

SUSSEX UNCOVERED 2: BRIDGING THE GAP - disability

Area	Claimants: DLA August 2015
Adur	58.46
Arun	50.12
Brighton and Hove	57.23
Chichester	37.16
Crawley	49.36
Eastbourne	62.04
Hastings	82.84
Horsham	33.94
Lewes	51.09
Mid Sussex	33.22
Rother	56.65
Wealden	39.66
Worthing	55.92
Sussex	50.80
South East	45.92
England	57.15

Commentary

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is a tax free benefit for disabled people who need help with mobility or are costs, and can be used as a proxy to understand the relative number of people with a disability within Sussex.

Sussex has higher numbers of people with a disability or learning disability than the South East, but fewer than the national average.

Adur, Brighton & Hove, Hastings and Eastbourne all have levels above the national average, and of these Hastings has the highest at 83 per 000 16+ adults.

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