Mapping Paper

Summary overview of types and characteristics of institutions and community-based services for persons with disabilities available across the EU

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| FRA asked its research network FRANET to collect information on types of institutional and community based services for persons with disabilities available in each EU Member State. The data collection focused on the main features of the service types (the type of the structure, the provider and funder of support) and the population provided for (age group, type of impairment, level of support provided). In addition, the data collection on institutional services included information on typical size, length of admissions, and length of time that institutions/services of that type have been operating. The data collection on community-based services included information on availability of the type of CBS in the country, eligibility and user control over the support provided).More information is available in FRA’s [Summary overview of types and characteristics of institutional and community-based services for persons with disabilities available across the EU](http://fra.europa.eu/en/project/2014/rights-persons-disabilities-right-independent-living). |

# Overview of institutional services for persons with disabilities (2014)

**Table 1: Typology of institutions**

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| **TYPE OF SERVICE** | **SIZE** | **AGE GROUP** | **TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **LEVEL OF SUPPORT PROVIDED** | **TYPICAL PROVIDER** | **TYPICAL FUNDER** | **LENGTH OF ADMISSION** | **AGE OF INSTITUTION/ SERVICE** |
| Special accommodation/ Residential care (*Särskilt boende enl SoL*)[[2]](#footnote-2) | 1-5 places | Children, Adult, Older People (0to death) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | local authorities | Local authority and national government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years(1993) |
| Children residing in specialhousing for children and young people (*bostad med särskild service*) as in Section 9 point 8 LSS[[3]](#footnote-3) | 1-5 places | Children0-18 years | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | local authorities | Local authority and national government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years(1993) |
| Children residing in family homes (*Familjehem*) as in Section 9 point 8 LSS[[4]](#footnote-4) | 1-5 places | Children0-18 years | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | local authorities | Local authority and national government  | Over 2 years | 10-50 years(1993) |
| Group homes for adults (*Gruppbostad*) LSS[[5]](#footnote-5) | 1-5 places | AdultOlder People  | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | local authorities | Local authority and national government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years(1993) |
| Service homes for adults (*Service bostad*)as in Section 9 point 9 LSS[[6]](#footnote-6) | 11-30 places | AdultOlder People  | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | local authorities | Local authority and national government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years(1993) |
| Adults residing in Specially adapted homes (*särskilt anpassad bostad*) as in Section 9 point 9 LSS[[7]](#footnote-7)  | 1place | AdultOlder People  | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | local authorities | Local authority and national government | Over 2 years |  10-50 years |
| Closed psychiatric compulsory care (*Sluten psykiatrisk tvångsvård)*Act on (1991: 1128) Compulsory Psychiatric Care (*Lagen (1991:1128) om psykiatrisk tvångsvård* )[[8]](#footnote-8) | 11-30 places | Adult, older people | Severe mental illness (schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and personality disorders) | 24 hour support | Regional and local authorities | Regional and local authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| The Forensic Mental Care Act (SFS1991:1129)[[9]](#footnote-9) | 11-30 places | older people (over 65 years) | mentally disordered offenders | 24 hour support | Local authorities | Local authorities | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Sheltered housing (*Trygghetsboende*)Chapter 5, section 4 Social Services Act. (*5 kap. 4 § socialtjänstlagen)* [[10]](#footnote-10) | 11-30 places | Older people (over 65 years) | Older people who feel anxious, insecure and/orSocially isolated | 24 hour support | Local authorities | Local authorities and national government | Over 2 years | 5-10 years years (from 2010) |
| Assisted living facilities (*Äldreboende*) according to the Social security Act[[11]](#footnote-11) | 11-30 places | Older people (over 65 years) | Dementia, somatic multiple illnesses | 24 hour support | Local authorities | Local authorities | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |

**Table 2: data sources**

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| **TITLE/ REFERENCE** | **ORGANISATION COLLECTING DATA** | **YEAR OF DATA COLLECTION** | **PERIOD COVERED BY THE DATA** | **METHODOLODY FOR DATA COLLECTION** | **GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF DATA COLLECTION** | **SERVICE SCOPE OF DATA COLLECTION** |
| **Please include: title of the survey, data set, study, report, administrative document etc, including full reference with URL if available** | **Name of organisation/ institution that collected the data.****Type of organisation e.g. government ministry, local authority, national statistical office academia, NGO** | **Year when data was collected** | **Time period covered by the data/ report** | **Desk research, questionnaire, visits to institutions, design, sampling, administrative data** | **Local authority area, region, federal state, national** | **Services for people with mental health problems, services for people with intellectual disabilities, services for older people, services for children, large residential homes etc** |
| Alltjämt ojämlikt! – Levnadsförhållanden för vissa personer med funktionsnedsättning (Still unequal – living conditions for people with disabilities)[[12]](#footnote-12) This report deals with living conditions for adults with disabilities who receive contributions according to the Swedish Social Services Act (2001:453), or the Act concerning Support and Service for Persons with certain physical diabilities (1993:387).The study group consists of 57,500 people. | The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen)  | 2007 and 2009 | 2007(whole calendar year) | The empirical basis is built on two sources: revision of registry data from 2007 and data from a survey sent to a sampling of users in the fall of 2009. | National | **Physical disability**  |
| Persons with Certain Functional Impairments – measuresspecified by LSS 2012 (Personer med funktionsnedsättning – insatser enligt LSS år 2012).[[13]](#footnote-13) The total number of LSS services was nearly 112,100. Approximately 89per cent of those services involved people with intellectual impairmentsor autism, or those with a condition resembling autism. The statistics show that nearly 24,400 people resided in special homes for adultswith disabilities, or other specially adapted homes for adults. About 80 % of the children and young people stayed in family homes, andthe rest stayed in other special housing. About 50 per cent of the around 1,200 children and young people whoresided in a family home or other special housing for children and youngpeople lived in a municipality other than the one that paid for the service. [[14]](#footnote-14) | The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen | 2012 | Situation on 1 October 2012 | Statistics on LSS services (excluding counselling and support) are basedon qualitative interviews and refer to conditions at 1 October 2012. | National, regional and local  | people with intellectual impairmentsor autism, or those with a condition resembling autism. |

# Overview of community-based services for persons with disabilities (2015)

**Table 3: community-based services for persons with disabilities**

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| **Type of community-based service***Please provide the name of the type of service in the national language and a translation into English* *Please indicate if the types of services presented below are given a different name in your country*  | **Yes/ No***Please indicate if this type of service is available in your country*  | **Profile of the users** * *age (children, adults or older persons)*
* *type of disability (physical disability, intellectual disability, psycho-social disability, deaf or hard of hearing, blind)*
 | **Explanatory information***For each type of service, please provide a short description of:* * *the type and level (i.e. 24 hour, daytime, weekends, etc.) of support the service provides;*
* *location of the service (i.e. city, town, rural areas);*
* *who is eligible for the service*
* *who is typically the provider and funder of services (i.e. national government, local government, municipality, NGO, private company, etc.)?*
 | **Extent to which support is self-directed***For each type of service, please provide information about the extent to which users control the support provided. Can individuals using the service:** *recruit and manage staff providing support;*
* *determine the activities for which support is needed;*
* *determine how the budget for services and supports is used;*
* *choose types of equipment and adaptations to meet their needs?*
 | **If data are available, please specify number of services operating in the country and the number of users***Please provide a full reference for this data, including information about the period covered by the data.**Please indicate, if data is available, if there has been decrease / increase in the last five years*  |
| **Personal assistance** **(*Personlig assistans*)** (typically purchased through earmarked cash allocations, the purpose of which is to pay for any assistance needed)  | Yes | Profile of users: adults in categories according to LSS (se right column)[[15]](#footnote-15) | * Service is available across the country.
* Service is available to persons that are included under the LSS which are:1. People with congenital intellectual disabilities, autism or autism-like conditions,2. People acquiring, in adulthood, permanent and significant intellectual disabilities in consequence of external violence or somatic disease,3. People with other permanent disabilities clearly not related to normal aging, if the disabilities are extensive and cause major difficulties in daily life and hence a comprehensive need for support and service.
* The support is available for up to 20 hours per week for persons which are assessed to have less extensive needs.
* The municipalities handles the assessment, payment and administration.
 | * A social worker in the municipality (*LSS-handläggare*) carries out an assessment to decide on the entitlement of number of hours per week
* Once personal budgets are released, the individual decides how the assistance is to be organized. He or she may be the employer or employ one or more assistants, form a cooperative or engage a company or a municipal service provider for the service.
* All services under the LSS shall be based on the right to self-determination and integrity and influence (paragraph 6-7). Anyone who has been granted support under this is entitled to an individual plan (10)[[16]](#footnote-16)
 | * In 2014, 4,100 persons used this less comprehensive personal assistance scheme (less than 20h per week) [[17]](#footnote-17),
* Persons using this support has increased with 14% since 2010.
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| **Personal assistance/Attendance allowance** **(*Personlig assistans/Assistansersättning*)** (typically purchased through earmarked cash allocations, the purpose of which is to pay for any assistance needed) | Yes | Profile of users: adults in categories 1 and 2 of the LSS (1. People with congenital intellectual disabilities, autism or autism-like conditions, 2. People acquiring, in adulthood, permanent and significant intellectual disabilities in consequence of external violence or somatic disease, according to LSS (se right column)[[18]](#footnote-18) | * Service is available across the country.
* Service is for persons in the LSS-categories with a need exceeding 20 hours per week, and has an impairment in such extent that he or she:1. Needs more time for support in their daily life,2. Needs continuous support to be able to be gainfully employed, or3. In another way have considerable additional costs.
* The municipality handles the initial assessment, the Social Insurance Agency (*Försäkringskassan*), a national agency, handles the follow-up assessment, administration and payment[[19]](#footnote-19)
 | * A social worker in the municipality (*LSS-handläggare*) carries out an assessment to decide on the entitlement with respect to hours per week. If the assessment outcome is that the need exceeds 20 hours, the social worker puts in a request to the Social Insurance Agency for additional assessment
* Once personal budgets are released, the individual decides how the assistance is to be organized. He or she may be the employer or employ one or more assistants, form a cooperative or engage a company or a municipal service provider for the service.
* All services under the LSS shall be based on the right to self-determination, integrity and influence (paragraph 6-7). Anyone who has been granted support under this service is entitled to an individual plan (10)[[20]](#footnote-20)
 | * In 2014 16,158 individuals used personal assistance/ attendance allowance
* Persons using the support has barely increased since 2010 (approx. 1.5 %)[[21]](#footnote-21)
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| * **Residential** *(****Anpassat boende vuxna.*** *Bostad med särskild service eller annan särskilt anpassad bostad för vuxna*

**)**(usually small scale residential services in the community – such as group homes, protected homes, family type arrangements, etc.) | Yes | Profile of users: adults in categories according to LSS [[22]](#footnote-22) | * The service is available across the country
* The residential accommodation with special service (bostad med särskild service, e.g. group homes ) normally has 24 hour services
* Administrated and handled by the municipalities. Service providers from both municipalities and private companies exist
 | * A social worker in the municipality (*LSS-handläggare*) carries out an assessment based on request from the individual or in applicable cases the individual’s guardian (see previous sections on legal requirements)
* All services under the LSS shall be based on the right to self-determination, integrity and influence (paragraph 6-7). Anyone who has been granted support under this service is entitled to an individual plan (10)[[23]](#footnote-23)
 | * In 2014, 25,842 persons used “special residential living for adults”, [[24]](#footnote-24)
* Persons using “residential adults” has increased with 10% since 2010.
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| **In-home (home help, home care service) (*Hemtjänst och boendestöd*)**(home help consists of assistance with household tasks, such as shopping, cleaning, cooking, etc. Home-care services include assistance with daily routine tasks such as getting up, dressing, bathing and washing or taking medicines) | Yes | Profile of users: adults in categories according to LSS[[25]](#footnote-25). Persons not falling under LSS under the Social Services Act[[26]](#footnote-26) | * Service is available across the country.
* Normally day time services only
* Administrated and handled by the municipalities, normally the local social services (*socialtjänsten). [[27]](#footnote-27)*
* Both municipal and private service providers exist
 | * A social worker within the local social services carries out an assessment for decision. A physician often assess the needs from a medical perspective.
* No direct cash payment and less self-directed than services under LSS
* This service is provided under chapter 3 paragraph 6 in the Social Service Act (*Socialtjänstlag (2001:453)*).[[28]](#footnote-28) According to which anyone who has been granted support under this act may request an individual plan, which should be formulated in consultation with the person who is to receive the support.[[29]](#footnote-29)
 | * In 2014, 15,700 persons with disabilities used the In-home service *hemtjänst.* The figure has decreased with 3% since 2010.
* In-home service (*hemtjänst*) is an “assistance as of service and personal care in the individual home or equivalent” (*bistånd i form av service och personlig omvårdnad I den enskildes bostad eller motsvarande*). In-home service is given in an ordinary as well as special homes.[[30]](#footnote-30)
* In 2014, 20,300 used the In home service *boendestöd* which is a 14% increase since 2010.
* In-home service (*boendestöd*) is an “assistance as of support in the daily life, specially directed to specific groups in private home” (*bistånd I form av stöd i den dagliga livsföringen riktat till särskilda målgrupper i eget boende*) Persons with psychological impairments are included in the target group. [[31]](#footnote-31)
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| **Day care centres**(service provided during set periods of the day; includes support, meals and some aspects of personal care, as well as social and cultural activities) | yes | Profile of users: adults in categories according to LSS, mainly category 1 and 2[[32]](#footnote-32). The service is only available for those who are not working or studying, aged 20-65 years old | * Service is available across the country.
* Normally day time services only
* Administrated and handled by the municipalities
* Both municipal and private service providers exist
 | * A social worker in the municipality (*LSS-handläggare*) carries out an assessment to decide on the entitlement
* All services under the LSS shall be based on the right to self-determination, integrity and influence (paragraph 6-7). Anyone who has been granted support under this service is entitled to an individual plan (10)[[33]](#footnote-33)
* No salary is paid, but a minor habilitation allowance
 | * 32, 400 used the service in 2014
* It is an increase of 10% since 2010
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| **Family support / Respite care (Relief service in home, and Short stay away from home) (*Avlösarservice i hemmet, och Korttidsvistelse*)**(provides supports to carers in their caring role and allows them to have a break, may be formal or informal, and may be provided in the home or out of the home) | Yes | Profile of users: adults or children and young persons in categories according to LSS[[34]](#footnote-34) There is also a relief service in form of the possibility of having a short period of supervision for schoolchildren over the age of 12. The service is provided in connection to the school schedule and can include public holidays, summer breaks etc. | * Service is available across the country.
* The service can be used regularly or for special occasions and vary in terms of hours
* Administrated and handled by the municipalities
* Both municipal and private service providers exist
 | * A social worker in the municipality (*LSS-handläggare*) carries out an assessment to decide on the entitlement
* The individual has a possibility to choose the provider
* All services under the LSS shall be based on the right to self-determination, integrity and influence (paragraph 6-7). Anyone who has been granted support under this service is entitled to an individual plan (10)[[35]](#footnote-35)
 | * In 2014, 3,647 persons used ‘Relief service in home’
* Persons using ‘Relief service in home’ has increased with 7% since 2010.
* In 2014, 9,641 persons used ‘short stay away from home’.[[36]](#footnote-36)
* Persons using ‘short stay away from home’ has decreased with 4% since 2010.[[37]](#footnote-37)
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| **Foster care/Living in family homes or in homes with special service for children and young persons (*Anpassat boende barn och unga*)** (where children are placed in the domestic environment of a family that is not their own) | Yes  | Profile of users: children under the age of 18 | * Service is available across the country
* Services can be used both shorter and longer term
* Administrated and handled by the municipalities
* Both municipal and private service providers exist
 | * A social worker in the municipality (*LSS-handläggare*) carries out an assessment to decide on the entitlement
* The individual has a possibility to choose the provider
* All services under the LSS shall be based on the right to self-determination, integrity and influence (paragraph 6-7). Anyone who has been granted support under this service is entitled to an individual plan (10)[[38]](#footnote-38)
* The instructions from the National Board for Health and Social Affairs (Socialstyrelsen) informs particularly that the persons shall have influence over the service and that the service provider must have regular contact with the child’s legal guardian regarding in order to facilitate participation and joint decision making.[[39]](#footnote-39)
 | * In 2014, 1,032 persons used residential children and youth,
* Persons using ‘Living in family homes or in homes with special service for children and young persons’ has decreased with 26% since 2010.[[40]](#footnote-40)
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| **Individual level advocacy/Counselling and other personal support (*Råd och stöd*)** | Yes | Profile of users: adults in categories according to LSS[[41]](#footnote-41) | * Service is available across the country
* Normally short term or for a limited period of time
* Normally administrated and handled by the county councils (*landsting*) to support information and coordination on available expert services (physio-therapists, psychologists, etc.)
 | * The county council administration make san assessment based on individual applications
* Limited choice of service provider as it is normally handled by the county council where the person is registered
* All services under the LSS shall be based on the right to self-determination, integrity and influence (paragraph 6-7). Anyone who has been granted support under this service is entitled to an individual plan (10)[[42]](#footnote-42)
 | * In 2014, 4,344 persons used ‘Counselling and other personal support’
* Persons using ‘Counselling and other personal support’ has decreased with 15% since 2010.[[43]](#footnote-43)
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| **Companionship *(ledsagarservice*)** | yes | Profile of users: adults in categories according to LSS[[44]](#footnote-44) | * Service available across the country
* The purpose is to support a person with severe disability to participate to participate in public life, cultural events etc. The service can be given as part of another support (normally home care services and similar in-house services)
* Normally day or evening activity restricted for a certain hours per week or month
* Handled by the municipalities (including social services)
* Both municipal and private providers exist
 | * A social worker in the municipality (*LSS-handläggare*) carries out an assessment to decide on the entitlement
* The individual has a possibility to choose the provider
* All services under the LSS shall be based on the right to self-determination, integrity and influence (paragraph 6-7). Anyone who has been granted support under this service is entitled to an individual plan (10)[[45]](#footnote-45)
 | * Persons using companionship in 2014 was 8500 which is a decrease of 11% since 2010
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1. Data is missing identifying a typical type of impairment for the users type of service. All hyperlinks were accessed in August 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Sweden, The Social Security Act (Socialtjänstlagen, SOL), 2001: 453, available at: [www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/20010453.htm](http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/20010453.htm) . [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Sweden, The Act on support and service for certain functional impairments, 1993:387 (lagen (1993:387) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade (LSS), available at: [www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM](http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM) . [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Sweden, The Act on support and service for certain functional impairments, 1993:387 (lagen (1993:387) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade (LSS), available at: [www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM](http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM) . [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Sweden, The Act on support and service for certain functional impairments, 1993:387 (lagen (1993:387) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade (LSS), available at: [www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM](http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM) . [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Sweden, The Act on support and service for certain functional impairments, 1993:387 (lagen (1993:387) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade (LSS), available at: [www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM](http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM) . [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Sweden, The Act on support and service for certain functional impairments, 1993:387 (lagen (1993:387) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade (LSS), available at: [www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM](http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/19930387.HTM). Specially adapted housing is often an apartment integrated among residential residences in the municipality. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Sweden, The Act on (1991: 1128) Compulsory Psychiatric Care (*Lagen (1991:1128) om psykiatrisk tvångsvård), available at:* [www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Lag-19911128-om-psykiatrisk\_sfs-1991-1128/](http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Lag-19911128-om-psykiatrisk_sfs-1991-1128/) . [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Sweden, The Forensic Mental Care Act SFS 1991:1129 (*Lag (1991:1129) om rättspsykiatrisk vård)*, available at: [www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Lag-19911129-om-rattspsykia\_sfs-1991-1129/](http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Lag-19911129-om-rattspsykia_sfs-1991-1129/) . [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Sweden, The Social Security Act (Socialtjänstlagen, SOL), 2001: 453, available at: [www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/20010453.htm](http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/20010453.htm) . [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Sweden, The Social Security Act (Socialtjänstlagen, SOL), 2001: 453, available at: [www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/20010453.htm](http://www.notisum.se/rnp/sls/lag/20010453.htm) . [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Sweden, The National Board of Health and Welfare (*Socialstyrelsen*) (2010) Still unequal – living conditions for people with functional impairments *(Alltjämt ojämlikt! – Levnadsförhållanden för vissa personer med funktionsnedsättning),* available at: [www.socialstyrelsen.se/publikationer2010/2010-6-21/stillunequal-summary](http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/publikationer2010/2010-6-21/stillunequal-summary) . [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Sweden, The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen Persons with Certain Functional Impairments – measures specified by LSS 2012 (Personer med funktionsnedsättning – insatser enligt LSS, 2012), p.29, available at: [www.socialstyrelsen.se/Lists/Artikelkatalog/Attachments/19037/2013-3-30.pdf](http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/Lists/Artikelkatalog/Attachments/19037/2013-3-30.pdf) . [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Sweden, The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen Persons with Certain Functional Impairments – measures specified by LSS 2012 (Personer med funktionsnedsättning – insatser enligt LSS, 2012), p.29, available at: [www.socialstyrelsen.se/Lists/Artikelkatalog/Attachments/19037/2013-3-30.pdf](http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/Lists/Artikelkatalog/Attachments/19037/2013-3-30.pdf) . [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. The vast majority (86%) of the support services for *all services* under the LSS were granted to persons belonging to category 1 defined in the LSS, e.g. persons with intellectual disabilities, autism or autism-like conditions. More detailed information on the profile of users for the different services has been requested to the National Board of Health and Welfare. As the information is not gathered in official statistics, the Board has promised to provide specific data that needs to be collected. The data has not yet been received at the submission of this report. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. Sweden, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (*Socialdepartementet*), Act concerning Support and Service for Persons with Certain Functional Impairments (*Lag (1993:387) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade*) paragraph 10 and 6, available at: [www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Lag-1993387-om-stod-och-ser\_sfs-1993-387/](http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Lag-1993387-om-stod-och-ser_sfs-1993-387/). [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. Boberg, L. and Flyckt, K. (2015) *Persons with Certain Functional Impairments – measures specified by LSS* 2014, Official Statistics Sweden; Statistics Social Welfare, National Board of Health and Welfare (S*ocialstyrelsen),* available at: [www.socialstyrelsen.se/publikationer2015/2015-3-34](http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/publikationer2015/2015-3-34). [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
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