

Health of adults with autism



This project looked at the health of adults aged 25 and over with autism

What we did

We looked at the general health of adults aged 25 and over with autism.

We compared how good or bad adults with autism said their health was.



This information was collected in Scotland's Census 2011.

Scotland's Census is a list of questions that all people have to fill in every 10 years.

What we found

6,649 adults have autism

4,610 men have autism

2,039 women have autism

Adults with autism at all ages were more likely than other people to report that their health was poor.



What we will do next

We have written a report and will share the information we have found with health providers.

