

Disability of Applicants and Students of Welsh HEPs Compared to Population Distributions of Disability

UK domiciled applicants* to UK Providers

	Numbers					
	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales
Disability declared	60,100	2,470	61,640	2,570	65,510	2,820
No disability declared'	530,400	22,930	510,650	22,055	496,100	21,065
Total	590,500	25,400	572,290	24,625	561,610	23,885

	Percentages					
	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales
Disability declared	10.2	9.7	10.8	10.4	11.7	11.8
No disability declared'	89.8	90.3	89.2	89.6	88.3	88.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

HE Students at Welsh HEPs and HE students at UK HEPs

	Numbers					
	HE students at Welsh HEPs			HE students at UK HEPs		
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Disabled Students' Allowance						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	6,905	6,725	7,055	102,885	105,590	106,645
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	9,500	10,465	12,060	166,295	182,990	206,580
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	430	400	610	9,780	14,005	17,780
Disabled sub-total	16,835	17,590	19,725	278,960	302,585	331,005
No known disability	112,560	111,995	112,480	2,038,915	2,040,510	2,052,965
Total	129,395	129,585	132,205	2,317,880	2,343,095	2,383,970
Disability Type						
A specific learning disability such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	7,270	7,120	7,505	115,870	115,865	118,130
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrom other autistic spectrum disorder	700	800	980	9,770	11,400	13,280
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1,715	1,795	1,830	27,500	29,460	30,955
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	3,180	3,715	4,670	57,300	72,360	89,350
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	575	580	645	8,740	9,035	8,935
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	420	440	470	5,550	5,685	5,910
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	185	185	210	3,380	3,415	3,565
Two or more impairments and/or disabling conditions	1,600	1,755	2,010	27,695	31,300	35,695
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	1,185	1,190	1,390	23,315	24,180	25,350
Disabled sub-total	16,830	17,580	19,705	279,115	302,705	331,170
No known disability	112,565	112,005	112,495	2,038,760	2,040,390	2,052,795
Total	129,395	129,585	132,205	2,317,880	2,343,095	2,383,970

	Percentages					
	HE students at Welsh HEPs			HE students at UK HEPs		
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Disabled Students' Allowance						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	41.0%	38.2%	35.8%	36.9%	34.9%	32.2%
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	56.4%	59.5%	61.1%	59.6%	60.5%	62.4%
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	2.6%	2.3%	3.1%	3.5%	4.6%	5.4%
Disabled sub-total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Disability Type						
A specific learning disability such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrom other autistic spectrum disorder	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	2.5%	2.9%	3.5%	2.5%	3.1%	3.7%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling conditions	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Disabled sub-total	13.0%	13.6%	14.9%	12.0%	12.9%	13.9%
No known disability	87.0%	86.4%	85.1%	88.0%	87.1%	86.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: UCAS and HESA Student Record

Notes

HESA student registration population

*UCAS 30 June deadline applicant figures - UK domiciles

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Students with no known disability include those who have been coded 'no known disability', 'information refused', 'information not sought', or 'not known'.

Students in receipt of DSA are UK domiciled only

The Disabled sub-total in the Disabled Student's Allowance table and in the Disability type of students table may not be equal. This is due to a small number of instances of students with no known disability being coded as disabled in the DSA field and students with a disability not being coded in the DSA field.

Disability of Staff of Welsh HEIs Compared to Population Distributions of Disability

Staff at Welsh HEIs

Numbers

	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	140	265	130	255	145	285
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	5	10	5	10	5	10
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	5	10	0	10	5	15
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	135	310	135	325	135	340
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	65	140	65	155	85	190
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	40	85	45	90	50	100
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	30	70	30	70	30	70
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	10	25	10	25	15	25
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	65	160	85	195	70	155
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	65	165	60	155	55	160
Disabled subtotal	565	1,245	570	1,285	590	1,350
No known disability	11,925	21,660	10,980	20,505	11,285	20,750
Information refused	510	960	505	880	505	885
Total	13,000	23,860	12,055	22,670	12,380	22,985

Percentages

	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%
Disabled subtotal	4.5%	5.4%	4.9%	5.9%	5.0%	6.1%
No known disability	95.5%	94.6%	95.1%	94.1%	95.0%	93.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Staff at Welsh HEIs on non-atypical contracts

Numbers

	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	85	210	100	225	125	265
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	5	10	5	10	5	10
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	5	10	0	10	5	15
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	110	285	115	305	125	330
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	45	120	50	140	65	170
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	30	80	35	85	45	90
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	30	70	30	65	25	65
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	10	20	10	20	10	20
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	55	150	75	185	60	145
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	55	160	55	150	55	160
Disabled subtotal	430	1,110	475	1,195	515	1,275
No known disability	9,365	19,100	9,385	18,910	9,350	18,815
Information refused	445	890	395	770	400	785
Total	10,240	21,095	10,255	20,870	10,265	20,875

Percentages

	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%
Disabled subtotal	4.4%	5.5%	4.8%	5.9%	5.2%	6.3%
No known disability	95.6%	94.5%	95.2%	94.1%	94.8%	93.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Academic staff at Welsh HEIs on atypical contracts

Numbers

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
	Disability Type		
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	55	30	20
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	0	0	0
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	5	0	0
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	25	20	10
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	20	15	20
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	10	5	5
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	5	0	5
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	5	0	0
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	10	10	10
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	5	5	5
Disabled subtotal	135	90	80
No known disability	2,560	1,595	1,935
Information refused	70	110	100
Total	2,760	1,800	2,115

Percentages

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
	Disability Type		
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	2.1%	1.8%	1.0%
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%
Disabled subtotal	5.0%	5.5%	3.9%
No known disability	95.0%	94.5%	96.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: HESA Staff Record

Notes

HESA staff contract population

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From 2015/16 collection onwards, atypical non-academic staff are no longer included in the coverage of the HESA staff record. Therefore data for atypical non-academic staff from 2014/15 is excluded from this analysis. This means that data for 'All' staff shown in the 'Staff at Welsh HEIs' table includes data for academic staff on both atypical and non-atypical contracts, and data for non-academic staff on non-atypical contracts.