

Disability

Limiting long term illness

A limiting long-term illness is any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits his/her daily activities or the work he/she can do (includes problems due to old age). There are 69,910 people in Kirklees with a long term limiting illness - 18.0% of the population. This is slightly less than in other West Yorkshire districts.

The number of households in Kirklees with at least one person with a limiting long term illness is 54,736, 34.4% of all households.

Source: ONS Census 2001.

	% of population
England & Wales	18.2
West Yorkshire	18.8
Kirklees	18.0
Bradford	18.5
Calderdale	18.4
Leeds	18.0
Wakefield	22.4

Blind or Partially Sighted people March 2008

Kirklees Social Services maintains a register of blind and partially sighted people (diagnosed by a consultant). Figures from this register are passed to the Department of Health, and Kirklees statistics are given in the table to the right. In England there were 152,980 registered blind (0.3% of the total population) and 156,285 registered partially sighted (0.3%).

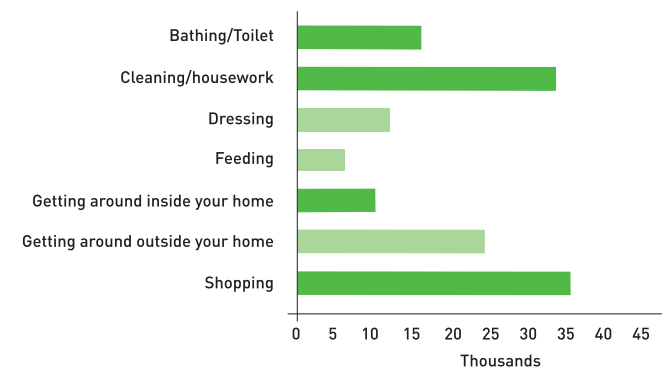
Ages	0-17		18-64		65+		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registered Blind	10	0.0	185	0.1	595	1.0	790	0.2
Registered Partially Sighted	5	0.0	130	0.1	535	0.9	670	0.2

Source: Registered Blind and Partially Sighted Year ending 31 March 2008 (Department of Health).

Help/support with daily tasks (people aged 18 and over)

	No.	%
Bathing/Toilet	16,700	6
Cleaning/housework	34,500	12
Dressing	12,300	4
Feeding	6,500	2
Getting around inside your home	10,600	4
Getting around outside your home	25,100	9
Shopping	36,300	13

Source: CLIK Survey 2008. Residents aged 18 and over were asked the question: 'Do you need help/support with any of the following daily tasks?'. Note: In 2008 there were an estimated 310,000 people aged 18 and over living in Kirklees, and this figure has been used to produce 'grossed up' estimates of numbers of people shown on this Factsheet. These estimates are only a rough guide to the number of aged 18 and over in the population who may fall within a particular category. The response rate to the survey was 31% and the response sample over-represented older people, females and people from a white ethnic groups.



Disabled people and economic activity

48,702 adults aged 16 to 74 have a limiting long term illness in Kirklees. Of these, 11,242 (23%) are in employment, 1,373 (2.8%) unemployed, 14,946 (30.7%) permanently sick, 14,410 (29.6%) retired, 1,257 (2.6%) students and 5,474 (11.2%) other economically inactive.

Source: ONS Census 2001.

People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing March 2010

Kirklees Social Services maintains a register of deaf and hard of hearing people. Figures from this register are passed to the Department of Health, and Kirklees statistics are given in the table to the right. In England there were 56,360 registered deaf (0.1% of the total population) and 156,540 hard of hearing (0.3%).

Ages	0-17		18-64		65+		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registered Deaf	10	0.1	165	0.1	50	0.1	225	0.1
Registered Hard of Hearing	20	0.2	210	0.1	1,110	1.6	1,340	0.3

Source: Registered Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Year ending 31 March 2010, NHS Information Centre.

Disability Living Allowance February 2011

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is a tax-free benefit for adults and children with a disability or illness who need help with getting around or help with personal care or help with both of these. Normally help must have been needed for at least 3 months and must be likely to be needed for at least a further 6 months. People cannot claim Disability Living Allowance on or after their 65th birthday, even if the need for help started before then, however if they are claimants on their 65th birthday, they can continue to receive the benefit. (People aged 65 or over who need help with personal care may be able to get Attendance Allowance). In Kirklees, 5.5% of all people (around 1 in 20) claim DLA; this increases to 13.4% for ages 60 to 69 (1 in 7).

Payment is for two components. The Care component (for people who need to be looked after) has three weekly rates: Highest rate £73.60, Middle rate £49.30, Lowest rate £19.55. The Mobility component (for people who need help to get around) has two weekly rates: Higher rate £51.40 Lower rate £19.55.

	Kirklees		GB
	No.	%	%
Total	23,105	5.6	5.3
Under 16	1,950	2.3	3.0
16-24	1,415	2.7	2.8
25-49	5,915	4.3	3.9
50-59	4,380	8.8	8.1
60-69	5,655	13.2	11.7
70 and over	3,785	8.8	6.9
Duration			
Less than 12 months	1,170	5.1	5.8
1 year and up to 2 years	1,455	6.3	6.6
2 years and up to 5 years	3,690	16.0	16.4
5 years and over	16,790	72.7	71.2

Note: rates are based on total number of claimants apart from age of claimant which is based on the total population of that age group.

Source: Department for work and Pensions (DWP)

	Kirklees		GB
	No.	%	%
Mobility Award			
Lower Rate	6,740	29.2	31.4
Higher Rate	13,485	58.4	55.6
Nil Rate	2,880	12.5	12.9
Care Award			
Lower Rate	7,145	30.9	28.0
Middle Rate	7,275	31.5	34.7
Higher Rate	5,125	22.2	24.9
Nil Rate	3,560	15.4	12.4

Number of Blue Badges on issue at June 2011

Blue badges enable people with mobility difficulties to park in places where parking is otherwise restricted.

Number granted in the automatic categories to recipients of Mobility Allowance, the higher rate of the mobility component of the Disability Living Allowance, Government issued cars or grants towards own cars, and War Pensioners Mobility Supplement, or to registered blind people.	9,822
Number granted in the discretionary category to people with a permanent and substantial disability who are unable or virtually unable to walk.	9,096
Total badges on issue to individuals	18,918
Number of badges on issue to institutions	90

Source: Service Review Unit Social Services.

Children with Special Needs

In 2010, 4,885 children finished their compulsory schooling in Kirklees. Out of these, 238 had been identified as having been educated in Special Schools/Pupil Referral Units (PRUS), and other alternative provision establishments.

	% Pupils educated in Special schools/ PRUS/alternative provision	% All pupils
Remaining in Full Time Education	47.1	82.4
Part Time Learning	0.4	0.2
Employment with training	0.4	4.1
Employment no training	2.9	0.9
Training (non-employed)	16.0	7.8
Personal Development Opportunities	1.3	0.1
Seeking employment or training	21.0	3.4
Not available for employment	5.0	0.5
Other	1.7	0.1
Unknown	4.2	0.4

Source: Calderdale and Kirklees Careers Ltd.

In September 2010 the numbers of children with statements of special educational needs were:

	All with special needs	% Asian origin
In mainstream schools	1,130	22.9
In schools with a special support unit	239	34.3
In special schools	669	28.7

Source: SEN Adm