

# **Physical Disability Service Users Equalities Profile**

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## 1 **Executive summary**

As of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 there were 235 younger adults aged 18-64 with a physical disability residing in care homes or receiving care at home or universal services. This report provides an overview and analysis of these service users by each relevant equalities strand: age group, gender, ethnicity, religion and sexual orientation.

The report highlights the following key findings:

- Adults with physical disabilities in the youngest (18-29) age group are living at home and receiving community services, while higher (but still small) proportions of the service users in the 30 - 64 age groups are residing in care homes
- There are a higher proportion of females (54%) receiving a service than males (46%)
- A slightly higher proportion of females are living at home, and receiving direct payments, compared to males
- A higher proportion of service users aged 18-29 are living at home and receiving direct payments, compared to other age groups
- All of the BME service users are living at home, with none residing in care homes, and a higher proportion are receiving direct payments compared to White service users. This is regarded as a positive message because direct payments give users more control to buy services that meet their needs and desired outcomes in life.

The following sections of the report provide more detailed findings by each equalities strand for service users in care homes, receiving care at home and receiving universal services.

## 2 Physical disability – All service users

As expected a much higher proportion of service users receive ongoing care at home 87% (205) compared to 13% (30) in care homes

### Service users in care homes or with care at home (personal budgets)

Type of service	Care homes	Care at home
Number and % of service users	30 (13%)	205 (87%)

### 2.1 Age group

62% (146) of service users are in the older 50-64 age group.

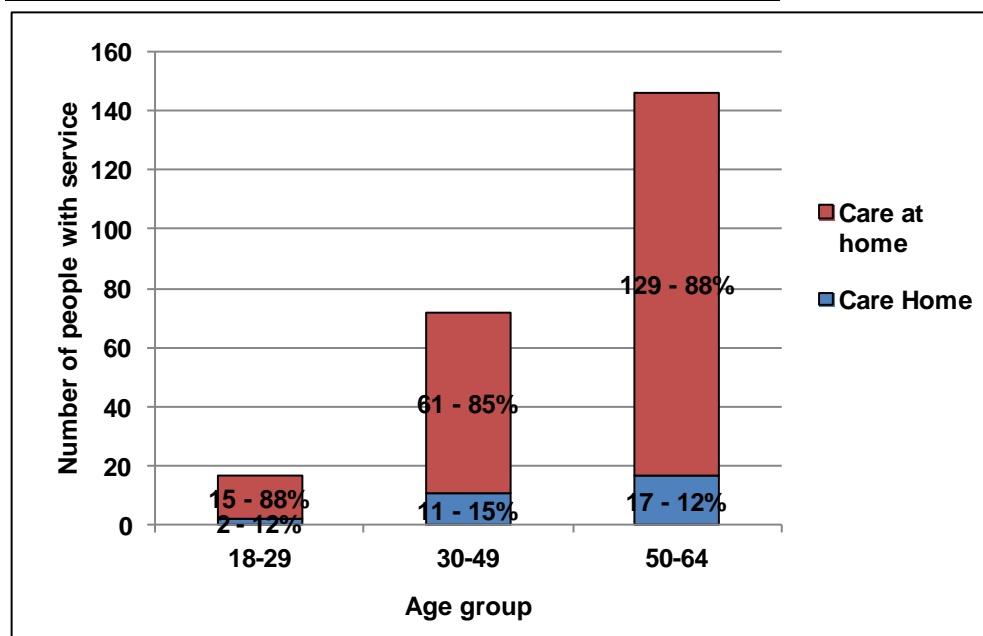
**Table 1. Service users by age group**

Age group	18 - 29	30 - 49	50 - 64
Number and % of service users	17 (7%)	72 (31%)	146 (62%)

#### 2.1.1 Age group by type of service

Two service users (12%) in the 18-29 age group live in care homes whilst 15% (11) of the 30-49 age group and 12% (17) of the 50-64 age groups are residing in care homes.

**Chart 2. Service users by age group and type of service**



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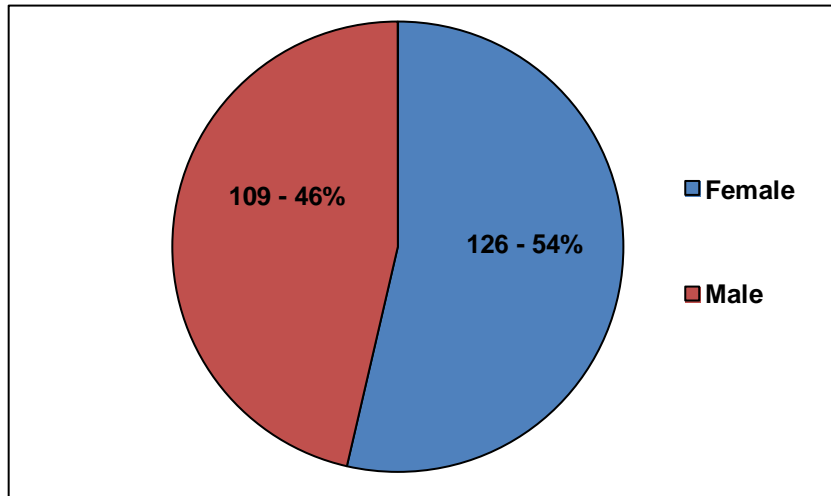
Type of service	Age group		
	18-29	30-49	50-64
Care at home	15 (100%)	61 (85%)	129 (88%)
Care homes	-*	11 (15%)	17 (12%)

\* Numbers less than 5 have been suppressed so individuals are not identifiable.

## 2.2 Gender

54% (126) of service users are female and 46% (109) are male.

**Chart 3. Service users by gender**



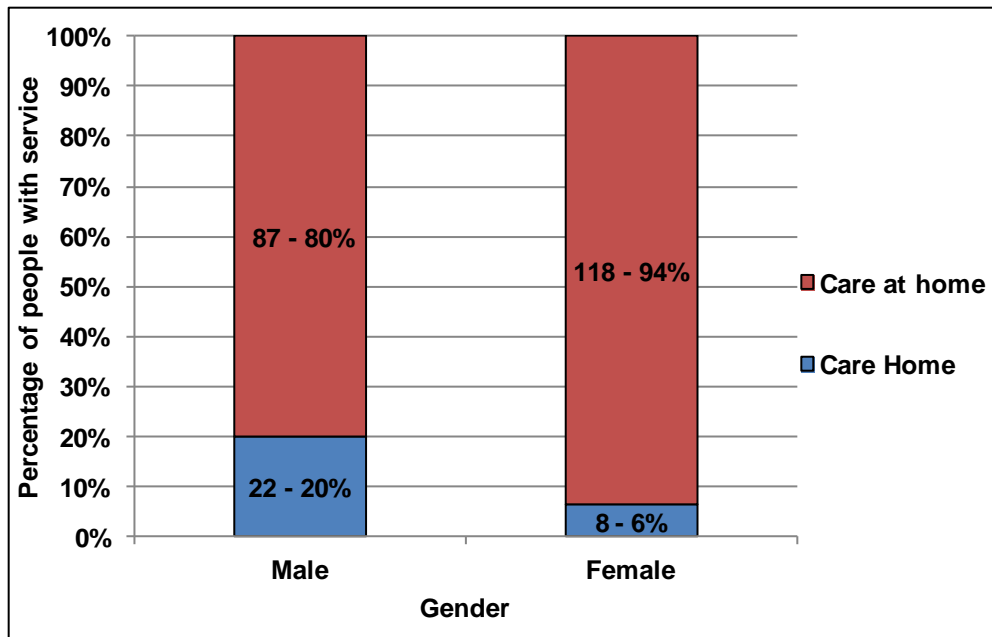
**Table 3. Service users by gender**

Gender	Male	Female
Number and % of service users	109 (46%)	126 (54%)

### 2.2.1 Gender by type of service

94% (118) of female service users receive care at home compared to 80% (87) of male service users.

**Chart 4. Service users by gender and type of service**



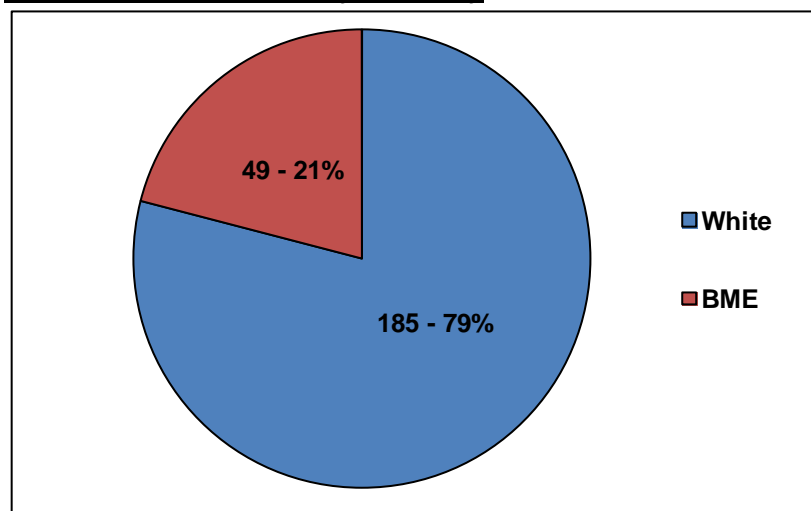
**Chart 4. Service users by gender and type of service**

Gender	Type of service	
	Care Home	Care at home
Male	22 (20%)	87 (80%)
Female	8 (6%)	118 (94%)

### 2.3 Ethnicity

79% (185) of the service users are White, and 21% (49) are from BME ethnic backgrounds<sup>2</sup>. In the 18 – 64 age group in the Richmond population 14% of service users are BME<sup>3</sup>.

**Chart 5. Service users by ethnicity**



**Table 5. Service users by ethnicity**

Ethnicity	White	BME
No and % of service users	185 (79%)	49 (21%)

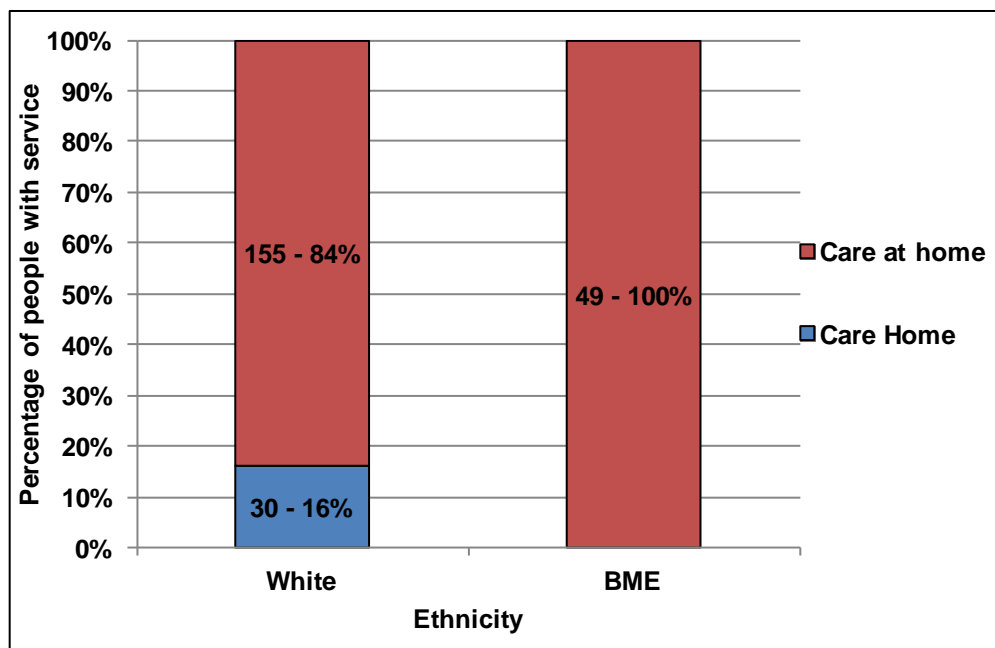
#### 2.3.1 Ethnicity by type of service

All BME service users (49) are receiving care at home whilst 16% (30) of White service users are in care homes.

<sup>2</sup> There was one service user for whom ethnicity was not recorded.

<sup>3</sup> Census 2011.

**Chart 6. Service users by ethnicity and type of service**



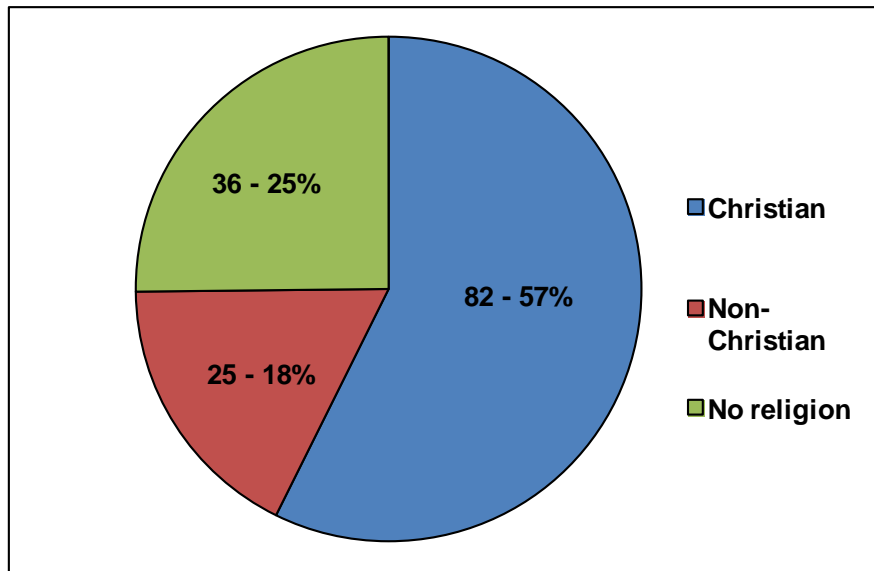
**Table 6. Service users by ethnicity and type of service**

Ethnicity	Type of service	
	Care Home	Care at home
White	30 (16%)	155 (84%)
BME	0	49 (100%)

## 2.4 Religion

Religion is only recorded for 61% (143) of the service users. Of the service users for whom religion is recorded, 57% (82) are Christian, 25% (36) have no religion and 18% (25) are of non-Christian religions. The most common non-Christian religions are Muslim (5% or 12 service users) and Hindu (3% or 8 service users).

**Chart 7. Service users by religion**



**Table 7. Service users by religion**

Religion	Christian	Non-Christian	No religion
No. and % of service users	82 (57%)	25 (18%)	36 (25%)

## 2.5 Sexual orientation

Sexual orientation is not recorded or recorded as 'prefer not to say' for 43% (100) of service users and the 135 (57%) service users for whom sexual orientation is recorded are all Heterosexual. Due to the lack of known information on sexual orientation, meaningful reporting on this equality strand is limited at this time.



### **3 Physical disability Service users receiving care at home**

There are 205 younger adults with a physical disability receiving care at home or universal services. Care at home includes day care, home care, and direct payments. Universal services are services that have been provided outside of FACs eligibility criteria and include meals, equipment, minor adaptations, sensory services and telecare. A high proportion of this cohort receive direct payments (56%, 115 service users), and home care (26%, 54 service users).

As this information is a snapshot at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and it only reflects the number of people who get an 'ongoing' service and therefore, the number of people who received equipment, telecare or sensory services is likely to be low.

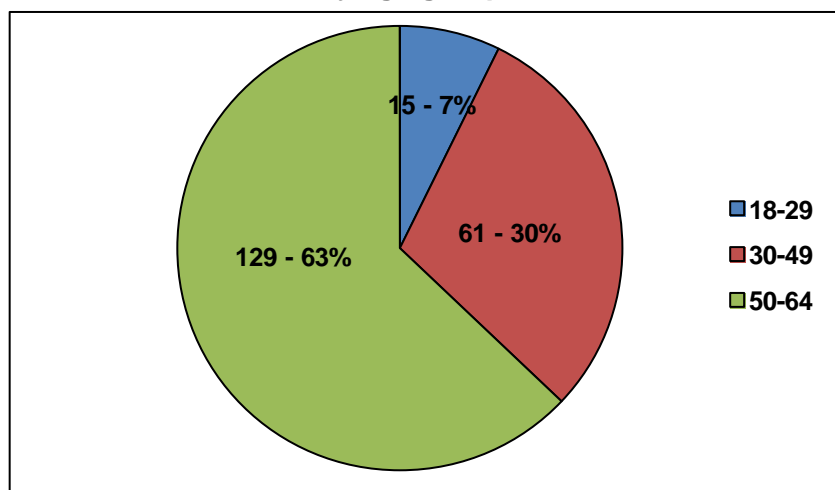
#### **Physical disability - service users receiving community services - by service** <sup>4</sup>

Type of service	Day care	Home care	Direct payment	Meals	Equip/adapt	Sensory services	Telecare
No. & % of service users	29 (14%)	54 (26%)	115 (56%)	6 (3%)	8 (4%)	30 (15%)	10 (5%)

#### **3.1 Age group**

As expected most service users are in the older 50-64 age group (63% or 129 service users).

**Chart 8. Service users by age group**



**Table 8. Service users by age group**

Age group	18-29	30-49	50-64
No and % of service users	15 (7%)	61 (30%)	129 (63%)

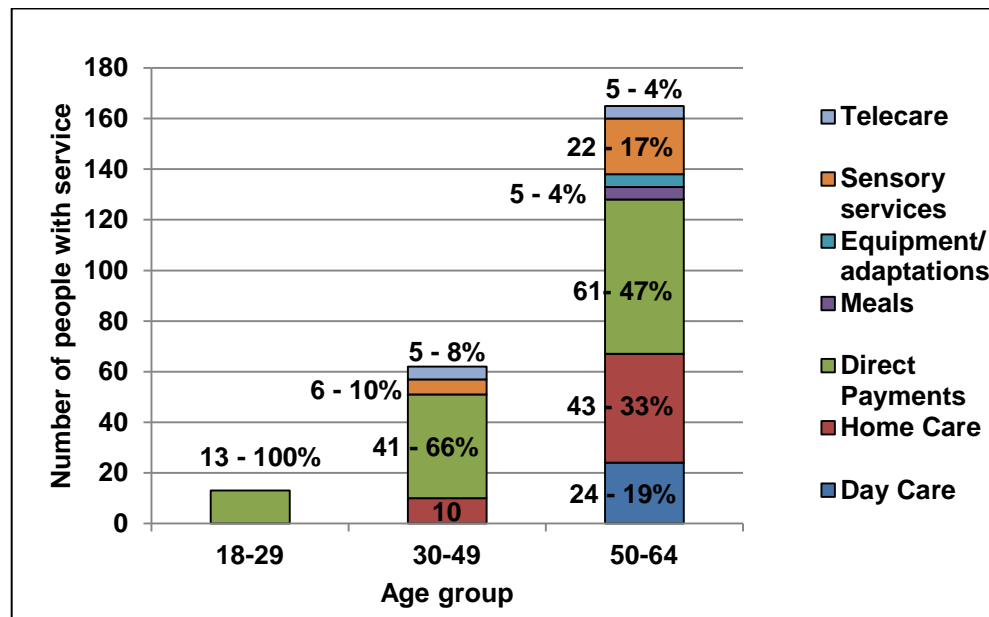
<sup>4</sup> Service users can receive more than one care at home/universal service, therefore the percentages total more than 100%.

### 3.1.1 Age group by type of service

Direct payments are most common among the youngest (18-29) service users, with 100% (13) in this age group receiving them.

Day care and home care are most common in the 50-64 age group with 19% (24) and 33% (43) of the service users in this age group receiving them respectively.

**Chart 9. Service users by age group and type of service<sup>5</sup>**



**Table 9. Service users by age group and type of service<sup>3</sup>**

Type of service	Age group		
	18-29	30-49	50-64
Day care	-*	-*	24 (19%)
Home care	-*	10 (16%)	43 (33%)
Direct payments	13 (100%)	41 (66%)	61 (47%)
Equipment/adaptations	0 (0%)	-*	5 (4%)
Meals	0 (0%)	-*	5 (4%)
Sensory services	-*	6 (10%)	22 (17%)
Telecare	0 (0%)	5 (8%)	5 (4%)

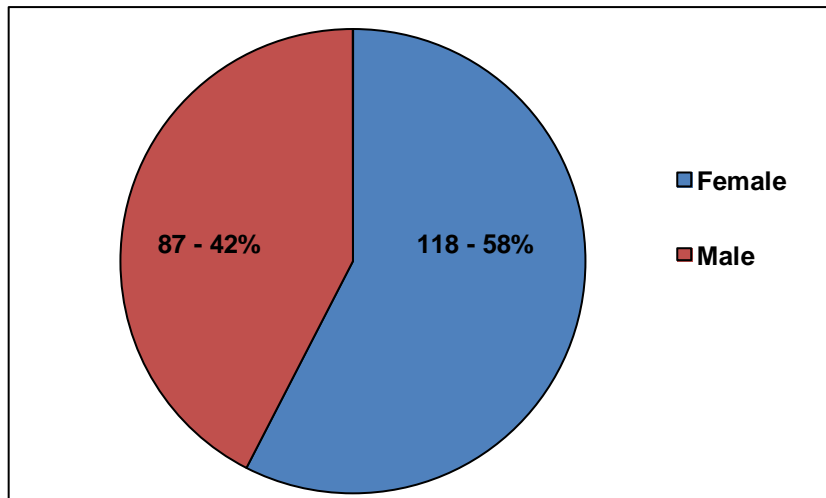
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### 3.2 Gender

Gender is recorded for 100% of the service users. As Chart/Table 10 show, over half (58%, 118) of the service users are female and 42% (87) are male.

**Chart 10. Service users by gender**



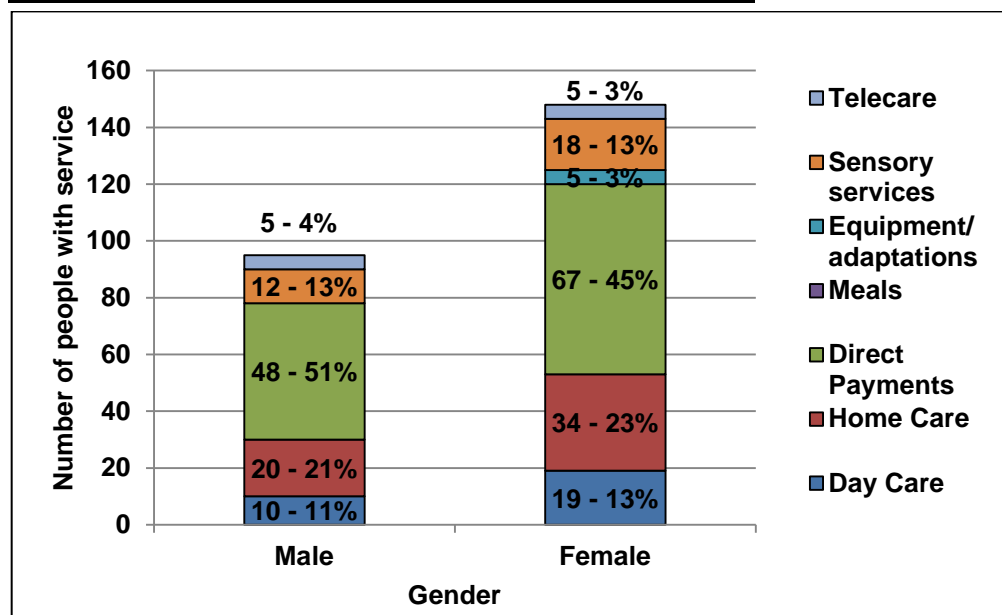
**Table 10. Service users by gender**

Gender	Male	Female
Number and % of service users	87 (42%)	118 (58%)

#### 3.2.1 Gender by type of service

As Chart/Table 11 show, slightly higher proportions of the female service users are receiving home care or day care services compared to males. 13% (19) of females compared to 11% (10) of males are receiving day care, and 23% (34) of females compared to 21% (20) of males are receiving home care.

**Chart 11. Service users by gender and type of service**



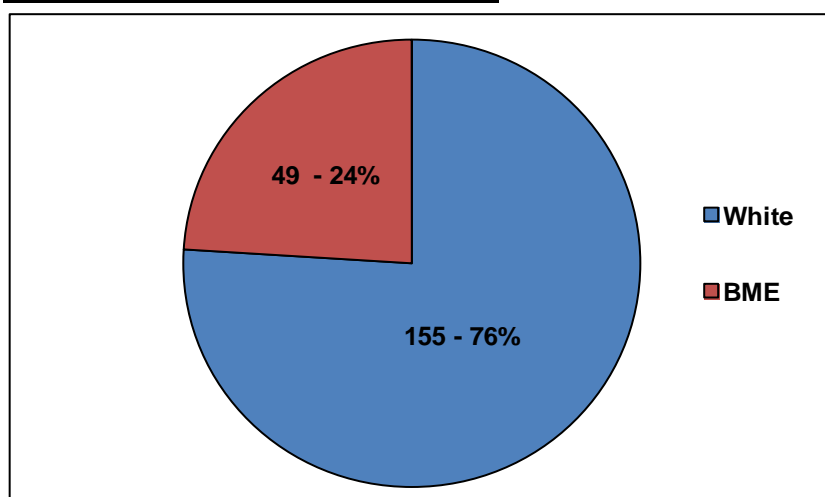
**Table 11. Service users by gender and type of service<sup>6</sup>**

Gender	Type of service						
	Day Care	Home Care	Direct Payments	Equipment/adaptations	Meals	Sensory services	Telecare
Male	10 (11%)	20 (21%)	48 (51%)	-*	-*	12 (13%)	5 (4%)
Female	19 (13%)	34 (23%)	67 (45%)	5 (3%)	-*	18 (13%)	5 (3%)

### 3.3 Ethnicity

Ethnicity is recorded for 99% (204) of the service users and not recorded for 1% (1 service user). As Chart/Table 12, 76% of the service users are White and 24% are from BME ethnic backgrounds.

**Chart 12. Service users by ethnicity**



**Table 12. Service users by ethnicity**

Ethnicity	White	BME
Number and % of service users	155 (76%)	49 (24%)

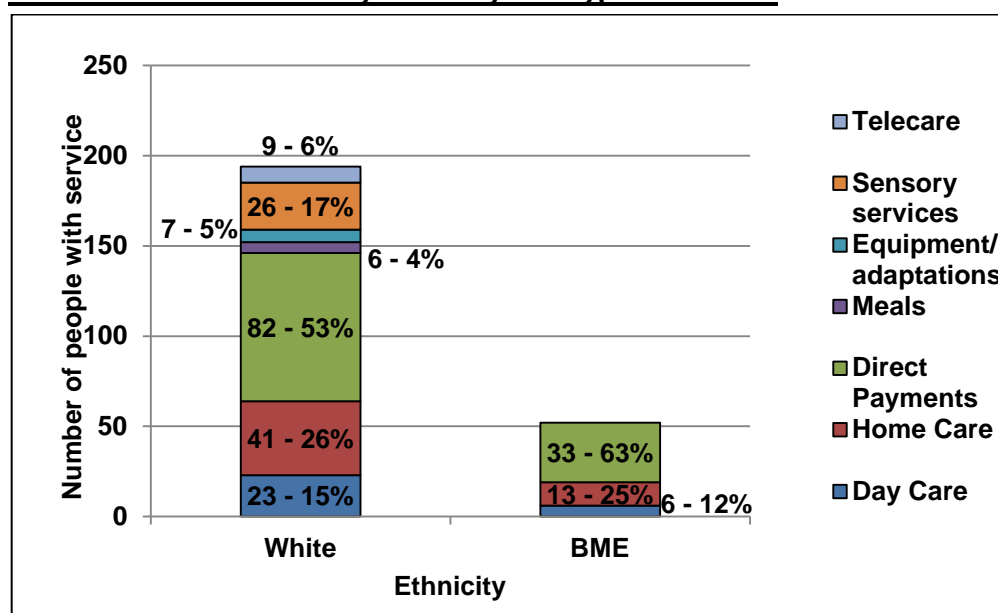
#### 3.3.1 Ethnicity by type of service

As Chart/Table 13 shows a higher proportion of the BME service users are receiving direct payments (63% or 33) compared to the White service users (53% or 82).

<sup>6</sup> Service users can receive more than one care at home/universal service therefore the percentages total more than 100%.

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**Chart 13. Service users by ethnicity and type of service**



**Table 13. Service users by ethnicity and type of service**

Ethnicity	Type of service						
	Day Care	Home Care	Direct Payments	Meals	Equipment/adaptations	Sensory services	Telecare
White	23 (15%)	41 (26%)	82 (53%)	6 (4%)	7 (5%)	26 (17%)	9 (6%)
BME	6 (12%)	13 (25%)	33 (63%)	0	-*	-*	0

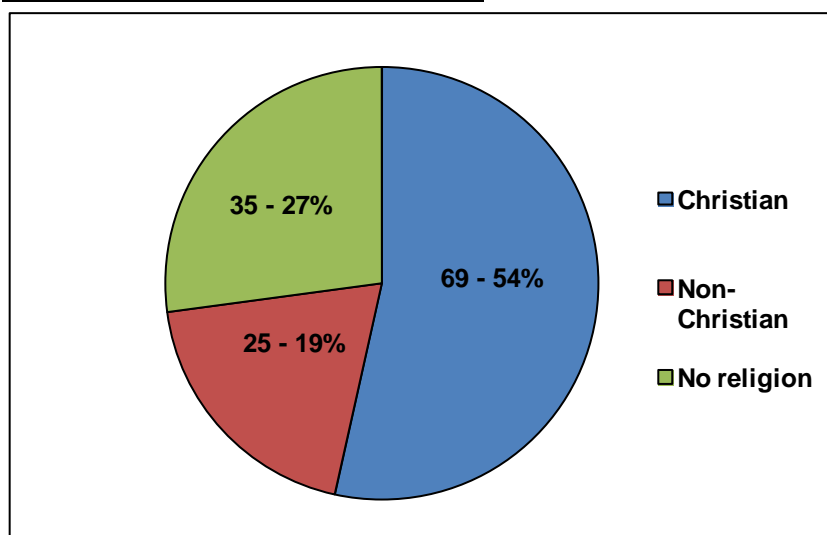
### 3.4 Religion

Religion is recorded for 63% (129) of the service users and not recorded for 37% (76).

As Chart/Table 14 show, of the 129 service users for whom religion is known, just over half are Christian (53%, 69), 27% (35) define themselves as having no religion and 19% (25) are of other non-Christian religions.

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**Chart 14. Service users by religion**



**Table 14. Service users by religion**

Religion	Christian	Non-Christian	No religion
Number and % of service users	69 (54%)	25 (19%)	35 (27%)

### 3.5 Sexual orientation

- Sexual orientation is not recorded or recorded as 'prefer not to say' for 42% (87) of the physical disability service users.
- The 118 (58%) service users for whom sexual orientation is recorded are all Heterosexual.

Due to the lack of known information on sexual orientation, meaningful reporting on this equality strand is limited at this time.