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Request and Response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I kindly request the following information on needs assessments for working age adults with a learning disability and social care provision (as set out in Section 8 of the Care Act 2014) provided for working age adults with a learning disability.

Where questions refer to 'learning disability', please include individuals with 'learning disability' as their primary support reason.

- 1. How many working-age adults (aged 18-64) with a learning disability were refused an assessment for adult social care in:**
 - a. 2018/19**
 - b. 2017/18**
 - c. 2016/17**
 - d. 2015/16**
 - e. 2014/15**

Adult Social Care does not refuse an identified needs assessment. Where an individual is not eligible for adult social care support, we signpost them to alternative community services.

- 2. In 2018/19, from the date of their first request for an initial assessment for adult social care, or from the date when the LA first became aware that an assessment was required, how many working-age adults (aged 18-64) with a learning disability had to wait:**

- a. Over 6 weeks for an assessment to be completed
- b. Over 12 weeks for an assessment to be completed
- c. Over 24 weeks for an assessment to be completed
- d. Please also provide answers to 2(a) to 2(c) for the following years:
 - i. 2017/18
 - ii. 2016/17
 - iii. 2015/16
 - iv. 2014/15

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
6-12 Weeks	32	32	23	22	23
12-24 Weeks	21	25	45	10	21
Over 24 Weeks	9	21	25	4	8

3. In 2018/19, from the date of their first request for an initial assessment for adult social care, or from the date when the LA first became aware that an assessment was required, how many working-age adults (aged 18-64) had to wait:

- a. Over 6 weeks for an assessment to be completed
- b. Over 12 weeks for an assessment to be completed
- c. Over 24 weeks for an assessment to be completed
- d. Please also provide answers to 3(a) to 3(c) for the following years:
 - i. 2017/18
 - ii. 2016/17
 - iii. 2015/16
 - iv. 2014/15

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
6-12 Weeks	129	138	161	115	177
12-24 Weeks	89	108	164	43	111
Over 24 Weeks	57	128	68	17	39

4. How many working-age adults (aged 18-64) with a learning disability had an assessment for adult social care which identified eligible needs in the following years?

- a. 2018/19
- b. 2017/18
- c. 2016/17
- d. 2015/16
- e. 2014/15

2018-19	59
2017-18	56
2016-17	73
2015-16	98
2014-15	53

5. Of the adults identified in questions 4(a) to 4(e) how many were not having all of their eligible needs met after:

- a. 6 weeks
- b. 12 weeks
- c. 24 weeks

	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15
6-12 Weeks	19	13	9	22	16
12-24 Weeks	10	10	15	10	6
Over 24 Weeks	10	12	17	19	13

6. In 2018/19, how many working-age adults (aged 18-64) with a learning disability had an assessment for adult social care which resulted in no services being provided?

2018-19	99
2017-18	75
2016-17	80
2015-16	89
2014-15	55

If data is not available for 2018/19, please supply the information for the most recent year that data is available for. Please exclude those who received no services for the reason 'deceased'.

Information provided by: Adult Social Care

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