628	1,286	1,340	610	9,492
Western	1,687	134	1,059	3,633	1,308	1,174	532	9,527
Northern Ireland	10,256	699	6,114	21,438	7,659	8,249	4,027	58,442

¹ Figures exclude Bank staff, staff on career breaks, Chairman/ Members of Boards, non-Trust workers and staff with a whole-time equivalent of less than or equal to 0.03. Bank staff are staff who enable Trusts to maintain service delivery by covering for staffing shortfalls and fluctuating workloads.

² This table does not contain National Statistics. It presents data provided by the Human Resource, Payroll, Travel & Subsistence (HRPTS) system.

[Source: Human Resource Payroll, Travel & Subsistence \(HRPTS\) system](#)

Section 3: Elderly Care (POC 4)

Contacts with HSC Trusts

Table 3.1: Blind Persons Aged 65 & Over in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ¹

HSC Trust	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	Total
Belfast	147	717	0	864
Northern	31	147	0	178
South Eastern	34	136	0	170
Southern	37	130	0	167
Western	19	62	1	82
Northern Ireland	268	1,192	1	1,461

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

Source: [KPH2 \(ii\)](#)

Table 3.2: Partially Sighted Persons Aged 65 & Over in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ¹

HSC Trust	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	Total
Belfast	197	1,223	0	1,420
Northern	91	460	0	551
South Eastern	155	998	0	1,153
Southern	56	259	0	315
Western	85	355	1	441
Northern Ireland	584	3,295	1	3,880

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

Source: [KPH2 \(ii\)](#)

Table 3.3: Hearing Impaired Persons (Deaf with Speech) Aged 65 & Over in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group^{1, 2}

HSC Trust	65 - 74	75 & Over	Total
Belfast	30	26	56
Northern	0	0	4
South Eastern	0	0	7
Southern	4	8	12
Western	0	5	5
Northern Ireland	42	42	84

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 3.4: Hearing Impaired Persons (Deaf without Speech) Aged 65 & Over in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group^{1, 2}

HSC Trust	65 - 74	75 & Over	Total
Belfast	33	24	57
Northern	0	0	5
South Eastern	5	6	11
Southern	10	9	19
Western	0	0	1
Northern Ireland	50	43	93

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 3.5: Hearing Impaired Persons (Hard of Hearing) Aged 65 & Over in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ¹

HSC Trust	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	Total
Belfast	251	1,500	0	1,751
Northern	108	493	0	601
South Eastern	75	308	0	383
Southern	117	443	0	560
Western	159	413	4	576
Northern Ireland	710	3,157	4	3,871

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 3.6: Physically Disabled Persons (General Classes) Aged 65 & Over in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ^{1, 2}

HSC Trust	65 - 74	75 & Over	Total
Belfast	0	0	0
Northern	181	182	363
South Eastern	246	62	308
Southern	120	199	319
Western	170	385	555
Northern Ireland	717	828	1,545

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

² General Classes refers to those persons whose primary disablement is neither visual nor auditory.

Source: [KPH2 \(i\)](#)

Care Packages

Table 3.7: Care Packages in Effect in Elderly Care Programme of Care, by Care Type and Sector at 30 June 2015

HSC Trust	Statutory Sector		Voluntary Sector		Private Sector		All Sectors		
	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	All Care Packages
Belfast	135	0	103	98	459	1,663	697	1,761	2,458
Northern	60	0	30	0	658	1,595	748	1,595	2,343
South Eastern	99	0	105	40	390	1,316	594	1,356	1,950
Southern	47	0	0	0	309	1,342	356	1,342	1,698
Western	94	0	65	28	177	1,146	336	1,174	1,510
Northern Ireland	435	0	303	166	1,993	7,062	2,731	7,228	9,959

Source: [CC7](#)

Meals on Wheels

Table 3.8: Persons Aged 65 & Over Receiving Meals on Wheels Service, by Client Group^{1, 2, 3, 4}

HSC Trust	Visually Impaired	Hearing Impaired	Other Physical Disability	No Material Disablement	All Client Groups
Belfast	14	5	5	848	872
Northern	0	0	31	227	256
South Eastern	0	0	5	219	224
Southern	0	0	0	0	2
Western	36	0	328	0	1,068
Northern Ireland	52	38	369	1,970	2,422

¹ Information includes services provided by private contractors.

² The 'All Client Groups' column may not agree with the sum of the individual categories, as some Trusts include a person in more than one client group. As a consequence, information for particular Trusts will not equate with the meals data summed across individual client groups.

³ Figures include information on the provision of frozen meals.

⁴ "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KMW2](#)

Residential Accommodation

Table 3.9: Residential Accommodation for Elderly Persons ¹

HSC Trust	Number of Residential Homes					Average Available Places					Average Occupied Places in Statutory Homes ³
	Statutory	Voluntary	Private	Dual Registered	Total	Statutory	Voluntary	Private	Dual Registered	Total ²	
Belfast	7	4	4	0	15	240	128	88	0	456	136
Northern	7	0	31	44	82	261	0	*	*	261	159
South Eastern	6	6	20	17	49	218	212	416	240	1086	155
Southern	4	1	6	28	39	97	41	134	202	474	79
Western	5	4	9	18	36	154	71	100	166	491	101
Northern Ireland	29	15	70	107	221	970	452	738	608	2,768	630

* The Northern HSC Trust could not provide figures for the average available places in private and dual registered homes.

¹ Does not include Nursing Homes.

² The Total Average Available Places for the Northern HSC Trust does not include average available places in private and dual registered homes.

³ Information on average occupied places refers only to statutory residential accommodation.

Source: [KEL1](#)

Day Care Facilities

Table 3.10: Physically Disabled Persons and Persons without Material Disablement Aged 65 & Over Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Facility Type ¹

HSC Trust	Persons with a Physical Disability & Persons without Material Disablement Aged 65 & Over		All Facilities
	Adult Training / Social Education Centres and Workshops	Day Centres	
Belfast	0	817	817
Northern	8	607	615
South Eastern	0	0	0
Southern	0	396	396
Western	0	328	328
Northern Ireland	8	2,148	2,156 ²

¹ This table excludes 199 Physically Disabled Persons in the Western HSC Trust whose age was unknown and 1 person without material disablement in the Northern HSC Trust whose age was unknown registered at day centres.

² The overall total for physically disabled persons and persons without material disablement aged 65 & over registered at statutory day care facilities is 2,356. This includes 200 persons whose age was unknown as detailed in footnote 1 above.

Source: [KDC2 \(iii\)](#) and [KDC2 \(iv\)](#)

Table 3.11: Physically Disabled Persons and Persons without Material Disablement Aged 65 & Over Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Age Group ¹

HSC Trust	65 - 74	75 & Over	All Ages
Belfast	179	638	817
Northern	194	421	615
South Eastern	0	0	0
Southern	63	333	396
Western	59	269	328
Northern Ireland	495	1,661	2,156 ²

¹ This table excludes 199 Physically Disabled Persons in the Western HSC Trust whose age was unknown and 1 person without material disablement in the Northern HSC Trust whose age was unknown registered at day centres.

² The overall total for physically disabled persons and persons without material disablement aged 65 & over registered at statutory day care facilities is 2,356. This includes 200 persons whose age was unknown as detailed in footnote 1 above.

Source: [KDC2 \(iii\)](#) and [KDC2 \(iv\)](#)

Section 4: Mental Health (POC 5)

Care Packages

Table 4.1: Care Packages in Effect in Mental Health Programme of Care, by Care Type and Sector at 30 June 2015

HSC Trust	Statutory Sector		Voluntary Sector		Private Sector		All Sectors		
	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	All Care Packages
Belfast	0	0	58	0	10	103*	68	103	171
Northern	6	0	0	0	78 [#]	64	84	64	148
South Eastern	0	0	4 [^]	0	7	12	11	12	23
Southern	6	0	0	0	48	105	54	105	159
Western	0	0	0	0	30 [~]	43 [∞]	30	43	73
Northern Ireland	12	0	62	0	173	327	247	327	574

A number of cells in the above table have been combined in order to avoid personal disclosure. These are detailed below.

* Includes Nursing Home Care in the Voluntary Sector in the Belfast HSC Trust.

[#] Includes Residential Care in the Voluntary Sector in the Northern HSC Trust.

[^] Includes Residential Care in the Statutory Sector in the South Eastern HSC Trust.

[~] Includes Residential Care in the Voluntary Sector in the Western HSC Trust.

[∞] Includes Nursing Home Care in the Voluntary Sector in the Western HSC Trust.

Source: [CC7](#)

Meals on Wheels

Table 4.2: Persons Designated Mentally ill Receiving Meals on Wheels Service ^{1, 2, 3}

HSC Trust	Meals Service
Belfast	0
Northern	6
South Eastern	0
Southern	15
Western	0
Northern Ireland	25

¹ Information includes services provided by private contractors.

² Figures include information on the provision of frozen meals.

³ "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KMW2](#)

Day Care Facilities

Table 4.3: Persons Designated Mentally ill Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Facility Type¹

HSC Trust	Adult Training / Social Education Centres and Workshops	Day Centres	All Facilities
Belfast	0	234	234
Northern	0	0	178
South Eastern	0	314	314
Southern	0	0	61
Western	346	366	712
Northern Ireland	385	1,114	1,499

¹ “0” represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KDC2 \(i\)](#)

Table 4.4: Persons Designated Mentally ill Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Age Group¹

HSC Trust	Under 45	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	All Ages
Belfast	67	167	0	0	0	234
Northern	23	80	38	37	0	178
South Eastern	151	110	0	0	0	314
Southern	0	12	0	0	0	61
Western	0	0	0	0	712	712
Northern Ireland	241	369	102	75	712	1,499

¹ “0” represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KDC2 \(i\)](#)

Section 5: Learning Disability (POC 6)

Contacts with HSC Trusts

Table 5.1: Learning Disabled Persons in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group ¹

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	All Ages
Belfast ²	-	-	-	-	1,641	217	-	1,858
Northern	19	229	270	634	586	151	59	1,948
South Eastern	77	353	342	572	475	116	54	1,989
Southern	62	334	261	445	425	104	37	1,668
Western	27	262	267	562	442	128	67	1,755
Northern Ireland	185	1,178	1,140	2,213	3,569	716	217	9,218

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the HSC Trust.

² The Belfast HSC Trust were unable to provide figures broken down by each age band. Therefore all persons aged under 65 have been included in the 45-64 age group and all persons aged 65 and over have been included in the 65-74 age group.

Source: [KMH2](#)

Care Packages

Table 5.2: Care Packages in Effect in Learning Disability Programme of Care, by Care Type and Sector at 30 June 2015

HSC Trust	Statutory Sector		Voluntary Sector		Private Sector		All Sectors		
	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	All Care Packages
Belfast	46	0	43	0	59	181*	148	181	329
Northern	0	0	21 [#]	0	58	204	79	204	283
South Eastern	0	0	102 [^]	6	61	66	163	72	235
Southern	0	0	9 [~]	0	98	174	107	174	281
Western	38	0	51	0	61	88 [∞]	150	88	238
Northern Ireland	84	0	226	6	337	713	647	719	1,366

A number of cells in the above table have been combined in order to avoid personal disclosure. These are detailed below.

* Includes Nursing Home Care in the Voluntary Sector in the Belfast Trust.

[#] Includes Residential Care in the Statutory Sector in the Northern Trust.

[^] Includes Residential Care in the Statutory Sector in the South Eastern Trust.

[~] Includes Residential Care in the Statutory Sector in the Southern Trust.

[∞] Includes Nursing Home Care in the Voluntary Sector in the Western Trust.

Source: [CC7](#)

Meals on Wheels

Table 5.3: Persons with a Learning Disability Receiving Meals on Wheels Service^{1, 2}

HSC Trust	Meals Service
Belfast	0
Northern	12
South Eastern	8
Southern	9
Western	6
Northern Ireland	35

¹ Information includes services provided by private contractors.

² Figures include information on the provision of frozen meals.

Source: [KMW2](#)

Residential Accommodation

Table 5.4: Residential Accommodation for Persons with a Learning Disability¹

HSC Trust	Number of Residential Homes					Average Available Places					Average Occupied Places in Statutory Homes ²
	Statutory	Voluntary	Private	Dual Registered	Total	Statutory	Voluntary	Private	Dual Registered	Total	
Belfast	6	3	2	0	11	47	29	42	0	118	47
Northern	2	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	12	10
South Eastern	1	7	7	1	16	6	110	89	1	206	6
Southern	0	3	7	2	12	0	18	78	5	101	0
Western	4	7	4	0	15	51	93	69	0	213	51
Northern Ireland	13	20	20	3	56	116	250	278	6	650	114

¹ Does not include Nursing Homes.

² Information on average occupied places refers only to statutory residential accommodation.

Source: [KMH1](#)

Day Care Facilities

Table 5.5: Learning Disabled Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Facility Type

HSC Trust	Adult Training / Social Education Centres and Workshops	Day Centres	All Facilities
Belfast	0	700	700
Northern	809	126	935
South Eastern	0	571	571
Southern	75	351	426
Western	710	94	804
Northern Ireland	1,594	1,842	3,436

Source: [KDC2 \(ii\)](#)

Table 5.6: Learning Disabled Persons Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Age Group¹

HSC Trust	Under 45	45 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	All Ages
Belfast	352	294	37	17	0	700
Northern	494	357	68	16	0	935
South Eastern	353	193	0	0	0	571
Southern	258	134	0	0	0	426
Western	122	117	25	6	534	804
Northern Ireland	1,579	1,095	181	47	534	3,436

¹ "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KDC2 \(ii\)](#)

Section 6: Physical and Sensory Disability (POC 7)

Contacts with HSC Trusts

Table 6.1: Blind Persons Under 65 Years of Age in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group^{1,2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	Total
Belfast	6	44	12	147	263	472
Northern	0	0	9	31	60	118
South Eastern	0	0	10	41	73	133
Southern	4	10	8	27	54	103
Western	0	0	5	18	35	63
Northern Ireland	15	81	44	264	485	889

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(ii\)](#)

Table 6.2: Partially Sighted Persons Under 65 Years of Age in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group¹

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	Total
Belfast	8	51	18	75	231	383
Northern	13	13	9	36	75	146
South Eastern	7	27	12	61	145	252
Southern	18	33	16	25	68	160
Western	9	31	12	43	102	197
Northern Ireland	55	155	67	240	621	1,138

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

Source: [KPH2 \(ii\)](#)

Table 6.3: Hearing Impaired Persons (Deaf with Speech) Under 65 Years of Age in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group^{1,2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	Total
Belfast	0	6	15	33	54	108
Northern	0	4	7	0	4	19
South Eastern	0	0	5	7	13	27
Southern	0	8	0	24	16	55
Western	0	0	0	0	0	3
Northern Ireland	5	19	30	71	87	212

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 6.4: Hearing Impaired Persons (Deaf without Speech) Under 65 Years of Age in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group^{1,2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	Total
Belfast	0	0	0	39	88	132
Northern	0	0	0	9	20	33
South Eastern	0	0	0	4	14	23
Southern	0	9	0	18	23	57
Western	0	0	0	7	7	14
Northern Ireland	6	14	10	77	152	259

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 6.5: Hearing Impaired Persons (Hard of Hearing) Under 65 Years of Age in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group^{1,2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	Total
Belfast	0	9	14	87	263	373
Northern	0	0	11	37	102	153
South Eastern	13	28	15	21	61	138
Southern	17	40	8	28	101	194
Western	0	0	9	55	147	235
Northern Ireland	39	95	57	228	674	1,093

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

² "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KPH2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 6.6: Physically Disabled Persons (General Classes) Under 65 Years of Age in Contact with HSC Trusts, by Age Group^{1,2}

HSC Trust	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	Total
Belfast	0	0	26	131	1,151	1,308
Northern	12	78	64	267	904	1,325
South Eastern	41	85	84	282	792	1,284
Southern	79	91	70	288	913	1,441
Western	16	45	54	199	693	1,007
Northern Ireland	148	299	298	1,167	4,453	6,365

¹ Age refers to the age of the client at the last contact with the Trust.

² General Classes refers to those persons whose primary disablement is neither visual nor auditory.

Source: [KPH2 \(i\)](#)

Care Packages

Table 6.7: Care Packages in Effect in Physical & Sensory Disability Programme of Care, by Care Type and Sector at 30 June 2015

HSC Trust	Statutory Sector		Voluntary Sector		Private Sector		All Sectors		
	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	Residential Care	Nursing Home Care	All Care Packages
Belfast	0	0	8	4	11	96	19	100	119
Northern	0	0	5*	0	8	67	13	67	80
South Eastern	0	0	10 [#]	9	4	32	14	41	55
Southern	0	0	0	0	1	48	1	48	49
Western	0	0	0	0	7	51 [^]	7	51	58
Northern Ireland	0	0	23	13	31	294	54	307	361

A number of cells in the above table have been combined in order to avoid personal disclosure. These are detailed below.

* Includes Residential Care in the Statutory Sector in the Northern Trust.

[#] Includes Residential Care in the Statutory Sector in the South Eastern Trust.

[^] Includes Nursing Home Care in the Voluntary Sector in the Western Trust.

Source: [CC7](#)

Meals on Wheels

Table 6.8: Persons with a Physical Disability Under 65 Years of Age Receiving Meals on Wheels Service, by Client Group^{1, 2, 3}

HSC Trust	Meals Service
Belfast	237
Northern	16
South Eastern	35
Southern	0
Western	0
Northern Ireland	291

¹ Information includes services provided by private contractors.

² Figures include information on the provision of frozen meals.

³ "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KMW2](#)

Residential Accommodation

Table 6.9: Residential Accommodation Solely for Physically Disabled Persons ^{1,2}

HSC Trust	Number of Residential Homes				Average Available Places			
	Voluntary	Private	Dual Registered	Total	Voluntary	Private	Dual Registered	Total
Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Eastern	1	0	0	1	12	0	0	12
Southern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland	1	0	0	1	12	0	0	12

¹ Does not include Nursing Homes.

² There is no statutory residential accommodation specifically for persons with a physical disability.

Source: [KPH1](#)

Day Care Facilities

Table 6.10: Physically Disabled Persons Under 65 Years of Age Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Facility Type^{1,2}

HSC Trust	Adult Training / Social Education Centres and Workshops	Day Centres	All Facilities
Belfast	0	269	269
Northern	0	0	252
South Eastern	0	75	75
Southern	0	0	94
Western	0	0	0
Northern Ireland	93	597	690

¹ "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

² This table excludes 199 Physically Disabled Persons in the Western HSC Trust whose age was unknown registered at day centres.

Source: [KDC2 \(iii\)](#)

Table 6.11: Physically Disabled Persons Under 65 Years of Age Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Age Group¹

HSC Trust	Under 45	45 - 64	All Ages
Belfast	51	218	269
Northern	88	164	252
South Eastern	17	58	75
Southern	20	74	94
Western	0	0	0
Northern Ireland	176	514	690

¹ This table excludes 199 Physically Disabled Persons in the Western HSC Trust whose age was unknown registered at day centres.

Source: [KDC2 \(iii\)](#)

Section 7: Primary Health and Adult Community (POC9)

Meals on Wheels

Table 7.1: Persons without Material Disablement Under 65 Years of Age Receiving Meals on Wheels Service^{1,2,3}

HSC Trust	Meals Service
Belfast	18
Northern	7
South Eastern	0
Southern	0
Western	0
Northern Ireland	29

¹ Information includes services provided by private contractors.

² Figures include information on the provision of frozen meals.

³ "0" represents either a zero or a cell count less than 4 in order to avoid personal disclosure. In addition, where a zeroed cell can be deduced from the totals, the smallest cells have been zeroed. For this reason some row or column totals may not tally.

Source: [KMW2](#)

Day Care Facilities

Table 7.2: Persons without Material Disablement Under 65 Years of Age Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Facility Type ¹

HSC Trust	Adult Training / Social Education Centres and Workshops	Day Centres	All Facilities
Belfast	0	11	11
Northern	60	142	202
South Eastern	0	0	0
Southern	0	0	0
Western	0	0	0
Northern Ireland	60	153	213

¹ This table excludes 1 person without material handicap in the Northern HSC Trust whose age was unknown registered at day centres.

Source: [KDC2 \(iv\)](#)

Table 7.3: Persons without Material Disablement Under 65 Years of Age Registered at Statutory Day Care Facilities, by Age Group ¹

HSC Trust	Under 45	45 - 64	All Ages
Belfast	0	11	11
Northern	72	130	202
South Eastern	0	0	0
Southern	0	0	0
Western	0	0	0
Northern Ireland	72	141	213

¹ This table excludes 1 person without material handicap in the Northern HSC Trust whose age was unknown registered at day centres, as shown in Tables 2.18.

Source: [KDC2 \(iv\)](#)

Appendix 1: Programmes of Care

Programmes of Care (POC's) are divisions of health care, into which activity and finance data are assigned, so as to provide a common management framework. They are used to plan and monitor the health service, by allowing performance to be measured, targets set and services managed on a comparative basis.

In total, there are nine POC's, full definitions of which can be found on page 76. Information relating to five of these POC's is presented in this publication. Key points²⁴ on each of them are detailed below:

Elderly (POC 4)

- Include all community contacts to those aged 65 and over except where the reason for the contact was because of mental illness or learning disability.
- Include all community contacts where the reason for the contact was dementia, regardless of the client's age. (However, Down's syndrome clients who develop dementia should remain in POC 6 for any dementia related care or treatment).
- Include all physical and/or sensory disabled clients aged 65 and over.
- Include all work relating to homes for the elderly, including those for the Elderly Mentally Infirm.

Learning Disability (POC 6)

- Include all community contacts where the primary reason for the contact was learning disability, regardless of age.
- Include community contacts with Down's syndrome clients who develop dementia.

Mental Health (POC 5)

- Exclude all community contacts where the reason for the contact was dementia. (Dementia activity should be allocated to POC 4. However, Down's syndrome clients who develop dementia should remain in POC 6 for any dementia related care or treatment).
- Exclude all activity relating to residential accommodation for the Elderly Mentally Infirm. (This activity should be included in POC 4).

Physical and Sensory Disability (POC 7)

- Include all community contacts where the primary reason for the contact was physical and/or sensory disability, except those aged 65 and over. (These contacts should be allocated to POC 4 upon reaching 65).

²⁴ Taken from "Programmes of Care, Definitions and Guidance, Version 3 - February 1996".

Primary Health and Adult Community (POC 9)

- Include community clients aged between 16 and 64, for whom the primary reason for the contact is other than mental illness, learning disability, dementia or physical and sensory disablement should be allocated to POC 9 i.e. clients aged 16 to 64 with no material disablement.

The diagram below describes the age of clients in each of the Programmes of Care 4, 5, 6, 7 & 9. However, it must be noted that age alone is not the determining factor in allocating clients to a Programme of Care. Community contacts are allocated by the primary reason for the contact. If the reason is not due to mental illness, learning disability or physical and sensory disability the contact will be allocated by age; for example, POC 4 for the Elderly.

Age (Years)		
Less than 16	16-64	65 and over
		Elderly (POC 4) (includes Dementia clients, Physical & Sensory Disabled clients aged 65 and over, EMI)
Mental Health (POC 5)		
Learning Disability (POC 6) (Includes Down's syndrome clients with Dementia)		
Physical and Sensory Disability (POC 7)		
	Primary Health and Adult Community (POC 9)	

Full definitions of all nine POC's are listed below:

Acute Services (POC 1)

Includes all activity, and resources used, by any health professional, relating to an inpatient episode where the consultant in charge of the patient is a specialist in an acute specialty. It also includes all activity, and resources used, by a hospital consultant in an acute specialty, in relation to an outpatient episode, day case, regular day admission, regular night admission or day care.

Acute specialties are all hospital specialties with the exception of the following (specialty codes in brackets); Geriatric Medicine (430), Obstetrics (501), Obstetrics Ante Natal (510), Obstetrics Post Natal (520), Well Babies Obstetric (540), Well Babies Paediatric (550), GP Maternity (610) and mental health specialties (710 to 715).

Maternity & Child Health (POC 2)

Includes all activity, and resources used, by any health professional, relating to an inpatient episode where the consultant in charge of the patient is a specialist in one of the following specialties; Obstetrics (501), Obstetrics Ante Natal (510), Obstetrics Post Natal (520), Well Babies Obstetric (540), Well Babies Paediatric (550), and GP Maternity (610). It also includes all activity, and resources used, by a hospital consultant in one of the above specialties, in relation to an outpatient episode, day case, regular day admission, regular night admission or day care.

In addition, this programme includes all community contacts by any health professional where the primary reason for the contact was maternity or child health reasons. All community contacts to children under 16 are included as long as the contact was not in relation to mental health, learning disability or physical and sensory disability.

Family & Child Care (POC 3)

This programme covers activity and resources relating to the provision of social services support for families and/or children. This includes Children in Care; Child Protection; Child Abuse; Adoption; Fostering; Day Care; Women's Hostels/Shelters and Family Centres. This is not a definitive list of the type of support which may be offered under this programme. This programme includes community contacts by any health professional where the primary reason for the contact is because of family or child care issues.

Elderly Care (POC 4)

This programme covers all activity, and resources used, by any health professional, including all community contacts with those aged 65 and over except where the reason for the contact was because of mental illness or learning disability. All community contacts where the reason for the contact was dementia should also be included, regardless of the patient's age. However, Down's Syndrome patients who develop dementia should remain in the Learning Disability Programme of Care for any dementia related care or treatment. All physically and/or sensory disabled patients aged 65 and over should be included as well as all work relating to homes for the elderly, including those for the Elderly Mentally Infirm. Age alone is not the determining factor in allocating patients and clients to the Elderly Care Programme of Care - community contacts are allocated by the primary reason for the contact which could result in a person aged 65 or over being allocated to the Mental Health Programme of Care if the reason for the contact was because of mental illness.

Mental Health (POC 5)

This programme covers all activity, and resources used, by any health professional, including all community contacts where the primary reason for the contact was due to mental health. If the reason for contact is that the patient has dementia, the activity should be allocated to the Elderly Care Programme of Care. However, Down's Syndrome patients who develop dementia should remain in the Learning Disability Programme of Care. All work and resources relating to residential accommodation for the Elderly Mentally Infirm should be excluded. This is included in the Elderly Care programme.

Learning Disability (POC 6)

This programme covers all activity, and resources used, by any health professional, including all community contacts where the primary reason for the contact was learning disability, regardless of age. All community contacts with Down's Syndrome patients who develop dementia, for any dementia related care or treatment should be included. All contacts in learning disability homes and units should also be included.

Physical & Sensory Disability (POC 7)

This programme includes all community contacts by any health professional where the primary reason for the contact is physical and/or sensory disability. All patients and clients aged 65 and over are excluded. These contacts should be allocated to the Elderly Care programme.

Health Promotion & Disease Prevention (POC 8)

This programme includes all community and GP based activity relating to health promotion and disease prevention. This includes all screening, well women/men clinics, child health surveillance, school health clinics, family planning clinics, health education and promotion clinics, vaccination and immunisation and community dental screening and prevention work.

Primary Health & Adult Community (POC 9)

This programme includes all work, except screening, carried out by General Medical Practitioners, General Dental Practitioners, General Ophthalmic Practitioners and Pharmacists. It includes contacts by any health professional with community patients aged between 16 and 64, for whom the primary reason for the contact is other than mental illness, learning disability or physical and sensory disability.

It is important to note however that only five Programmes of Care are considered in this publication. They are as follows:

- Elderly Care (POC 4)
- Mental Health (POC 5)
- Learning Disability (POC 6)
- Physical & Sensory Disability (POC 7)
- Primary Health & Adult Community (POC 9)

Appendix 2: Definitions of Terms

Average Available and Occupied Places

Average availability and occupancy should be calculated by HSC Trusts from data collected on a daily basis. However, when this is not possible averages are calculated using weekly or monthly data and dividing by 52 or 12 respectively.

Care Package

A care package is a combination of services designed to meet a person's assessed needs i.e. the form of care recommended through care management, which includes the functions of assessing need, care planning, co-ordinating and reviewing services.

- **Residential Care**

This refers to care which takes place in residential homes as defined in Article 10 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003²⁵. They are staffed 24 hours a day, providing board and general personal care to the residents. Such premises are provided for vulnerable persons (e.g. children, the elderly, the physically disabled and those mentally ill or with a learning disability) who require ongoing care and supervision in the circumstances where nursing care would normally be inappropriate.

- **Nursing Home Care**

This refers to care which takes place in nursing homes as defined in Article 11 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003²⁵. They are residential facilities staffed by nurses 24 hours per day, which provide services for clients/ patients requiring residential nursing care. Medical care continues to be the responsibility of the client/ patient's GP.

Client Groups

Client groups are categories into which persons are classed dependent on their disability / impairment.

- **Elderly**

Refers to persons who are aged 65 years or more and who are not included in any of the other client groups.

- **Designated Mentally Ill**

Refers to persons who in the professional opinion of a doctor - GP or Psychiatrist - are suffering from a mental or psychiatric illness. Mental illness means a state of mind which affects a person's thinking, perceiving, emotion or judgement to the extent that he/ she requires care or medical treatment in his/ her own interests or in the interests of other people.

- **Learning Disabled**

Refers to persons who have a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning. To be included in this group a person must be on the Trust's register of learning disabled people.

²⁵ <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/2003/431/contents/made>

- **Physically Disabled / Sensory Impaired**
Refers to persons who are substantially and permanently disabled by illness, or otherwise, including the chronically sick. This group will include the following groups: blind, partially sighted, deaf with speech, deaf without speech, hard of hearing and general classes (i.e. those whose primary disablement is neither visual nor auditory).
- **Blind and Partially Sighted**
Refers to persons who are either registered or registerable as blind or partially sighted.
- **Without Material Disablement**
Refers to those persons, without a physical or mental impairment or learning disability, who have not been included in other client groups.

Contact

A contact which is made by a social worker with a patient or client. The contact occurs when the patient/ client attends a clinic or a domiciliary visit is made to see the patient/ client. The data in the tables refer to the number of people who had at least one face-to-face contact during the year and not the actual number of contacts made.

Day Care Facilities

- **Adult Training/ Social Education Centres**
These are establishments mainly for people over 16 years of age with a disability in which social and occupational training is provided with the objective of preparing those, who have the ability, to progress into workshops.
- **Workshops**
This is where industrial therapy and contract work is undertaken, aimed at preparing those who are suitable for placement in open or sheltered employment in the community.
- **Day Centres**
These are centres which have a full time organiser and where professional staff are employed. They are open five or more days each week and provide a variety of activities for members and facilities for meals.

In the Community

This refers to the client's own home, the home in which the client lives, for example that of a parent/ relative, and sheltered dwellings.

Homes

- **Statutory sector homes**

Statutory sector homes are those operated by community based Health and Social Care Trusts and are provided by virtue of Article 10 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003²⁶.

- **Voluntary sector homes**

Voluntary sector homes are those which are operated by voluntary organisations i.e. organisations that are not for profit and non-governmental, and are registered as either residential or nursing homes in accordance with the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003²⁶.

- **Private sector homes**

Private sector homes are those operated by profit making organisations which are not a part of government, established by statute or royal charter, or under a substantial degree of executive control by government, and which are registered as a home for persons in need in accordance with the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (NI) Order 2003²⁶.

- **Dual Registered**

Refers to homes registered to provide both residential and nursing care.

Hospital

This refers to any type of hospital.

Meals on Wheels

'Meals on wheels' are hot, nutritional meals delivered to people who are unable to, or find it difficult to, prepare a meal for themselves. A range of meals are produced, taking into account people's cultural and religious requirements, personal preferences and dietary needs.

Reablement

Reablement is a service which aims to help people learn or relearn the skills necessary for daily living which may have been lost through deterioration and/ or increased support needs. It is designed to help people "do things for themselves" rather than "having things done for them". Reablement is time limited, outcome focused, intensive and dynamic. It also helps to build confidence and independence and works towards positive change.

²⁶ <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/2003/431/contents/made>

Appendix 3: Technical Notes

All information in this publication refers to the period 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015 or position at 31st March 2015 unless stated otherwise.

Data Sources

The majority of information presented in this publication derives from a number of annual Korner Aggregate Returns (KARs) provided by each of the five Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland to Community Information Branch in the Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety.

The KARs are aggregated statistical counts, which were introduced from 1 April 1988, and relate to a range of community activity including contacts, meals on wheels, residential homes and day care.

The following annual Korner Aggregate Returns (KARs) are used:

- KDC2(i) Persons registered at statutory day care facilities by client group and age at 31 March – Designated mentally ill
- KDC2(ii) Persons registered at statutory day care facilities by client group and age at 31 March – Learning disabled
- KDC2(iii) Persons registered at statutory day care facilities by client group and age at 31 March – Registerable physically disabled
- KDC2(iv) Persons registered at statutory day care facilities by client group and age at 31 March – Persons without material disablement
- KEL1 Residential homes for elderly people
- KMH1 Residential homes for people with a learning disability; year ending 31 March
- KMH2 Learning disabled persons with whom Trust had contact and no. of new referrals, during year ending 31 March
- KMW2 Persons receiving meals on wheels service by age, sex and major disability; at 31 March
- KPH1 Residential homes solely for physically disabled people; year ending 31 March
- KPH2(i) Registerable physically disabled people – general classes, who had contact with the Trust and no. of new referrals, during year ending 31 March
- KPH2(ii) Blind and partially sighted people who had contact with the Trust and no. of new referrals, during year ending 31 March
- KPH2(iii) Hearing impaired people who had contact with the Trust, and no. of new referrals, during year ending 31 March

Other data sources used are as follows:

- Quarterly CC7 Community Information Return – Residential and nursing home care packages in effect at end of quarter
- Human Resource, Payroll, Travel & Subsistence (HRPTS) system:
The Human Resource, Payroll, Travel & Subsistence system (HRPTS) is an administrative system which is directly maintained and updated by the Northern Ireland Health and Social Care (HSC) Trusts and organisations. Workforce Statistics section in the DHSSPS download a quarterly extract from this system as

at 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December, processing this in order to produce analysis of the HSC workforce. Further information produced by Workforce Statistics is available on our [website](#).

- The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA):
RQIA is the independent body responsible for monitoring and inspecting the availability and quality of health and social care services in Northern Ireland, and encouraging improvements in the quality of those services. Further information is available at: <http://www.rqia.org.uk/home/index.cfm>

The returns detailed above are available on request from CIB or alternatively available to view or download at the following link:

<http://dhsspsextra.intranet.nigov.net/index/statistics/cib/cib-form.htm>

National Statistics

National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the National Statistics Code of Practice. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

Not all of the statistics contained in this publication are National Statistics because it is a compilation of information from various data sources.

The following tables do not contain National Statistics:

- Table 2.15: Residential Accommodation in Northern Ireland by Type of Home as at 30 June 2015
- Table 2.16: Nursing Homes Registered under The Registered Homes (NI) Order 1992 as at 30 June 2015
- Table 2.19: Trust Staff in Post by Category and Trust as at 31 March 2015

Tables 2.15 & 2.16 present data provided by the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA) and Table 2.19 presents data provided by Human Resource, Payroll, Travel & Subsistence (HRPTS) system.

Data Quality

On receipt of returns, statisticians in Community Information Branch (CIB) conduct internal consistency checks. They also use historical data to monitor annual variations and/ or emerging trends, both regionally and across HSC Trusts. Queries arising from validation checks are presented to HSC Trusts for clarification and if required returns may be amended and re-submitted. The HSC Trusts are also asked to provide appropriate explanations for any inconsistent or missing information. Only data deemed to be of sufficient quality have been published.

A detailed quality report for this publication is available on the DHSSPS website at:

http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/cib_quality_report_-_adult_community_statistics_for_northern_ireland.pdf

HSC Trusts

This publication presents data broken down by HSC Trust. It is important to note that in a minority of cases the community service provided by the HSC Trust may have taken place in a hospital setting. When comparing data at HSC Trust level with earlier years it is important to note that due to a reorganisation of facilities within some HSC Trusts the comparison may not be on a like with like basis.

Programmes of Care (POC's)

Programmes of Care (POC's) are divisions of health care, into which activity and finance data are assigned, so as to provide a common management framework. They are used to plan and monitor the health service, by allowing performance to be measured, targets set and services managed on a comparative basis. In total, there are nine Programmes of Care which are detailed in Appendix 1.

This publication has been structured on a POC basis in order to facilitate analysis by individuals with an interest in specific POCs. The POCs considered are as follows:

- Elderly Care (POC 4)
- Mental Health (POC 5)
- Learning Disability (POC 6)
- Physical & Sensory Disability (POC 7)
- Primary Health & Adult Community (POC 9)

An 'Activity Trends' section has also been included in the publication, for those individuals requiring an overall view of activity in Northern Ireland. This section relates to All Programmes of Care, Elderly Care (POC 4), Mental Health (POC 5), Learning Disability (POC 6), Physical & Sensory Disability (POC 7) and No Material Disablement.

Please note, information regarding Acute Services (POC 1), Maternity & Child Health (POC 2), Family & Child Care (POC 3)²⁷ and Health Promotion & Disease Prevention (POC 8) has not been considered in this publication.

A number of tables in the 'All Programmes of Care' section are not replicated for individual POC sections, either because the activity contained in the table is not relevant to a particular POC or because it is not possible for the data to be broken down to individual POC level. Conversely, in some cases tables are presented for individual POCs which are relevant only within those POCs.

Sector

Where possible, this publication presents data broken down by sector i.e. statutory, voluntary and private. In such cases, the services are commissioned by HSC Trusts from the Independent (voluntary and private) sector.

Transforming Your Care

['Transforming Your Care \(TYC\): A Review of Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland'](#) was published in December 2011 and set out 99 proposals. It sets out an overarching road map for change in the provision of health and social care services in Northern Ireland. It focuses on reshaping how services are to be structured and delivered in order to make best use of all resources available to us, and in so doing, ensure that our services are safe,

²⁷ Detailed children's information collected by CIB is published on the DHSSPS website at the following link: <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/statistics/socialcare.htm>

resilient and sustainable into the future. Background information, key documents, ministerial speeches and press releases about TYC are available at:

<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/tyc.htm>

Amendments

The cut-off point for amendments to data was 4th August 2015. Any amendments notified by HSC Trusts after this date will not have been included.

Disclosure Conventions

To prevent disclosure of the identity of individuals, it has been necessary to apply disclosure control methods. Where figures to be reported are small or may be deduced from row or column totals, these have been treated using professionally agreed methods of suppression to ensure confidentiality is maintained and that no individual is capable of being identified. Where information has been suppressed the method used is indicated in the publication.

Our policy statement on disclosure and confidentiality can be found in the DHSSPS Statistics Charter on our [website](#).

Rounding Conventions

Percentages have been rounded to whole numbers and as a consequence some percentages may not sum to 100. 0% may reflect rounding down of values under 0.5%.

Data Changes

The KMI1 information collection was discontinued in February 2014 having taken into account the views of HSC Trust staff and DHSSPS policy. Therefore data on residential accommodation for mentally ill persons have not been included this year.

The KMI2 information collection was discontinued in February 2014 having taken into account the views of HSC Trust staff and DHSSPS policy. Therefore data on mentally ill persons in contact with HSC Trusts have not been included this year.

The HSC Board in conjunction with the DHSSPS and HSC Trusts are currently working towards finalising an information collection on Non-Inpatient Mental Health (NIMH) activity and another one on Non-Inpatient Psychological Therapy (NIPT) activity which will provide information on both new and review contacts with services.

Releases of this publication prior to 2008/09 included information on domiciliary care packages in effect. The DHSSPS discontinued the collection of this information from 30 September 2007 and instead publish a comprehensive picture of all domiciliary care services provided in the community in the '[Domiciliary Care Services for Adults in Northern Ireland](#)' publication.

No new data items were requested for this publication.

Further Community Information

Information on Direct Payments is collected by CIB and published on the DHSSPS website at the following link:

<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/statistics/socialcare/direct-payments.htm>

Information on Domiciliary Care is collected by CIB and published in the annual 'Domiciliary Care Services for Adults in Northern Ireland' bulletin which is available from the DHSSPS website at the following link:

<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/statistics/socialcare/domiciliary-care.htm>

Detailed Children's information collected by CIB is published on the DHSSPS website at the following link:

<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/statistics/socialcare.htm>

Revisions Policy

These data are revised by exception. If revisions are required, background circumstances are reported and revision dates are noted in subsequent publications of these series of statistics. The general revisions policy for Official Statistics produced by the DHSSPS can be found in the DHSSPS Statistics Charter on our [website](#).

Data Format/ Availability

In order to aid secondary analysis, data is available in spreadsheet format (Microsoft Excel) at:

<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/statistics/downloadable-data.htm>

Tables detailing quarterly CC7 data are also available on our [website](#).

Statement of Administrative Sources

A detailed 'Statement of Administrative Sources' is available on our [website](#).

This statement describes the administrative/ management sources which the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) currently uses to produce official statistics, or which have the potential to be so used.

Data for the UK

Information within this report relates to Northern Ireland data. Similar publications for England, Scotland and Wales can be found via the following links:

- **NHS Information Centre (England)**
<http://www.hscic.gov.uk/searchcatalogue?productid=18981&topics=0%2fSocial+care&sort=Relevance&size=10&page=1#top>
- **The Scottish Government**
<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2014/11/1085>
- **The Welsh Government**
<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/assessments-social-services-adults/?lang=en>

It is important to note that inter-country comparisons are difficult as social care operates within different legislative frameworks across devolved administrations and a vast range of administrative systems exist from which statisticians extract statistical data.

Future Publications

The next release of these statistics, for the year ending 31 March 2016, is scheduled for October 2016.

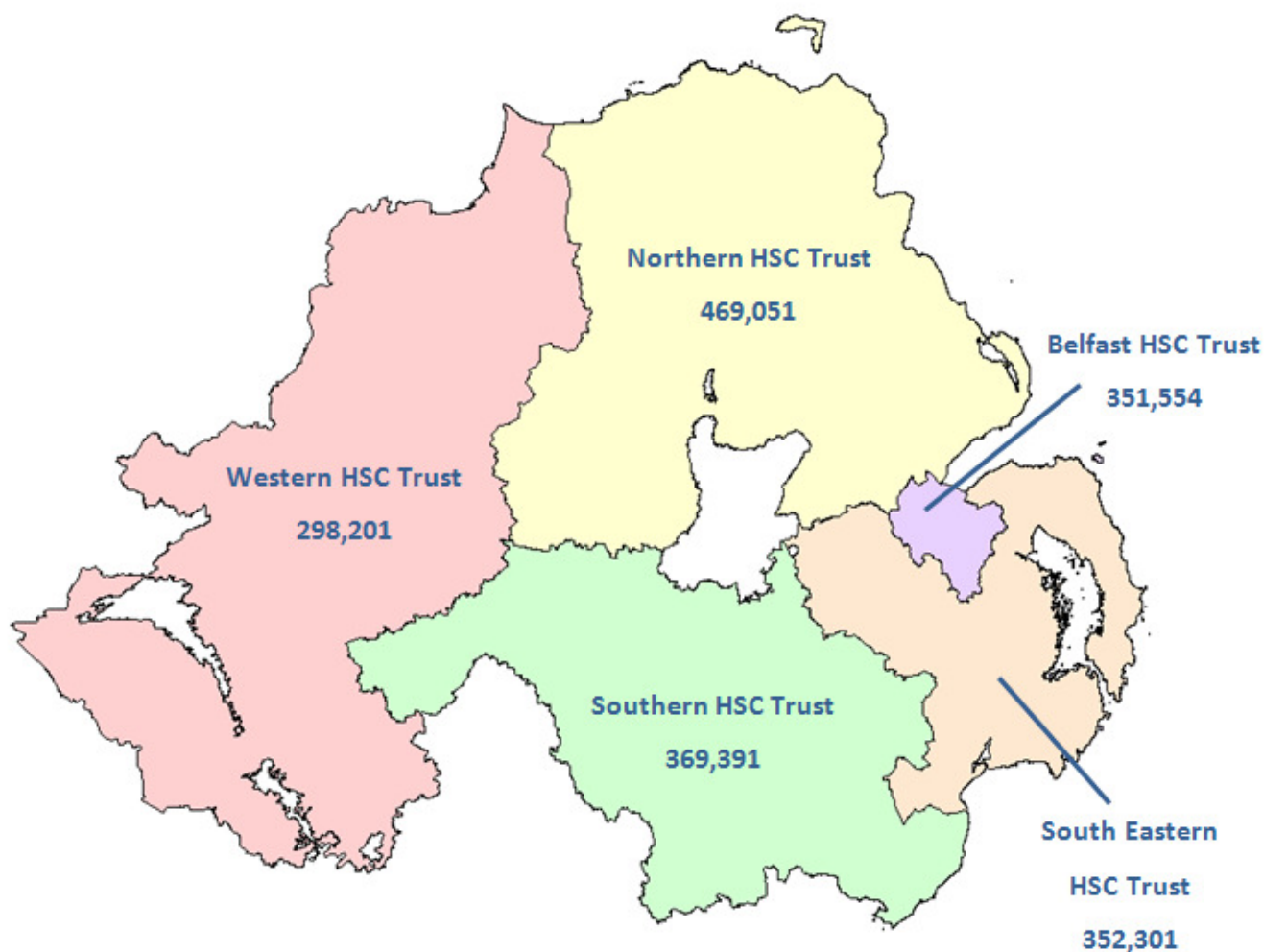
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Appendix 4: Geographical Area of HSC Trusts and Population Covered

Northern Ireland is divided into five Health & Social Care (HSC) Trusts which provide health and social services across Northern Ireland. Services are commissioned by the HSC Board and provided by the Trusts. Each Trust manages its own staff and services and controls its own budget.



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Please note that detailed children community information is available at this address.