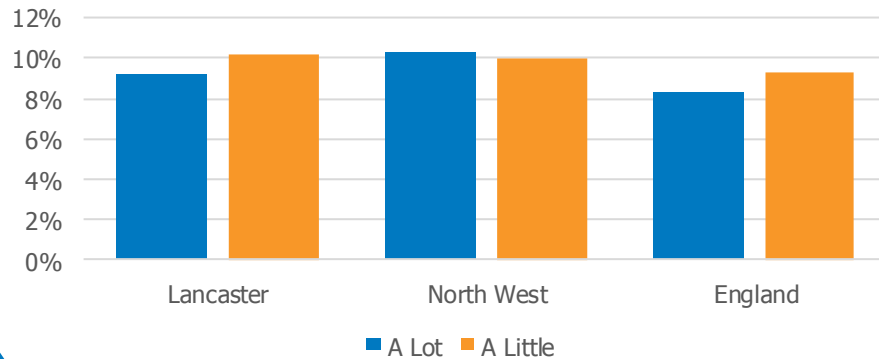




disability

% of Disabled People with 'Day to Day Activities Limited'



(source: [2011 Census](#))

The **RNIB sight loss data tool** contains information on blindness, visual impairment and sight loss for Lancashire, the North West and England; in Lancashire there are

- 2800 people registered blind
- 265 certified visually impaired
- 37090 living with sight loss

(source: [RNIB](#))

deaf & blind people

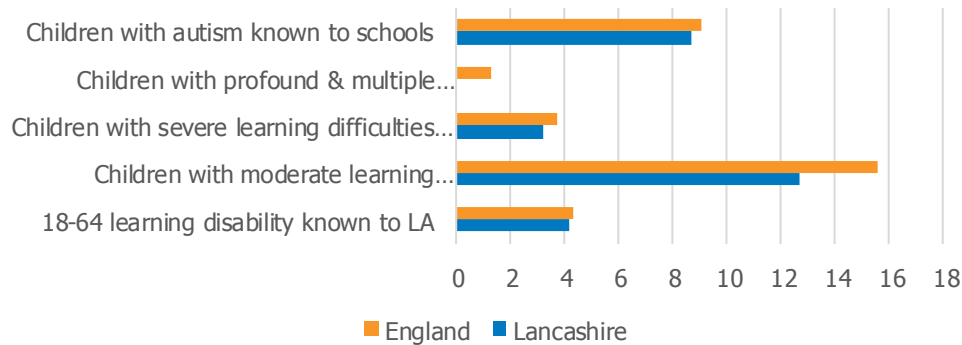
- approximately 250,999 deafblind people in the UK
- 222,000 of these aged over 70
- 33,000 adults aged 20-69
- 4,000 children aged 0-19
- estimated 7,743 deafblind people and 2,901 with more severe impairment living in Lancashire

(source: [Sense](#))



disability

Learning Difficulties per 1,000 population



There were around 1.5 million people estimated to be living with a learning disability in the UK in 2011, including 905,000 adults (530,000 men and 375,000 women)

(source: [foundation for people with learning disabilities](#))

UK mental health

- one in four people will experience **some kind of mental health problem** in the course of a year
- **anxiety and depression** is the most common mental disorder
- women are **more likely to have been treated for a mental health problem** than men
- around **ten percent of children** have a mental health problem at any one time
- depression affects **one in five older people**
- men are **three times more likely to die by suicide** than women
- the UK has one of the **highest self-harm rates in Europe**: 400 per 100,000 population
- only **one in ten** prisoners has **no mental disorder**

(source: [mentalhealth.org.uk](#))