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| **Indicator:** | Number of adults receiving personal care at home or self directed support for personal care, as a % of the total number of adults needing care  |

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| **Responsible Statistician:**  | Malcolm Megaw, Department of Health |
| **Web Link to Statistical Publication:** | <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/news/publication-domiciliary-care-services-adults-ni-2016><https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/statistics-community-care-adults-northern-ireland-201516><https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/direct-payments> |
| **Frequency of update:** | Annual |
| **Time lag:** | 10 months |
| **Data Source:** | The data are extracted from a number of sources1. The annual survey of domiciliary care provision
2. End of Quarter returns for the provision in residential and nursing homes
3. Quarterly provision of direct payments
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| **National Statistics Status** | Official Statistics |
| **Quality Report:** | <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/domiciliary-care-return-and-quality-report><https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/quality-report-statistics-community-care-adults><https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/quarterly-direct-payments-statistics>  |
| **Historic Data available from:** | 2012 |
| **Time-series trend:**  | Number of adults receiving personal care at home or self directed support for personal care, as a % of the total number of adults needing care

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| **Year** | Total adults needing care (‘000’s) | % of adults receiving personal care at home |
| **2012** | 37.2 | 67% |
| **2013** | 38.5 | 68% |
| **2014** | 37.3 | 67% |
| **2015** | 36.4 | 66% |
| **2016** | 37.2 | 67% |

*Services included above are: Domiciliary Care, Direct Payments and Nursing and Residential Home provision* |
| **For Survey Data** **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: N/AConfidence interval: N/A |
| **UK/RoI/International comparisons:** | UK Regional:  |
| **Issues in relation to this data, e.g. data limitations, future data availability, changes to methodology**  | This indicator is derived by the following method:Clients receiving domiciliary care + Direct paymentsClients receiving domiciliary care + direct payments + Nursing and residential home provisionThe Domiciliary Care information covers all provision during a survey week in September. The direct payments data is collected regionally each quarter and comprises of those clients who are in the Elderly client group. The residential and nursing home provision reflects the position at the quarter end. Limitations include extracting data in differing formats at different time periods. Data is extracted from different HSC Trust IT systems.Care package figures for Residential and Nursing care use Belfast Trust figures for June 2016.Prior to 2016, figures for direct payments are presented for the Elderly Programme of Care (POC). From December 2015 figures were recorded by client group, with the 2016 figure based on the Elderly group.It is anticipated that a new, specific, Self Directed Support (SDS) return (encompassing direct payments, managed budgets and Trust managed services) will be put in place to monitor SDS activity - the roll out of which will be over the period up to 2019. This means that data may eventually be taken from a new, single source. |
| **Is this measure being used to monitor performance against the current/latest Departmental/ Agency Plan?** | No |
| **If yes, baseline point/year for the measure which is being for performance monitoring purposes** |  |

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| **Available groupings\***  | **Yes/No** | **Notes** |
|  **NI Level** | Yes |  |
| **Parliamentary Constituency level** | Yes |  |
| **Local Government District (2014) level** | No |  |
| **Deprivation Quintile** | No |  |
| **NISRA Geography Urban/Rural Measure**  | No |  |
| **Gender** | No |  |
| **Age** | No |  |
| **Marital Status** | No |  |
| **Religion** | No |  |
| **Political Opinion** | No |  |
| **Disability** | No |  |
| **Dependants** | No |  |
| **Sexual Orientation** | No |  |
| **Racial Group** | No |  |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | HSC Trust |