

Response to Request for Information

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Social Care Assessments

Request:

Can you please inform me whether you hold on record the number of social care assessments that have been undertaken in each year from 2010 to present in the following categories, a) total number of assessments, b) assessments for each recorded illness group, c) assessments for people with neurological conditions, d) assessments for people with M.E./CFS.

Year	a) Total Assessments	b) assessments for each recorded illness group*				
		Physical	Sensory	c) Neurological	Mental Health	Learning Disability
April 2009 to March 2010	2760					
April 2010 to March 2011	2398					
April 2011 to March 2012	2422					
April 2012 to March 2013	3296					
April 2013 to March 2014	2774					
April 2014 to March 2015	2738					
April 2015 to November 2016	1245	671	161	239	419	326

*Please note that illness groups were only recorded in a reportable format since 1 April 2015. Clients may also have multiple illness groups hence the total is less than the sum of all illness groups. Data is therefore only available from this date. Data is not recorded in a reportable format on ME or CFS and therefore cannot be reported.

Although data on assessments by illness group is not available prior to April 2015, similar data based on Primary Client Group was reported on the Referrals, Assessments and Packages of Care (RAP) national return. The data is publicly available from HSCIC through the website <http://nascis.hscic.gov.uk>

Please can you also provide the number of claimants that successfully received a care package in each of the above groups.

Of those assessed above the following number went on to receive a long term package of care:

Year	Total Packages following assessment	For each recorded illness group				
		Physical	Sensory	Neurological	Mental Health	Learning Disability
April 2009 to March 2010	1207					
April 2010 to March 2011	1277					
April 2011 to March 2012	1450					
April 2012 to March 2013	2021					
April 2013 to March 2014	1808					
April 2014 to March 2015	1748					
April 2015 to November 2016	793	463	113	159	283	29

If a service was offered to patients was it a service that included a) short-term care to maximise independence, b) long-term home care, c) assistive equipment. Similarly, where people received a social care package was it for a) personal care, b) access and mobility, or both.

The table below shows for each group how many included a) Short term care to maximize independence, b) long term home care or c) assistive equipment. Clients may be counted in more than one sub group where multiple services are provided.

Year	Packages including	For each recorded illness group				
		Physical	Sensory	Neurological	Mental Health	Learning Disability
April 2009 to March 2010	a) 195 b) 637 c) 113					
April 2010 to March 2011	a) 286 b) 587 c) 121					
April 2011 to March 2012	a) 335 b) 598 c) 186					
April 2012 to March 2013	a) 507 b) 779 c) 252					
April 2013 to March 2014	a) 653 b) 609 c) 276					
April 2014 to March 2015	a) 599 b) 694 c) 345					
April 2015 to November 2016	a) 94 b) 341 c) 190	a) 67 b) 222 c) 85	a) 14 b) 45 c) 28	a) 13 b) 76 c) 36	a) 13 b) 85 c) 109	a) 18 b) 7 c) 8

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Please note that the above table relates to only those who go on to receive services. Some people may have been offered services but declined.