

Analysis of Community Life Choices Provision

The Covid-19 pandemic has provided the opportunity to gather more data on services delivered across Leicestershire during the daytime. This includes services delivered through the County Council's framework agreement and those delivered through Direct Payments.

January 2021

Commissioning arrangement	Number	Percentage
Framework provider	874 – managed and Direct Payment	83%
Non-Framework Provider	181	17%
Total services commissioned	1055	(Note: individuals supported will be less as some people attend multiple services)
Managed support	602	57%
Direct Payment	422	40%
Other funding arrangement	31	3%

In addition, there were 112 people supported by Leicestershire County Council inhouse services (some of these people may also attend other CLC services).

Since the introduction of the new framework in 2016 the number of people supported has reduced from 849 in 2015 to 723 in 2019. This reduction has continued through the Covid-19 pandemic, at this point it is impossible to judge whether the numbers supported will return to pre-Covid-19 levels.

Users of day services through the Framework and in-house services

Total	Autumn 2015	March 2019	27 August 2020	12 May 2021
Aged 18-64	561	557	558	522
Aged 65+	288	166	144	127
Total	849	723	702	649

June 2016 Data

Primary Category of Need	Age 18-64	Age 65+	Total No. of People supported
Mental Health	7	64	71
Learning Disability	471	64	535
Physical Disability and Sensory	74	148	222
			828

May 2021 Data

Primary Category of Need	Age 18-64	Age 65+	Total No. of People supported
Mental Health	22	12	34
Learning Disability	434	42	476
Physical Disability and Sensory	66	73	139
			649

The service has always been predominantly used by people with a learning disability and proportion has increased since the introduction of the current framework. With 73% of people using the framework having a primary support need of Learning Disability, compared with 65% in 2016.