

Learning Disabilities
Joint Overview
Adult Scrutiny Committee
27th March 2018

Adults with a Learning Disability Living in Herefordshire

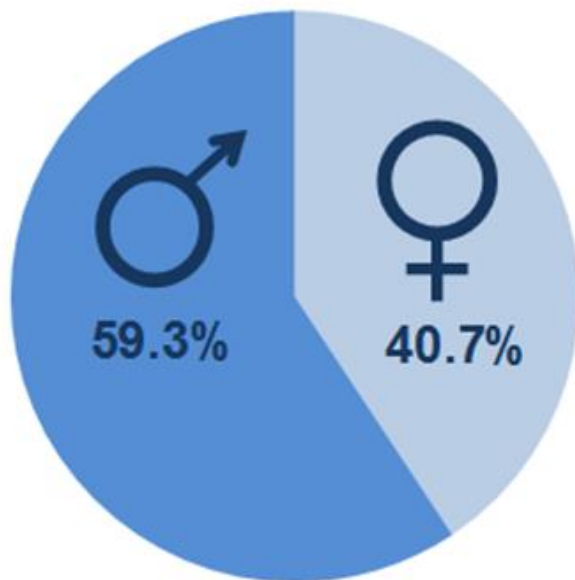


There are no reliable statistics characterising accurately how many people there are with learning disabilities across the UK.

It has been estimated that the numbers on the GP registers represent only 23 per cent of adults with LD.

There are estimated to be 3,600 adults with LD in Herefordshire in 2017, which represents of 2.32 per cent of the total adult population in the count.

Adults with a Learning Disability Registered with GP's in Herefordshire



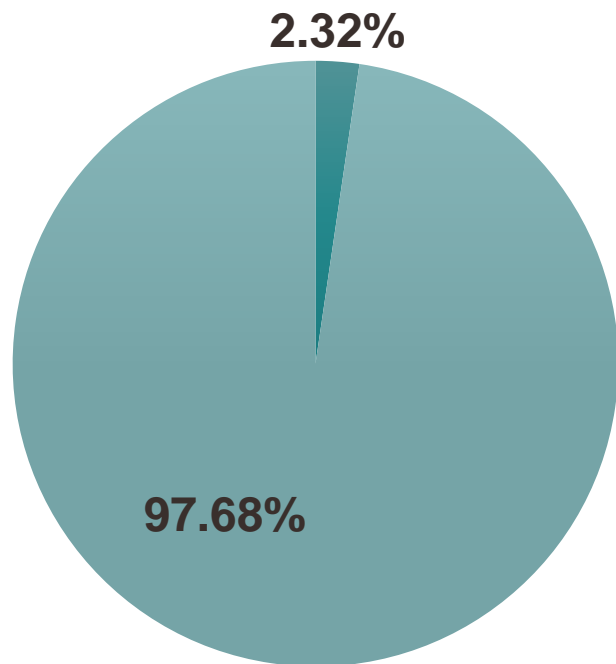
In 2015/16 the number of adults on GP LD registers in Herefordshire were:

- **534 Males (59.3%)**
- **366 Females (40.7%)**
- **Total = 900**

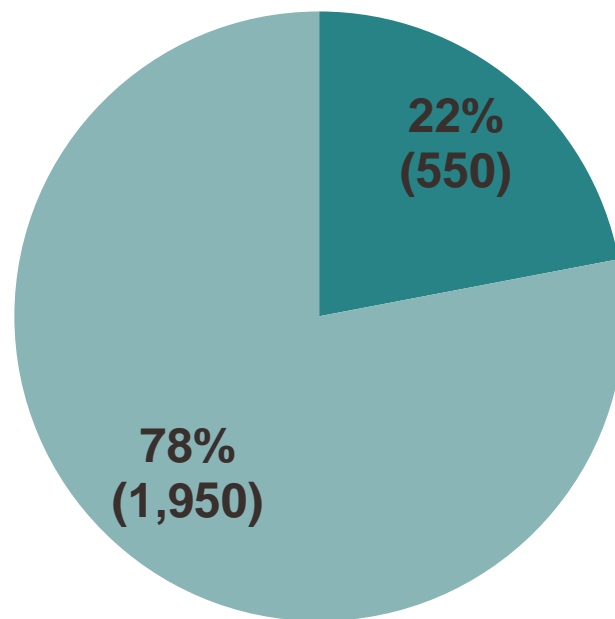
Similar gender proportions were observed both nationally and regionally.

Adults with a Learning Disability Comparative Data

Total Population



Adults Using Services (2,500 total)

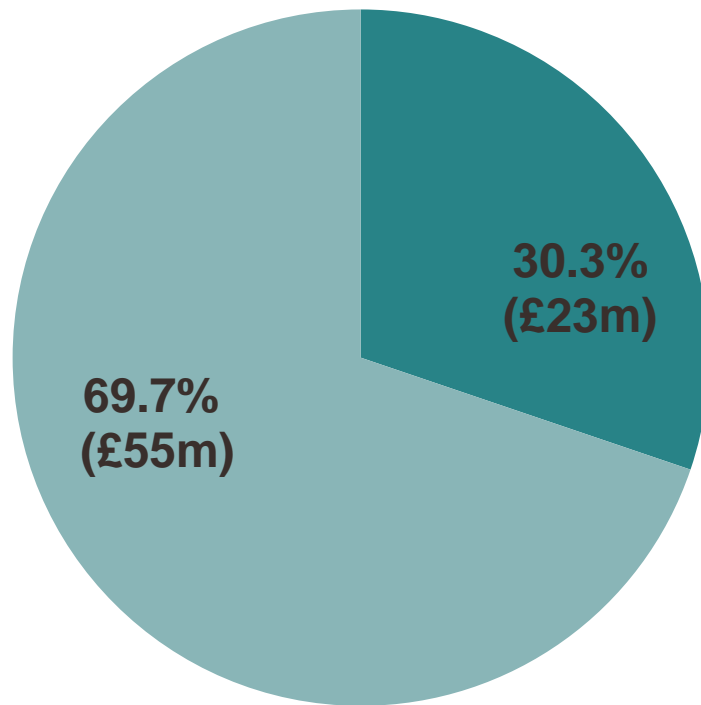


■ Adults with LD ■ Non-LD Population

■ Adults with LD ■ Non-LD Adults

Adults with a Learning Disability - Finance

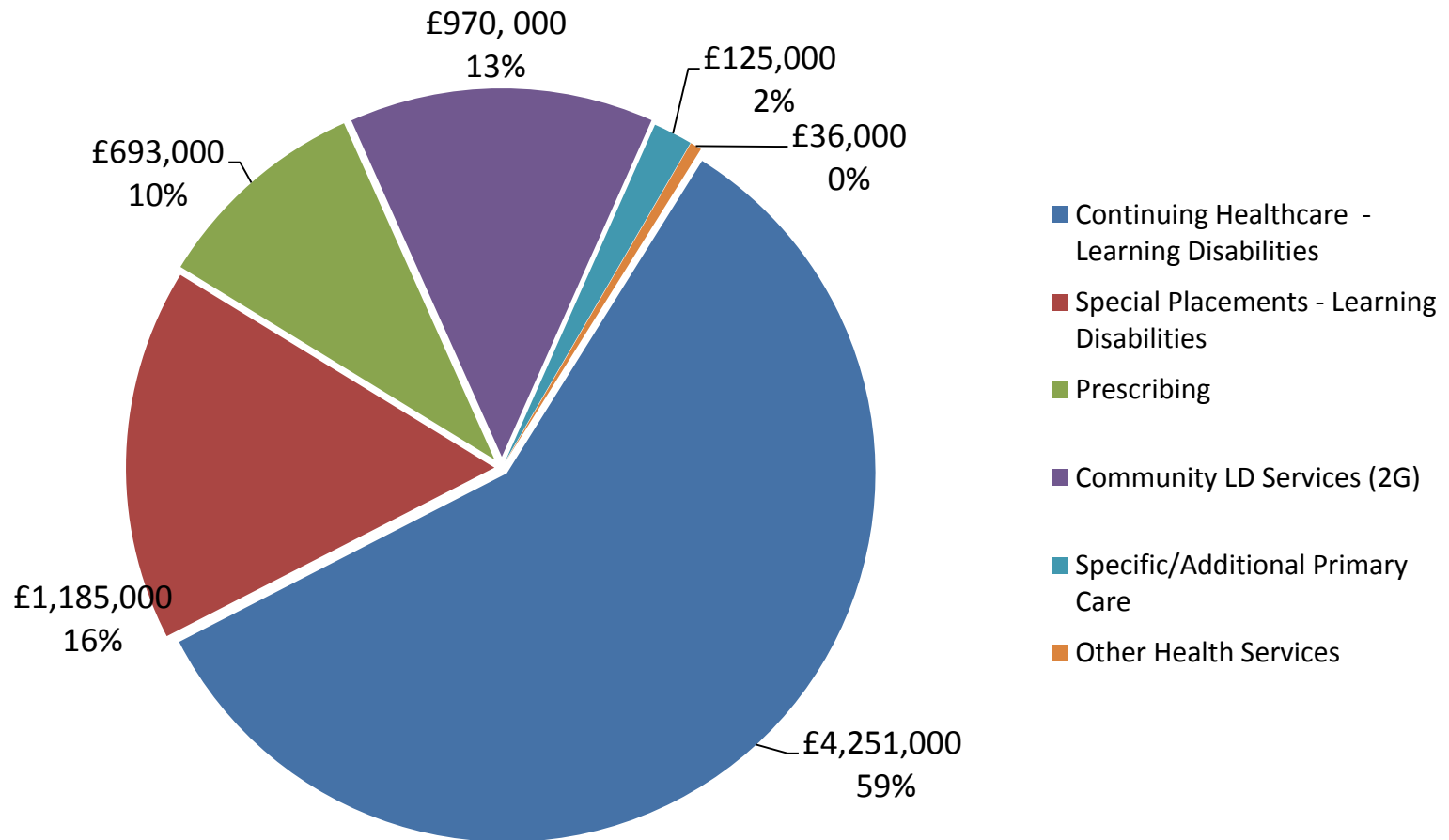
Adult Social Care Expenditure (based on forecasts for 2018/19)



■ LD Spending ■ Non-LD Spending

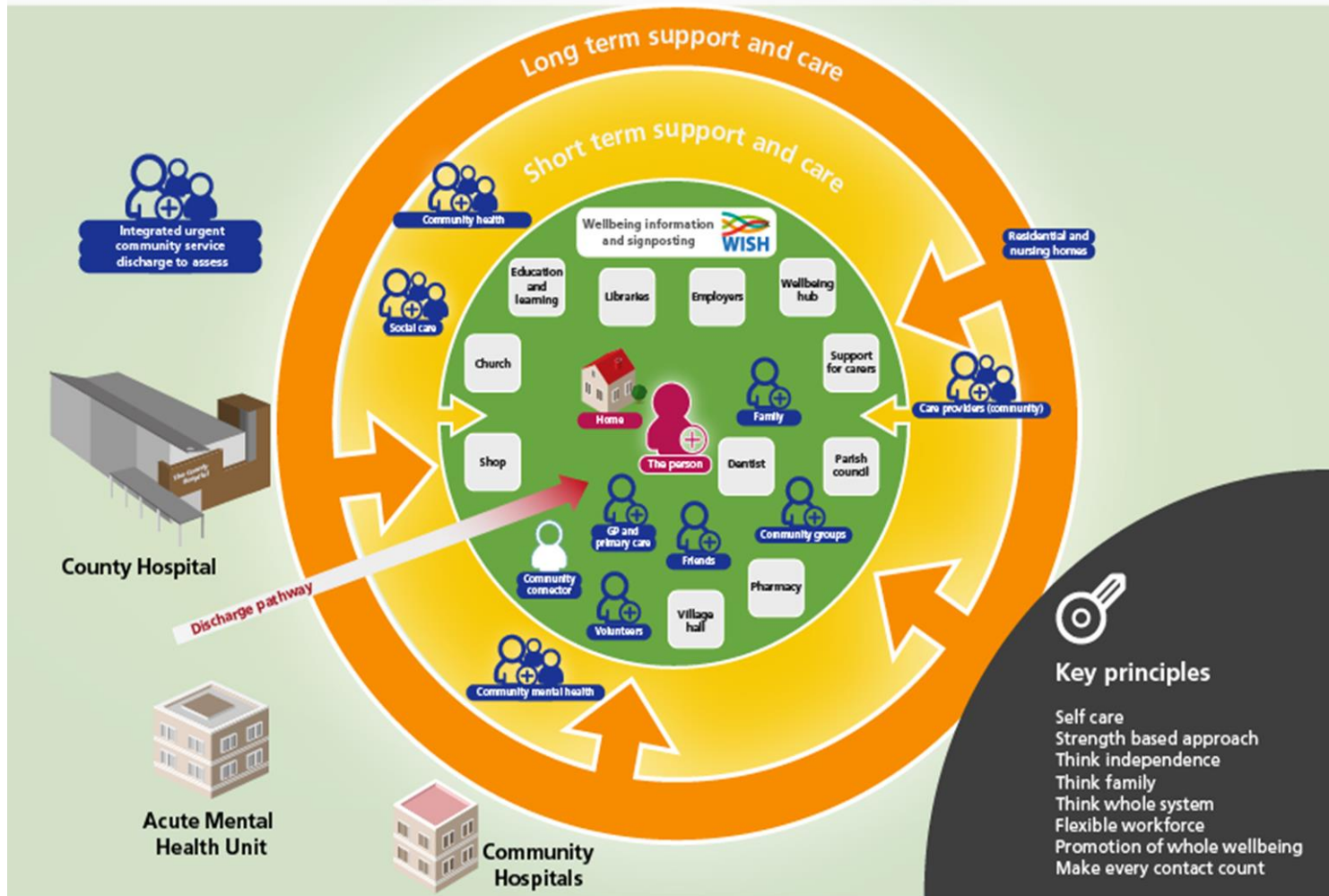
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HCCG Planned Expenditure (based on forecasts for 2018/19)

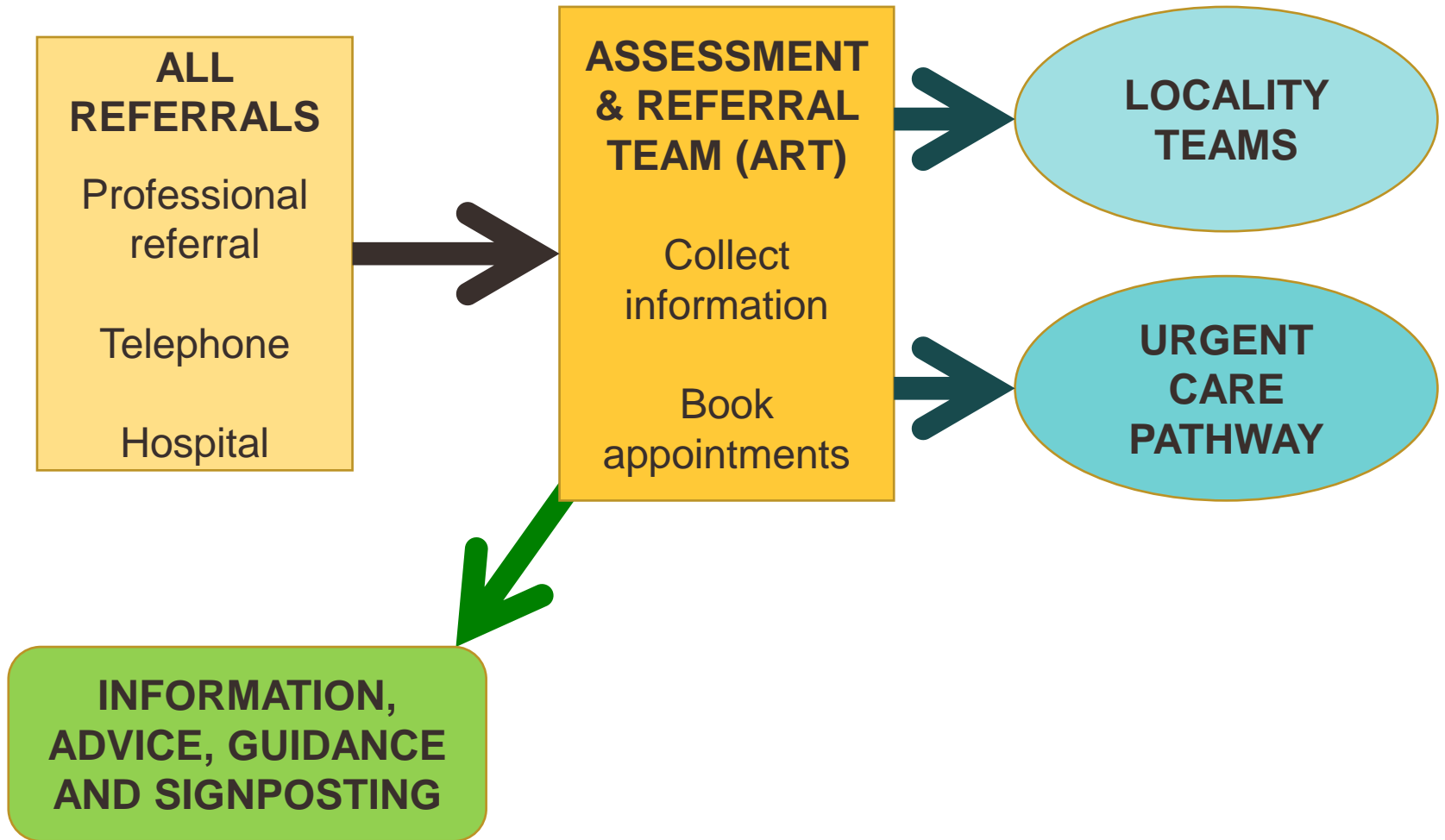


Delivery of the AWB blueprint

The Blueprint



Access to Adult Social Care



Health Provision for People with Learning Disabilities

- Addressing health inequalities for people with learning disabilities
- Ensuring access to health care
- Providing Specialist Community Learning Disabilities Service
- Transforming Care
- Continuing Healthcare - assessments, care packages and personal health budgets

Transforming Care and Continuing Healthcare

- Transforming Care
 - Trajectory for current patients
 - Small numbers but significant challenge to resolve
- Continuing Healthcare - assessments, care packages and personal health budgets

Access to Adult Community Learning Disability Team

The Community Learning Disability Team directly provides a range of clinical and therapeutic interventions for adults with learning disabilities and their carers.

The Team comprises of:

- Community Nurses
- Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Occupational therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Speech & language therapist
- Operational Manager
- Administrative Support

The Service supports over 750 people per annum

Annual Health Checks for people with LD
2016/17 Data

QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	Total
68	102	156	260	586
7%	10.5%	16.1%	26%	60.4%

2gether CLDT Aims of Service

- Enabling people with a learning disability to access effective health & social care from generic providers & systems.
- Providing responsive services in partnership with people who use our services, carers, commissioners & other providers.
- Providing safe, effective & caring services for people with a learning disability & complex needs.
- Actively participating in local, national & international learning disability development.

Overall 5 functions for CLDT

- Supporting positive access to and responses from mainstream services - Health Promotion, Health Facilitation (through Individual Consultations, Supervision, Training and Policy/Practice Development)
- Enabling others to provide effective person-centred support to people with Learning Disabilities (through targeted specialist assessments and formulations, liaison advice, person-focused training, short-term care coordination and clinical support) and including Joint 14+ Transition Work and Liaison Support
- Direct specialist clinical therapeutic support for people with complex behavioural and health support needs (through specialist assessments and formulations, advice, training, longer-term care coordination and clinical support)
- Responding positively and effectively to crisis
- Quality assurance and strategic service development in support of Commissioners

National and Local Drivers for Learning Disabilities

- Transforming Care, Building the Right Support
- Annual Health Checks
- Mortality Review (LeDeR programme)
- Enabling and promoting people with learning disabilities population to undertake health screening

What people with learning disabilities think about their healthcare...

Write down the information you give me so that I can remember it later.

'I was treated with great respect and consideration'

'The Doctor listened to ME...'

'There was no Easy Read' information on display'

'Talk to me, not my mum...'

'I have been waiting for an assessment for a long time...'



What we've learned from engagement so far:

- People lack choice about where and with whom they live
- People lack access to accommodation arrangements that support their independence
- People lack opportunities for paid work and meaningful training
- Council and NHS need to lead by example by offering employment opportunities for adults with a learning disability
- There are still huge health inequalities, e.g., decreased life expectancy and frequent barriers to primary care, acute care and universal routine screening programmes
- Too few opportunities to demonstrate social value and contribute to the community
- Too few people have real choice and control, e.g. direct payments process seen as too complex, inadequate circles of support and lack of true advocacy

Herefordshire LD Strategy

A New Approach

The new Herefordshire Council and CCG strategy for Adults with a Learning Disability aims to place greater emphasis on delivering changes that have a measurable and positive lifelong impact on people.