

Demand and Uptake of Services and Support 2014 – 15

Kent's population is 1.51 million people, we currently support 34,424 adults through a range of different services and support methods, this compares to 33,205 adults in 2012-13.

- 12,522 adults were aged between 18 – 64 years
- 21,902 adults were over the age of 65 years
- 10,160 adults were over the age of 85
- We support 3,545 adults who have mental health issues (5,324 in 2013/14)
- We support 4,550 adults with a learning disability (4,208 in 2013/14)
- 4,150 adults decided to take their Personal Budget as a Direct Payment
- 2,134 adults received their Direct Payment through a Kent Card
- 8,131 adults received an enablement service in comparison to 2013/14 when approximately 8,222 adults received this service
- Of those who used enablement 84.1% were able to return home, due to the support provided, this is an increase on 2013/14
- 12,356 adults received a home care support service to enable them to stay in their home
- This is 0.83 % of our population which is lower than the national average
- 2,660 adults received a day care service
- This is 0.18% of our population, which is lower than the national average
- We have seen an increase of 120% in relation to numbers of adults receiving telecare services
- 2,648 adults have been helped to live more independently following an independence review

These facts came from Adult Social Care, annual Local Account, ***'Here for you, How did we do?'*** document aims to inform Kent residents about our adult social care service's achievements, improvements and challenges.

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/adult-social-care-policies/local-account-for-adult-social-care>