

## Freedom of Information Request

**1) How many allegations of abuse (APP1) have you received from learning disability nursing homes, supporting living services, hospitals and day centres.**

**Data from calendar years 2018-2021**

Community Services – 102

MHLD Services: 319

**2) How many of the above allegations resulted in the abuse being substantiated?**

Community Services – 19

MHLD Services: 150

**3) How many adults with a learning disability currently live in a nursing home in your Trust area?**

Community Services - 180

MHLD Services: 213 *Northern Trust* LD service users (Permanent LD Nursing:208, Temporary LD Nursing: 5)

Note: This relates to Northern Trust clients only - there may be other Trust's service users placed in PNHs within NT area which are not captured in this data.

**4) What advocacy organisations do you use or recommend for adults with autism?**

Advocacy – Community Services use Mencap

Have previously contracted Compass advocacy in Ballymoney

Used VOCAL for one person

Nothing specific for Autism

There are a number of voluntary organisations that provide support to autistic individuals and their families, but none that provide specific advocacy services in our Trust area. For example Autism NI have a helpline for parents, National Autistic Society provide support and advice as do others that form part of the forum such as more local groups like Empower which is within Mid Ulster.