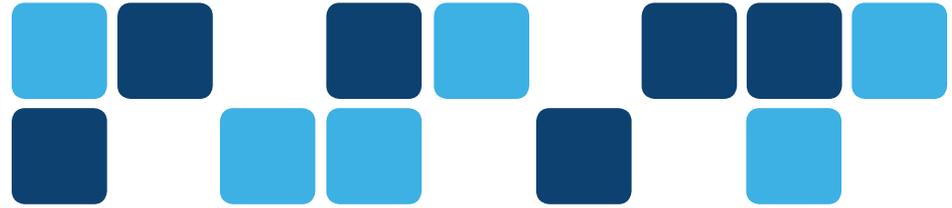


# 2015/16 Summary Report

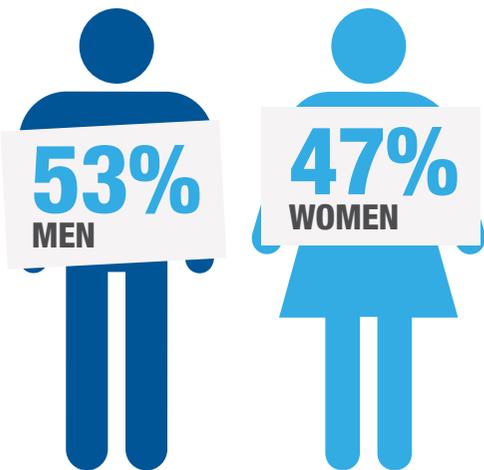


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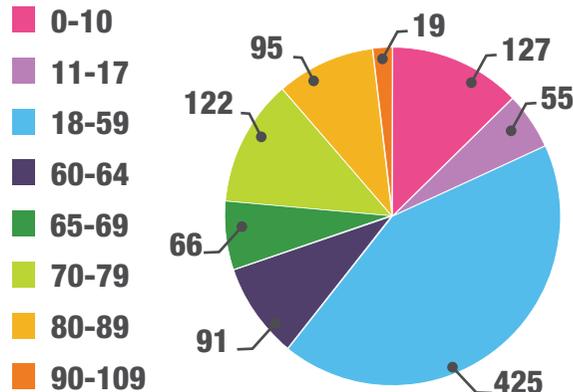
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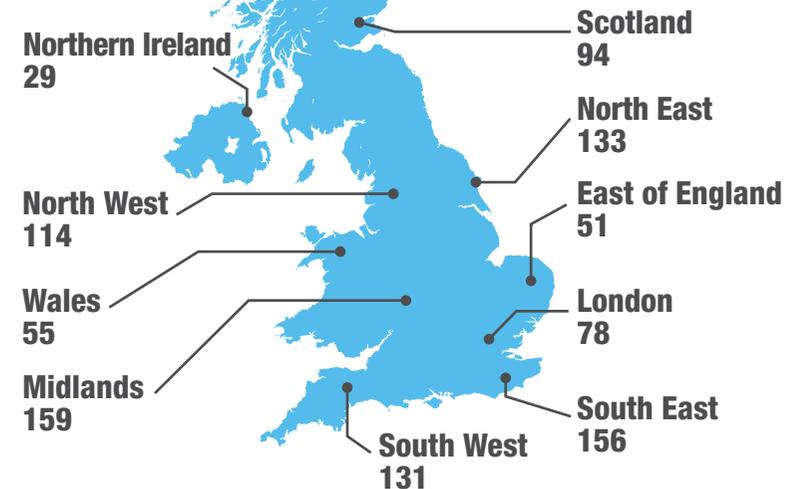
### Gender profile of adult beneficiaries:



### The ages of our beneficiaries were:



### Our beneficiaries live in the following regions of the UK



**32%** Was spent on special equipment for disability, for example stair lifts and adjustable beds

Was spent on home adaptations for disability, for example wet rooms and downstairs extensions **30%**

**22%** Was spent on equipment to improve mobility, for example powered wheelchairs and specialist trikes

Was spent on various household goods, for example kitchen equipment, furniture and flooring **16%**



## Outcomes achieved

Independence at Home grants improved the quality of life for each beneficiary.

Each item of equipment or adaptation had a huge and immediate impact on mobility, safety, comfort and independence.

The benefits extend to family members and carers that are also involved in the daily struggle to manage life at home independently with safety, dignity and quality of life.

## Our passion is our force

Independence at Home is a small well run charity. It has four part-time staff. Its office is located in Harrow. We are open Monday to Thursday, review applications each day and make grants once a week.

Independence at Home has a Founder's Fund that covers the costs of running the charity so that all of the money given as donations is used for clients' grants. No funding comes from Government or statutory bodies.

## Our supporters are our strength

We are supported by up to 100 Charitable Trusts each year-generous donors who give us donations to meet their Trust's criteria. Our major donors include:

- **The John Armitage Charitable Trust**
- **The Hadley Trust**
- **The Dulverton Trust**
- **The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund**
- **The Row Fogo Charitable Trust**
- **The PF Charitable Trust**

## Our will to drive forward

Following our merger with the Staines Trust on 31 May 2016 we plan to appoint a dedicated part-time fundraiser to increase the funding available for Independence at Home grants for our clients-people with a disability or long term illness who have essential needs that cannot be met through public or their own funding.

# Over 50 Years of Service

Independence at Home was proud to celebrate its 50th anniversary in October 2015.

We have had the privilege of improving the lives of over 40,000 people over this journey.

On behalf of my parents I would like to say a huge thank you for the grant of £500 which has enabled my father to have a stair lift fitted to his home. This was the last piece of the puzzle to ensure that he can be as independent as possible. Thank you is not a big enough word to show you the gratitude we have.

Your organisation has recently helped our family by providing the shortfall of finance for our autistic daughter towards an adapted tricycle. It may only be a tricycle, but you will never know the difference it will make to her, so we thank you for making this possible, it will open an entirely new aspect of the world to her.

I write on behalf of my client who has been fortunate enough to gain funding from yourselves for the purchase of an electronic reader. It will enable her to complete some of the tasks that most of us take for granted. We both would like to thank Independence at Home most sincerely for this wonderful gift.

Thank you for your kind donation towards the cost of changing our bathroom into a wet room. I am hoping this will make it a lot easier to maintain my husband's hygiene needs and give him an element of independence which he does not have at present. I really cannot thank you enough.

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