

Appendix 5 - Data

1. Table 1 shows the population data gathered by the Office of National Statistics (“ONS”) during the 2021 Census showing the population estimates and the percentage of carers (over 5 years old) in each of the Investigated Authorities:

Table 1 – Population data from the Census 2021

	<u>Population estimate</u>	<u>Percentage of carers (over 5) in population</u>	<u>Estimated number of carers in population</u>
Caerphilly	175900	11.40%	20052
Ceredigion	71500	10.50%	7507
Flintshire	155000	10.10%	15655
Neath Port Talbot	142300	12.30%	17503

2. The Investigated Authorities were asked to provide the investigation with data relating to the number of carers’ needs assessments completed for both adult carers and young carers in 2022/2023, including the number of assessments which led to a support plan, shown in Tables 2 and 3.

Table 2 – Adult assessments completed 2022/2023 and percentage leading to a support plan

	Number of assessments for adults	Number of adult assessments that led to a support plan	Percentage of adult assessments leading to a support plan
Caerphilly	149	0	0.00%
Ceredigion	231	49	21.21%
Flintshire	732	650	88.80%
Neath Port Talbot	245	0 ¹	0.00%

¹ This was at odds with the data provided by Neath Port Talbot Carers Service who said 213 assessments led to 57 having support plans (26.76%). Neath Port Talbot Council explained that the discrepancy was due to separate recording systems being used and identified limitations in its own system, meaning that it was unable to report the number of assessments leading to a support plan.

Table 3 – Young carer assessments completed 2022/2023 and percentage leading to a support plan

	Number of assessments for young carers	Number of young carer assessments that led to a support plan	Percentage of young carer assessments leading to a support plan
Caerphilly	70	0	0.00%
Ceredigion	99	65	65.66%
Flintshire	76	72	94.74%
Neath Port Talbot	108	64	59.26%

3. Table 4 shows the percentage of the carer population in each of the Investigated Authorities that had their needs assessed in 2022/2023. Table 5 shows the percentage of the carer population within each of the Investigated Authorities for which a carer’s needs assessment led to a support plan.

Table 4 – Assessments completed (both adult and young carer) and percentage of carer population having their needs assessed

	Number of carers (adult and young carers) assessments 2022/2023	Percentage of carer population having needs assessed 2022/2023
Caerphilly	219	1.09%
Ceredigion	330	4.40%
Flintshire	808	5.16%
Neath Port Talbot	353	2.02%

Table 5 – Assessments (both adult and young carer) leading to a support plan and the percentage of carer population with a support plan

	Number of assessments leading to a support plan 2022/2023	Percentage of carer population with support plan 2022/2023
Caerphilly	0	0.00%
Ceredigion	114	1.52%
Flintshire	722	4.61%
Neath Port Talbot	64	0.37%