

AUTISM AND LEARNING DISABILITY ASSESSMENTS IN ADULTS: CAMDEN

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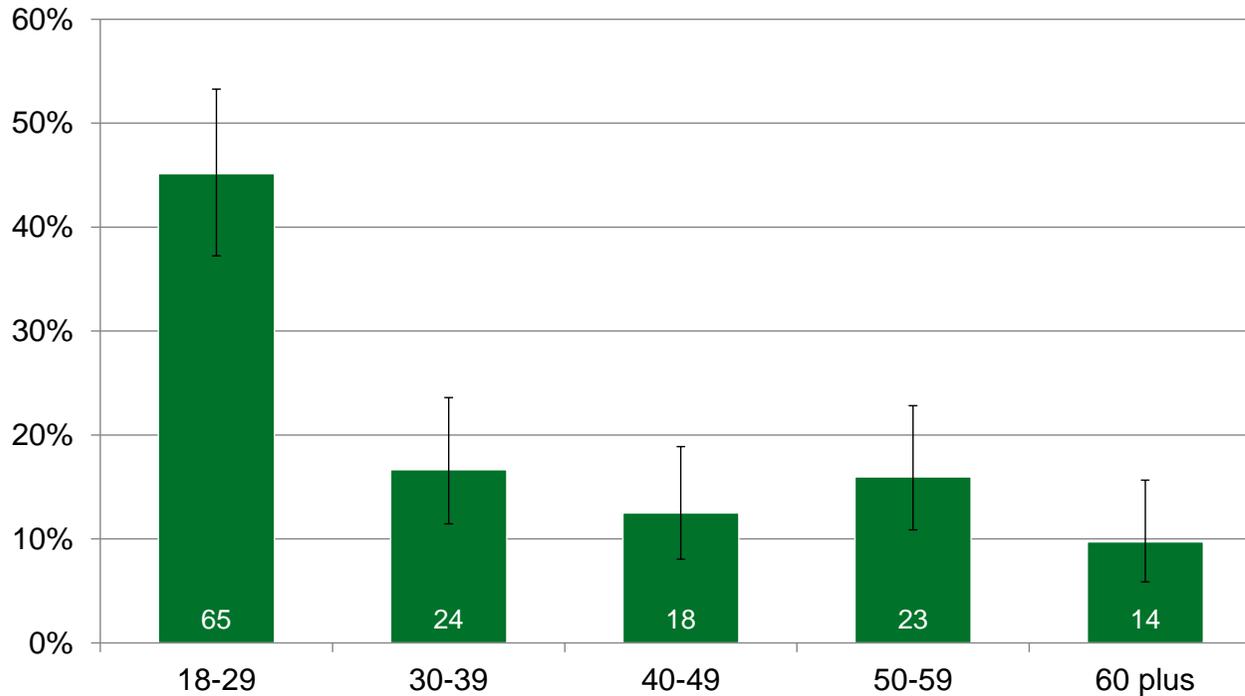
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Data

- Data source:
Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Learning disabilities services (2015), London Borough of Camden (18 and over)

Autism and learning disability: Age

Percentage and number of adults (18+) with a diagnosis of autism and learning disability by age, Camden, 2015

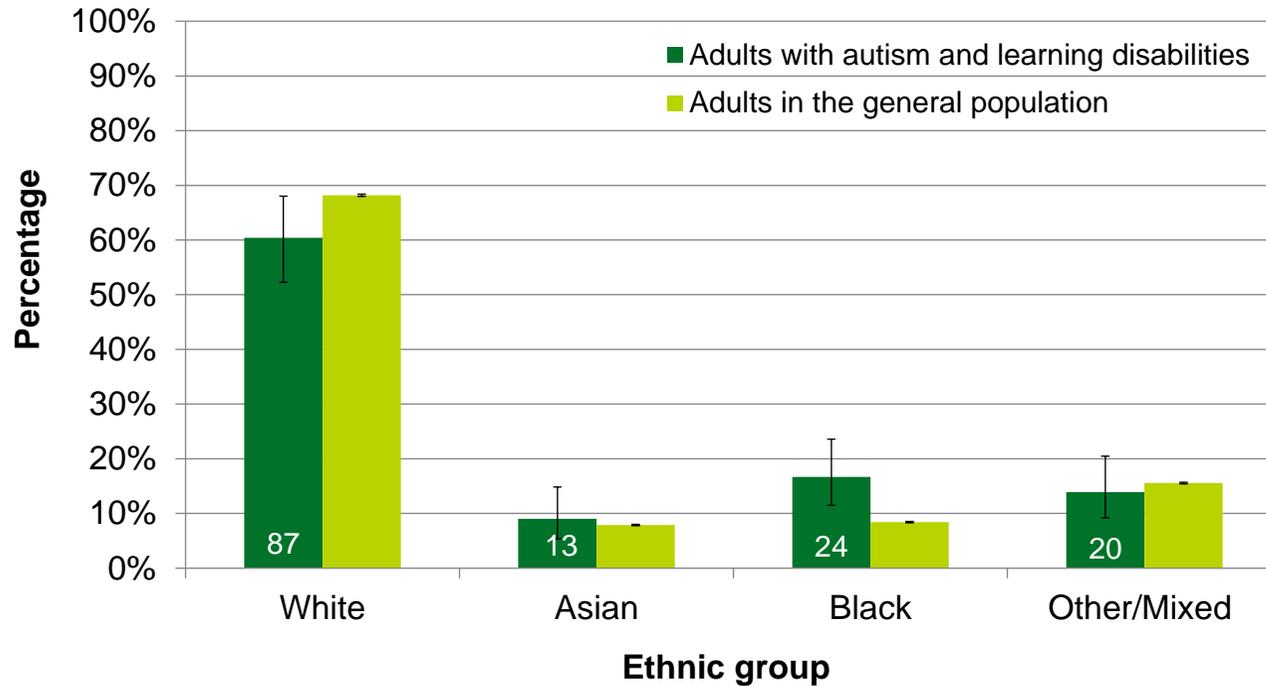


- In 2015, **144** adults were recorded with a diagnosis of **autism and learning disability** in Camden
- **Almost half** of the adults (45%, 65 adults) recorded with autism and learning disability were **aged 18-29** years old.
- Of these young people aged under 30s:
 - almost a **third** (47) were young people aged **18-25**
 - 13% (18) were aged **26-29** (data not shown)
- About **0.8%** of all adults in Camden (resident population) had a diagnosis of autism and learning disability.

Source: Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Learning disabilities services (2015)

Autism and learning disability: Ethnicity

Percentage and number of adults (18+) with a diagnosis of autism and learning disability compared to the general population (2015) by ethnicity, Camden

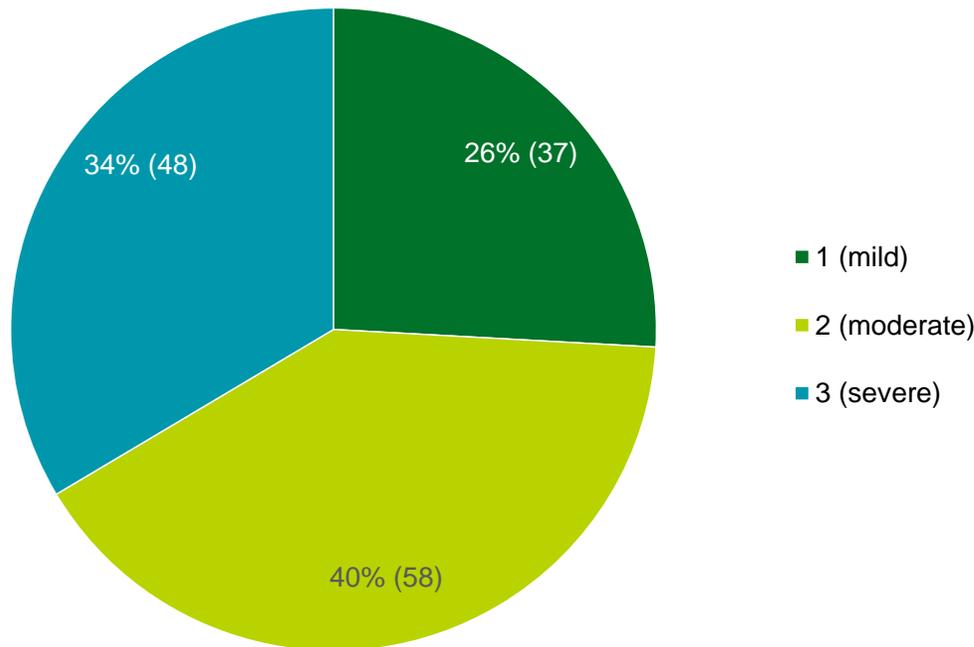


- A higher proportion of autism and learning disability diagnosis is recorded among **White adults** than other ethnicities.
- Significantly fewer adults of White groups and significantly more adults of Black groups are diagnosed than would be expected based on the overall ethnic profile of 18 and over year olds in Camden.

Source: Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Learning disabilities services (2015)

Level of disability

Percentage and number of adults (18+) with a diagnosis of autism and learning disability by level of disability, Camden, 2015

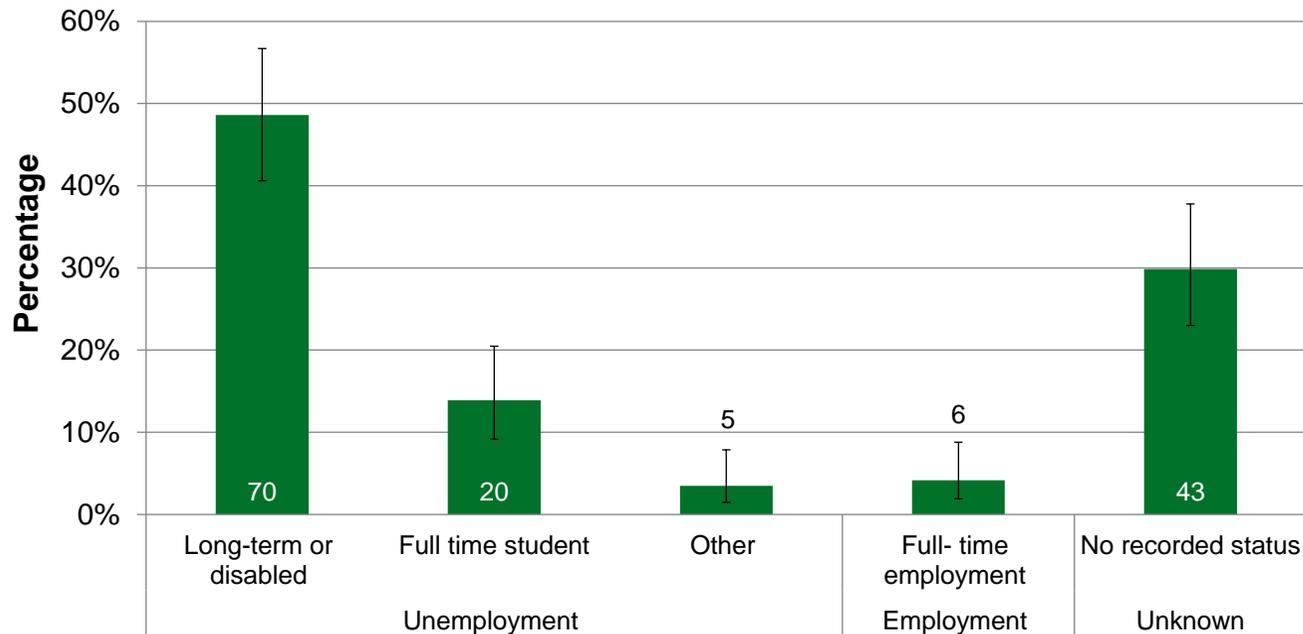


- In 2015, of the 140 adults diagnosed with autism and learning disability in Camden:
 - 40% (**58 adults**) are recorded as with a **moderate** learning difficulty
 - More than a third (**48 adults**) are recorded with a **severe** learning difficulty
 - A quarter (**37 adults**) are recorded with a **mild** learning disability

Source: Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Learning disabilities services (2015)

Employment status

Percentage and number of adults (18+) diagnosed with autism and learning disability by employment status, Camden, 2015

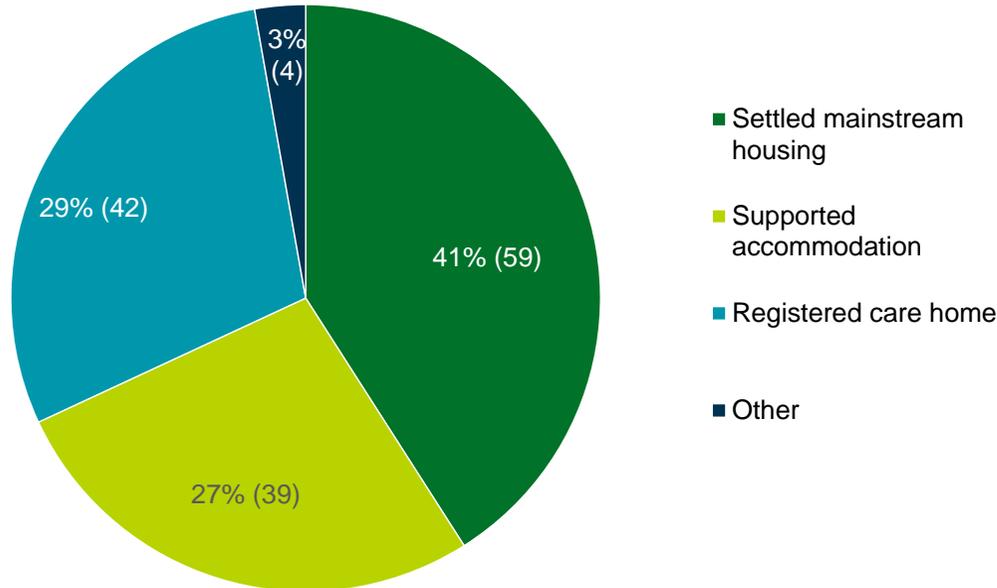


Source: Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Learning disabilities services (2015)

- About **two thirds** (66%, 95) of adults diagnosed with autism and learning disability are **not in employment**.
- Of these:
 - **About half** (70 adults) are on **disability benefits**
 - 14% are full time students not in employment
 - 3% are not in employment for 'other' reasons not specified
- **About 4%** (6 adults) are in **employment**.
- **About a third** (43 adults) of adults didn't have a recorded employment status.

Tenure type

Percentage and number of adults (18+) with a diagnosis of autism and learning disability by tenure type, Camden, 2015



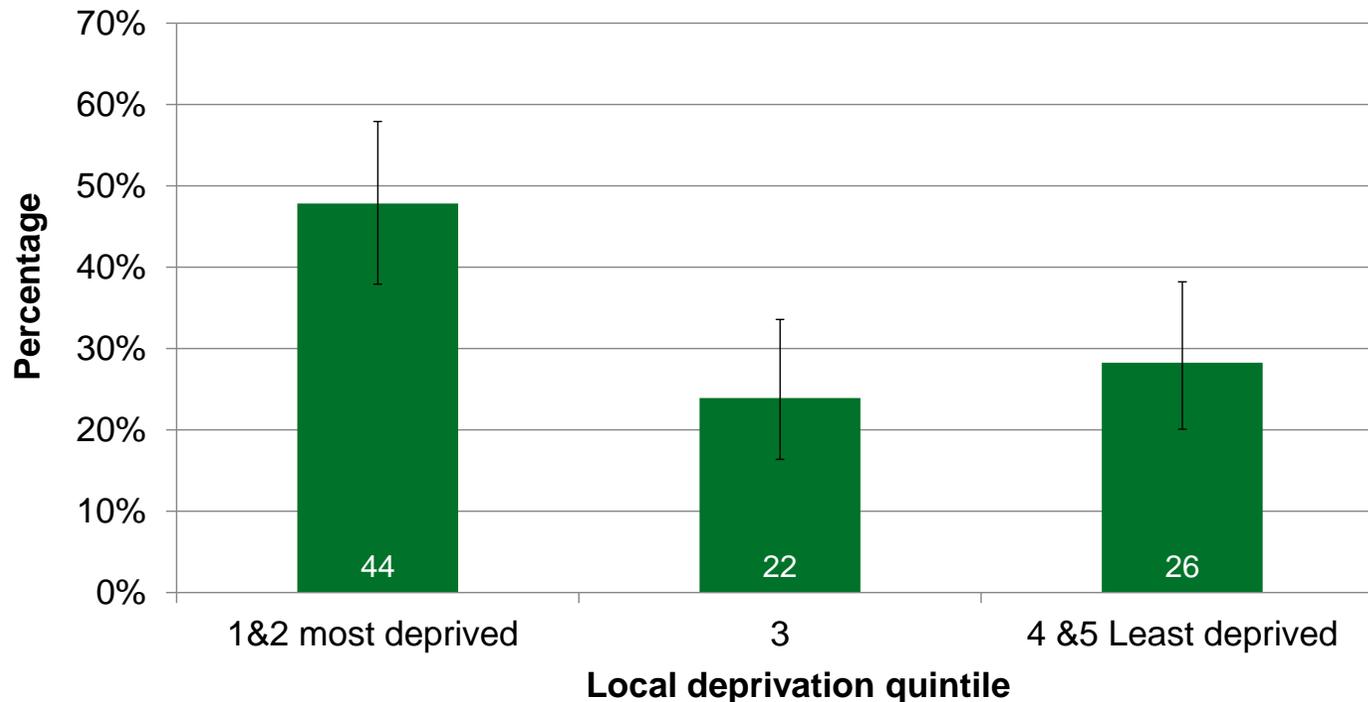
- Of the 144 adults diagnosed with autism and learning disability:
 - **41% (59)** live in Camden on settled **mainstream housing** which includes **flat share** with friends and family
 - **27% (39)** live in **supported accommodation** (e.g. group homes or lodging)
 - About a third (42) live in **care home** (e.g. hospital or nursing home)
 - 3% live in other type of accommodation.

Note: *Settled mainstream housing* includes flat share with friends and family or council flats. *Supported accommodation* includes lodgings or group home. *Registered care home* includes healthcare residential facility, hospital or nursing home.

Source: Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Learning disabilities services (2015)

Deprivation

Percentage and number of adults (18+) with a diagnosis of autism and learning disability by deprivation quintile, Camden, 2015



- **Almost half (48%: 44) of adults with autism and learning disability live in the two most deprived quintiles** (fifth of areas in Camden).

Note: 52 people were recorded as out of borough or did not have a deprivation score
 Source: Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Learning disabilities services (2015)

Summary: adults (18 and over)

- In 2015, there were **144** adults aged 18 and over year olds (**0.8%** of all adults in Camden) with a recorded diagnosis of autism and learning disability in Camden.
- More young people aged **under 30s** have a recorded diagnosis of autism and learning disability (45%, 65).
- **White adults** accounted for the majority of people recorded with autism and learning disability (60%) compared to other ethnicity in Camden.
- Slightly **fewer White** and **more Black adults** were recorded with autism and learning disability than **would be expected** based on the overall ethnic profile of 18 year olds and over in Camden's resident population.

Summary: adults (18 and over)

Among the adults diagnosed with autism and learning disability in Camden:

- More than a **third** have a **‘severe’ learning difficulty**.
- The **majority** are **unemployed** and about 50% (70 adults) are on disability benefits.
- About **40%** live in mainstream housing such as **flats share** with family and friends.
- About a **third** of adults live in **hospitals and nursing homes**.
- Almost **half** live in the **most deprived** areas of the borough.