



Summary of unmet need 31 May 2015

Disability Services

A total of 2050 people receiving support from Disability Services had an unmet need.

Unmet need by category:

- 1416 people had Category 1 Critical unmet needs
(homelessness/immediate and high risk of harm to self or others)
- 445 people had Category 2 Evident unmet needs
(risk of harm to self or others/risk of homelessness)
- 213 people had Category 3 Potential unmet needs
(deteriorating health and/or ability of a client or carers)
- 146 people had Category 4 Non Urgent unmet needs
(improvement in current situation)

Unmet need by service type:

- 975 people had an unmet need for Supported Accommodation
- 652 people had an unmet need for Personal Support
- A total of 1542 people had an unmet need for Accommodation Support
(Supported Accommodation and/or Personal Support)
- 43 people had an unmet need for Community Support
- 113 people had an unmet need for Community Access
- 648 people had an unmet need for Respite.

Unmet need notes

Unique clients should not be summed across service types or categories as some clients may have an unmet need recorded for more than one service type or category.

Unmet need for assessment for equipment is recorded separately by ASSIST and Domiciliary Equipment Service on a Disability Equipment Waiting List.

From July 2013, children and young people up to 14 years will progressively transfer over a three year period to the NDIS. Unmet need for this age group will progressively cease to be included.