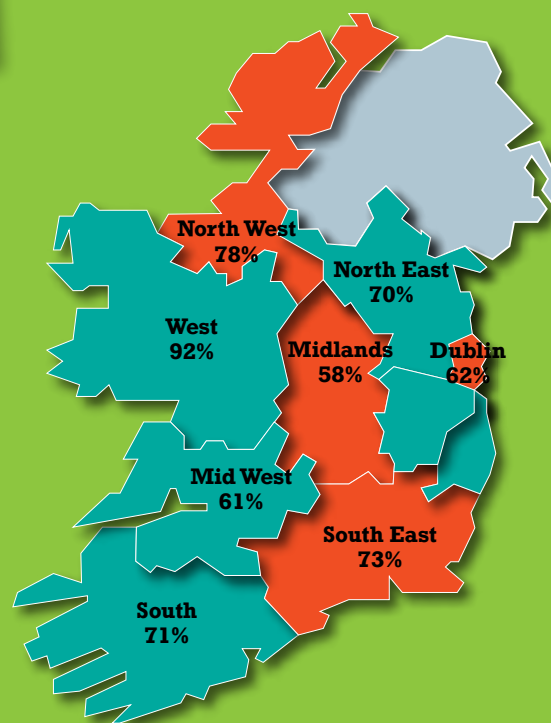


Survey Findings Highlight Government Need to Take Action on Neurological Care Services

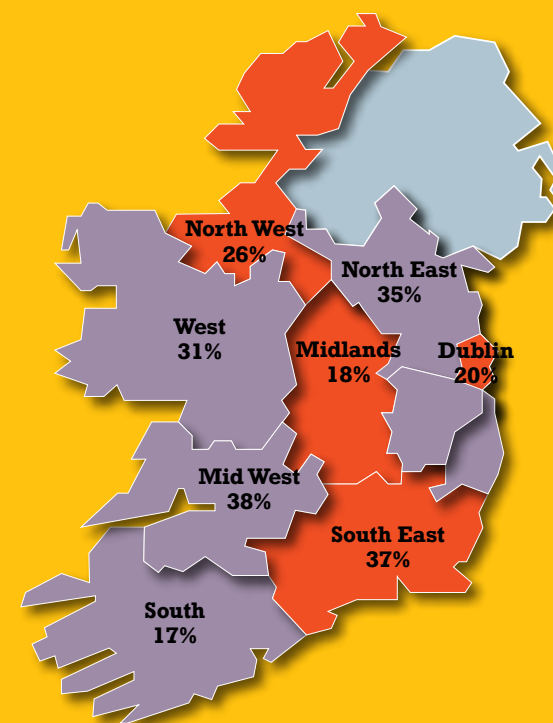
The Neurological Alliance of Ireland, the national umbrella of 40 neurological charities, has published the findings of a nationwide survey of 591 adults and 83 family carers living with a neurological condition.

COMMITMENT IN THE CURRENT PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT	FINDINGS FROM NAI SURVEY
Complete the national rollout of community Neuro-Rehabilitation Teams	68% had not been able to access Community Neuro-Rehabilitation services over the past 12 months
Development more specialist inpatient rehabilitation beds	25% of respondents reported they had never had access to neuro-rehabilitation services despite needing this service
Implement community based multidisciplinary rehabilitation services in each HSE region	68% could not access neuropsychology 56% could not access Dietician services 45% could not access Occupational Therapy
Increase the number of Consultant Neurologists	31% reported waiting times of 1-2 years to see a Neurologist
Increase the number of neurology nurse specialists	36% had never had an appointment with a specialist nurse for their condition

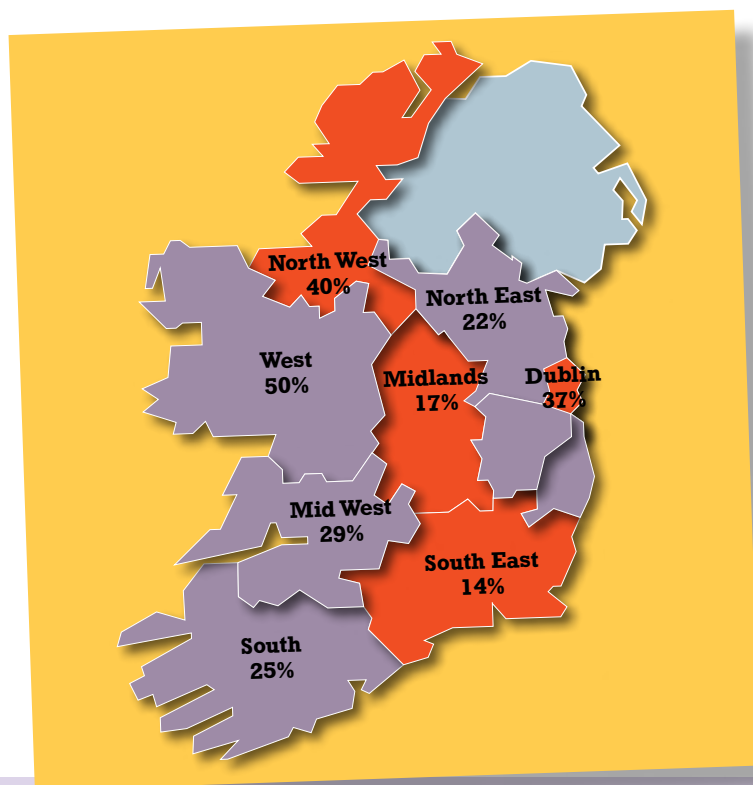
Percentage of respondents self reporting they could not access neuro-rehabilitation services in the community within the last 12 months



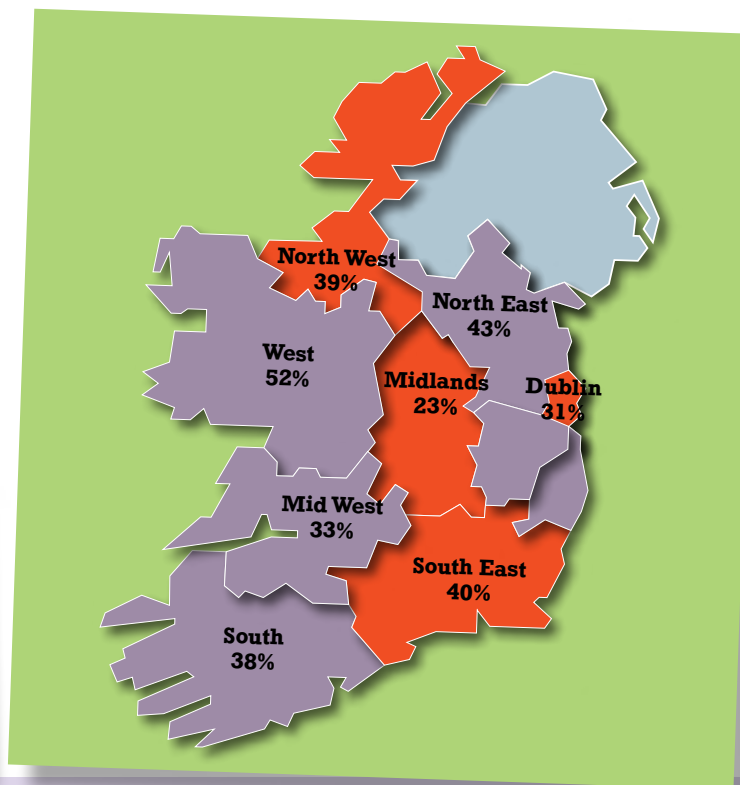
Percentage of respondents who self-report that they have never been able to access neuro-rehabilitation services, despite requiring this service.



Percentage of respondents reporting waiting times of 1-2 years to see a Neurologist



Percentage of survey respondents reporting they have never had an appointment with a nurse specialist for their condition



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