

Learning Disability
Database Report
Easy to Read Version



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Responses

We identified 1213 people

We surveyed 1004 people



69 people refused

We could not contact 144 people

About the people we surveyed

60% male

40% female

Most are age 30 – 59



30 people were not White British

60% live in West Dorset and

40% live in East Dorset

Health

Everyone has a GP (Apart from 13 people)

9 out of 10 people have a dentist.

7 out of 10 people have a social worker.

Only 2 out of 10 people had contact with the following:

Psychiatrist

Psychologist

Learning Disability Nurse

Sight and Hearing Team

Occupational Therapist



Employment

1 out of 10 people are in paid employment.

2 out of 10 people are in voluntary work.

Most people have a job in:

Retail

Catering

Cleaning

Gardening



Transition



40 people are under 18, with a statement of special needs.

24 of them need one to one support.

It takes most people more than 30 minutes to get to school.

Direct Payments



2 out of 10 people get direct payments.

Parents and Carers manage this.

1 out of 10 people want to know more about direct payments.

Transport

3 out of 10 people travel independently.



1 out of 10 people might be able to travel independently if they get more support.

8 out of 10 people think the public transport where they live is ok or good.

Day Services

6 out of 10 people have a day service
nearly all of them choose what they do.



Half of the people we asked
go to a Day Centre,
9 out of 10 of them think it is
good or great.



Respite

1 out of 3 people who live with their family have respite care.



Most people go to Residential Care.

9 out of 10 people thought the respite they had was either good or great.



Crime Statistics

1 out of 20 people was a victim of crime last year.

Crimes included bullying, harassment, theft and assault.



Most crime was reported to the police and most cases were followed up.

Advocacy

2 out of 10 people have used advocacy.



Usually this is group or peer advocacy.

Of those people that didn't use advocacy, more than 9 out of 10 did not know what advocacy means.

Hobbies and Interests

Favourite daytime activities are swimming, outings and listening to music.



Favourite evening activities are group activities.

Especially going to the pub and live music.



1 out of 4 people do not do anything in the evening.

Current Housing

3 out of 10 people live with parents or family.



4 out of 10 people live in residential care.



9 out of 10 people need some sort of daily support.

Future Housing

2 out of 10 people want to move house in the next 4 years.



Almost everybody wants support in the morning, afternoon or evening.

5 out of 10 people need 24 hour support.



Person Centred Plans

6 out of 10 people have a person centred plan. (PCP)

1 out of 4 people who do not have one want to do one.



Family Carers

1 out of 10 carers get a carers allowance.

1 out of 20 carers get pension credits.

