## Section 17 Document

**FOI 26/27-0891**

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| **Scope of request** | *Please provide the total numbers of participants or informal supports that have had a voluntary trial assessment of the Supports Needs Assessment.*<br><br>*Please provide the following breakdown of the above:*<br><br>*1. The numbers in different cohort groups (e.g. autism, mobility, psychosocial etc).*<br><br>*2. The numbers who have been assessed for staff training purposes only.*<br><br>*3. The numbers who have been assessed twice.*<br><br>*4. The numbers who were also staff members (as trial volunteers, not as assessors).*<br><br>*5. The numbers on the books as future volunteers.*<br><br>*6. The total numbers of those who returned a feedback questionnaire*<br><br>*7. Please also provide the date when the trial of volunteer assessments began.*<br><br>*Note: I do not need any personal details in the FOI result* |

**Response provided to FOI**

*1. The numbers in different cohort groups (e.g. autism, mobility, psychosocial etc).*

**Data as at 1 October 2026:**

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| ABI | 82 |
| Autism | 513 |
| Intellectual | 199 |
| Neurological | 409 |
| Other | 84 |
| Physical | 326 |



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| Psychosocial | 494 |
| Sensory | 147 |
| Unknown | 22 |

*2. The numbers who have been assessed for staff training purposes only.*
**Data as at 1 October 2026:**

- 267 participants completed 284 accreditation sessions – Note: some participants completed multiple sessions for training purposes.

*3. The numbers who have been assessed twice.*
**Data as at 1 October 2026:**

- The number of participants who have participated in testing more than once – 719

*4. The numbers who were also staff members (as trial volunteers, not as assessors).*

- No staff cohort was included in the testing program.

*5. The numbers on the books as future volunteers.*
**Data as at 1 October 2026:**

- 518 unique participants with upcoming testing bookings

*6. The total numbers of those who returned a feedback questionnaire*
**Data as at 1 October 2026:**

- 839 (noting: there may be potential duplicates)

*7. Please also provide the date when the trial of volunteer assessments began.*

- The first official participant test assessment took place on 18 June 2026



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