

How people in Trafford have a learning disability?

Adults

- It is estimated that **4,288** adults have a learning disability ⁽¹⁾
- In 2015/16, **530** adults were receiving long-term support from Trafford Council because of a learning disability ⁽²⁾
- As at mid 2016/17, **944** individuals were on a GP learning disability register ⁽³⁾

Children

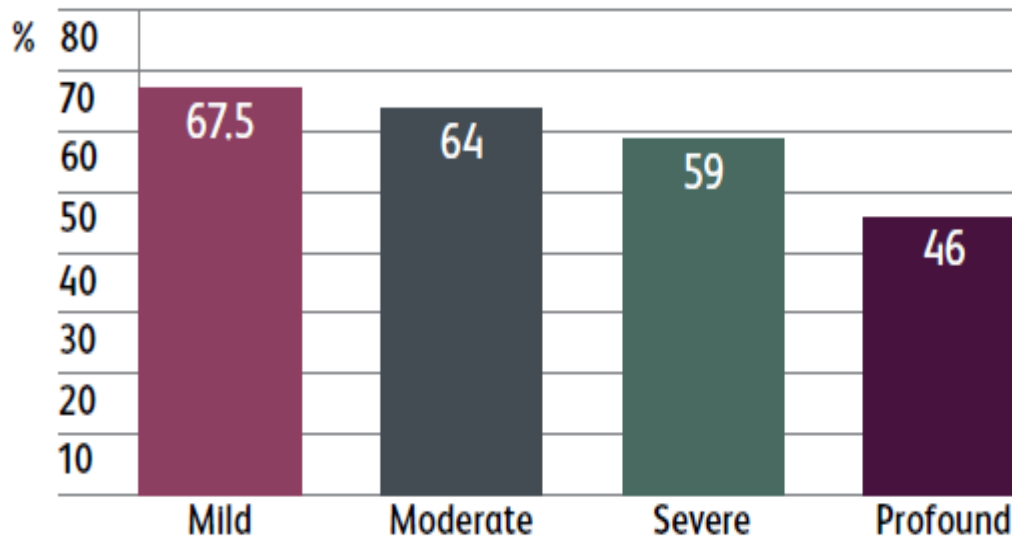
- **1,392** children with learning difficulties were known to schools. Of these:
 - 1,185 (85%) had moderate learning difficulties
 - 133 (10%) had severe learning difficulties
 - 74 (5%) had profound and multiple learning difficulty ⁽⁴⁾

Data sources

- (1) Estimated prevalence of learning disability from *Emerson & Hatton (2004): Estimating Future Need/Demand for Supports for Adults with Learning Disabilities in England* has been applied to local demographics
- (2) PHE Learning Disability Profile (Adult Social Care SALT collection)
- (3) PHE Learning Disability Profile (NHS Digital Quality & Outcomes Framework)
- (4) PHE Learning Disability profile (DfE SEND local authority collection)

Health & Wellbeing of people with a learning disability

Figure 4.2: Median age of death by severity of learning disabilities



Confidential Inquiry into premature deaths of people with learning disabilities (CIPOLD) (2013)

Health & Wellbeing of people with a learning disability

- People with a learning disability have worse physical and mental health than people without a learning disability
- Individuals may face barriers in accessing good quality healthcare such as lack of transport links, anxiety and/or lack of confidence, lack of joint working from different care providers
- It has been estimated that 40% of people with a learning disability have difficulty using health care services compared with just 18% with no chronic health condition or impairment

Reference: Emerson et al: Health Inequalities & People with Learning Disabilities in the UK: 2012; DoH