

CARERS

Table 1: Summary of carers responded to a Department of Health questionnaire in 2010

Survey Questions	Number	Percentage
Personal Budgets - Carer		
Yes, managed by local Authority via Direct Payments	42	4
Yes, other	8	1
No	916	95
Unknown	0	0
Total respondents and non-respondents	966	100
Gender - Carer		
Male	337	35
Female	625	65
Unknown	4	0
Total respondents and non-respondents	966	100
Age - Carer		
18-24	10	1
25-34	33	3
35-44	84	9
45-54	195	20
55-64	200	21
65-74	160	17
75-84	121	12
85+	32	3
Unknown	131	14
Total respondents and non-respondents	966	100
Primary Client Type of cared for person		
Physical Impairment or disability	570	59
Mental Health	155	16
Learning Disability	106	11
Dementia	50	5
Sight or Hearing loss	21	2
Alcohol or drug dependency	1	0
Other	26	3
Unknown	37	4
Total respondents and non-respondents	966	100
Carer assessed or reviewed in last 12 months or 'Carer known by Association'?		
Yes, joint Assessment/Review with the Cared for person	475	49
Yes, Separate Assessment/Review	420	44
No, Carer known by association to the cared for person	71	7
Unknown	0	0
Total respondents and non-respondents	966	100
Carer received services or information following assessment or review?		
Yes	740	77
No	226	23
Unknown	0	0
Total respondents and non-respondents	966	100
Who is the person you care for?		
Parent	128	31
Parent- in-law	13	3
Spouse/partner	161	39
Child (own/adopted/step)	72	18
Other relative	25	6
Other non-relative/friend/neighbour	13	3
No response	0	0
Total respondents and non-respondents	412	100