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Key Information and Figures for GP registers for Learning Disability and Annual Health Checks

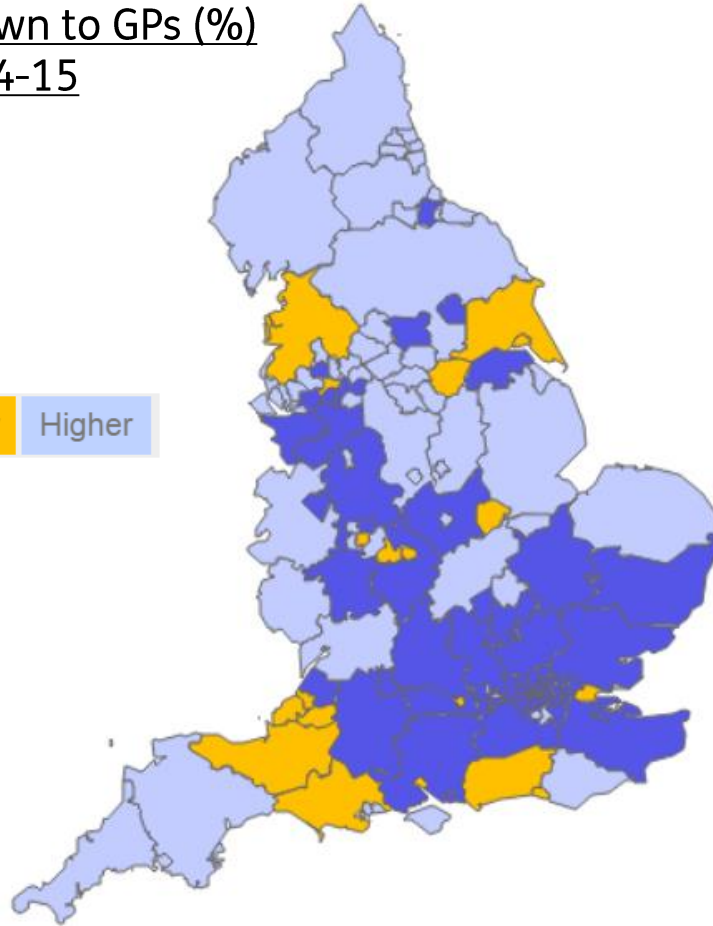
GP register for Learning Disability

- March 2015: **252,446** people of all ages on learning disability registers in England.
- **4.4 people per 1,000** population registered with a GP.
- Population estimate 2015:
930,400 adults (aged 18+) in England have learning disabilities
- **2.16%** of the adult population
- Using this estimate, only **23%** of adults with a learning disability are identified on GP registers
- **77%** are the 'invisible' majority who are unknown to health services

GP register for Learning Disability

People (all ages) with learning disability known to GPs (%)
2014-15

Lower Similar Higher



- The map to the left shows the percentage of people (all ages) with learning disability known to GPs in each local authority 2014-15.
- Areas in **light purple** are those with a higher proportion of people on the learning disability register than the national benchmark.
- Those in **light purple** are where the proportion is lower than the national benchmark and so could be seen as areas to focus on in the future to find out why this is the case and also to work on improving this.
- Link to profile where map can be created (<http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/learning-disabilities>)

Annual Health Checks

- **2008** : the NHS introduced the annual health check scheme for people with a learning disability in an aim to improve health and reduce premature mortality.

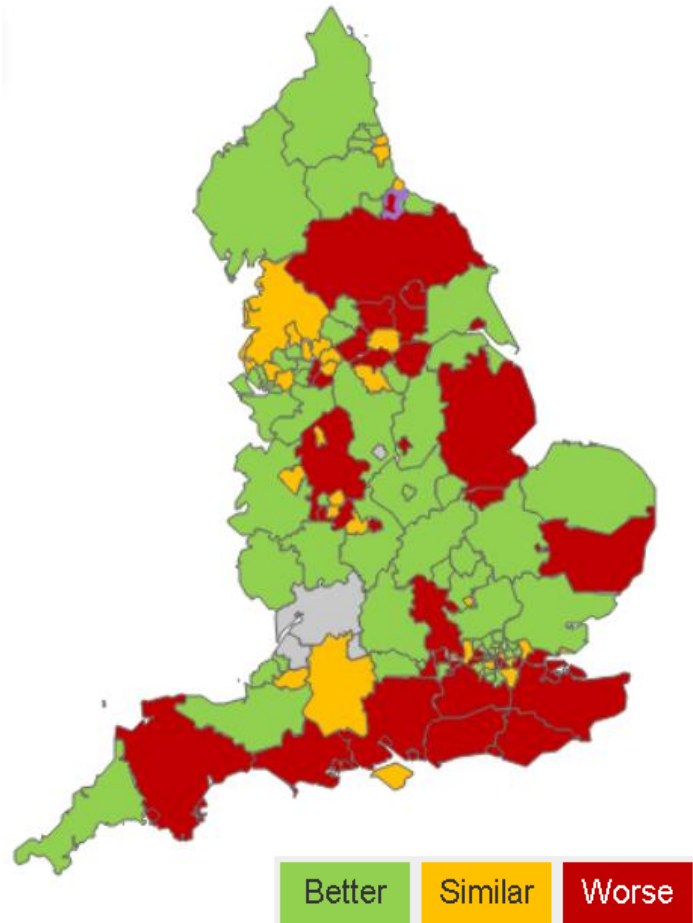
Annual Health Check figures for 2014-15

Number of people who received a check	Number of people reported as eligible for a check	Number of people on GP learning disability register	Proportion of those reported as eligible who received a check	Proportion of those on GP learning disability register who received a check
124,785	197,451	252,485	63.2%	49.4%

Source: People with learning disabilities in England 2015: data tables, Learning Disabilities Observatory

Annual Health Checks

Proportion (%) of eligible adults with a learning disability having a GP health check 2013-14



- From a local authority perspective, the map to the left shows the proportion of eligible adults with a learning disability having a GP AHC in **2013-14** compared with the England benchmark.
- Areas in **green** are those with a higher proportion of people going for the health check than the national benchmark.
- Those in **red** are where the proportion is lower than the national benchmark and so could be seen as areas to focus on in the future to find out why this is the case and also to work on improving this.
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Annual Health Checks

Carers report on annual health checks (AHCs)

- 280 carers surveyed about AHCs, including partners, family members and paid carers.
- 127 carers said the person they care for did not go for AHC, and gave the following reasons:

Reasons for not going for an annual health check	Number of responses (%)
Didn't receive an appointment	62 (55%)
Didn't know about the AHCs	31 (27%)
Individual refuses to go to doctors	6 (5.3%)
Don't see the point	3 (2.7%)
Think they are healthy enough without an AHC	2 (1.8%)
Other	9 (8%)
Missing responses	14

- To look at the full report '**The Views of Carers of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities on Annual Health Checks**', use the following link: <http://bit.ly/2hUq6WS>