

Social Care

In 2021, social workers in Government of Jersey's community services:

- *Responded to 419 assessments under Part 5 of the Capacity and Self Determination law and 515 safeguarding alerts*
- *Completed 1139 social work assessments*
- *Completed 306 assessments under Mental Health (Jersey) law (2016).*

Around **1.5 million** people worked in the adult social care sector in England in 2021/22, more than in the NHS

In total, 839,000 people received long-term care (548,000 older people and 290,000 working-age adults). There were also 231,000 episodes of short-term care (203,000 for older people and 28,000 for working age adults).

Around 1% of the population is thought to have a diagnosis of Autism, 2.1% of the population is thought to have a learning disability. Between 2010 and 2035 Jersey's population of people of people over 65 will double. Social Care demand will grow.