

Appendix 2: Housing for people with learning disabilities

- 1.1 An analysis of current living arrangements of service users with learning disabilities has shown that in March 2016 most 18-24 year olds lived with family, relatives or friends (43%) and a further 34% lived in other accommodation with support. In comparison, the highest proportion of 35-44 year olds lived in residential or nursing care (26%), followed by 21% living with family, relatives or friends, and a further 21% in shared lives. Amongst service users aged 45 years and older, the majority lived in residential care (Table 1).

People with LD, proportion within age group in each accommodation type (Mar 2016)						
Age	Residential & Nursing	Supported Living	Other accommodation with support	Living with family, relatives or friends	Shared Lives	Total no. of SUs
18-24	10%	8%	34%	43%	5%	149
25-34	19%	19%	25%	30%	7%	134
35-44	26%	15%	17%	21%	21%	103
45-54	41%	12%	23%	14%	10%	125
55-64	45%	11%	23%	14%	7%	87
65-74	65%	14%	18%	0%	4%	51
75-84	38%	15%	38%	0%	8%	13
85+	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4
Total	30%	13%	25%	23%	9%	

Table 1: Proportion of people with learning disabilities living in each type of accommodation within each age group

- 1.2 As a result, 45-54 year olds were the predominant age group in residential and nursing care; 25-34 year olds presented the majority of service users in supported living; 18-24 year olds were the predominant age group living with family, relatives or friends, or in other accommodation with support; and 35-44 year olds presented the majority of service users in shared lives (Table 2).

People with LD, proportion within each accommodation type by age group (Mar 2016)					
Age	Residential & Nursing	Supported Living	Other accommodation with support	Living with family, relatives or friends	Shared Lives
18-24	7.5%	14.0%	30.5%	41.0%	13.3%
25-34	13.0%	29.1%	20.7%	25.6%	15.0%
35-44	13.5%	17.4%	10.4%	14.1%	36.7%
45-54	25.5%	17.4%	17.7%	11.5%	20.0%
55-64	19.5%	11.6%	12.2%	7.7%	10.0%
65-74	16.5%	8.1%	5.5%	0.0%	3.3%
75-84	2.5%	2.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.7%
85+	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	200	86	164	156	60

Table 2: Proportion of people with learning disabilities within each type of accommodation by age group