Mapping Paper

Summary overview of types and characteristics of institutions and community-based services for persons with disabilities available across the EU

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**2014 and 2015**

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| FRA asked its research network FRANET to collect information on types of institutional and community based services for persons with disabilities available in each EU Member State. The data collection focused on the main features of the service types (the type of the structure, the provider and funder of support) and the population provided for (age group, type of impairment, level of support provided). In addition, the data collection on institutional services included information on typical size, length of admissions, and length of time that institutions/services of that type have been operating. The data collection on community-based services included information on availability of the type of CBS in the country, eligibility and user control over the support provided).  More information is available in FRA’s [Summary overview of types and characteristics of institutional and community-based services for persons with disabilities available across the EU](http://fra.europa.eu/en/project/2014/rights-persons-disabilities-right-independent-living). |

**Overview of institutional services for persons with disabilities (2014)**

**Table 1: Typology of institutions**

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| INSTITUTION | TYPE OF SERVICE | SIZE | AGE GROUP | TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT[[1]](#footnote-1) | LEVEL OF SUPPORT PROVIDED | TYPICAL PROVIDER | TYPICAL FUNDER | LENGTH OF ADMISSION[[2]](#footnote-2) | AGE OF INSTITUTION/ SERVICE |
| Foundation for keeping company (unofficial translation) *Fondazzjoni Wens* runs residential homes in Kalkara, Paola, Fgura & Għajn Dwieli[[3]](#footnote-3) [[4]](#footnote-4) [[5]](#footnote-5) | Small group home | 6-10 places | Adults | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Mixed (volunteer, national authorities) | Mixed (national government, voluntary organisations) | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Kirkop Apartment (Housing Authority)[[6]](#footnote-6) | Small group home | 1-5 places | Adults | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Fgura Apartment (Housing Authority)[[7]](#footnote-7) | Small group home | 1-5 places | Adults | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Villino Maria[[8]](#footnote-8) | Small group home | 6-10 places | Adults | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Vajrita 1[[9]](#footnote-9) | Small group home | 11-30 places | Adults | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Vajrita 2[[10]](#footnote-10) | Small group home | 11-30 places | Adults | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Andrew Home (unofficial translation) *Dar Andrew*, Cospicua | Small group home | 6-10 places | Children, Adults (Aged 16-35) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | Less than 5 years |
| Foundation for Respite Care Services, *Dar il-Kaptan*[[11]](#footnote-11) | Small group home | 6 groups of 15 clients | Children, Adults | Mixed | Variable support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed  (Donations) | Day, week or longer | 10-50 years |
| Villa Chelsea, Richmond Foundation[[12]](#footnote-12) | Small group home | 11-30 places | Children, Adults (17-65 years) | Mental health problems | 24 hour support | Voluntary/not-for profit | Mixed | Mixed length of admissions | 10-50 years |
| Kids in Development (KIDs), Richmond Foundation[[13]](#footnote-13) [[14]](#footnote-14) | Small group home | 6-10 places | Children (0-18 years) | Mental health problems | 24 hour support | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed | Mixed length of admissions | 5-10 years |
| *Pax et Bonum* Home, Mosta[[15]](#footnote-15) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Porziuncula House, Mgarr[[16]](#footnote-16) | Nursing home | 6-10 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Franciscan Bethany Home, Msida[[17]](#footnote-17) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Little Sisters of the Poor, Attard[[18]](#footnote-18) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| St. Catherine Home, Attard[[19]](#footnote-19) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| St. Peter Home, Lija[[20]](#footnote-20) | Nursing home | 11-30 places[[21]](#footnote-21) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Holy Family Home, Naxxar[[22]](#footnote-22) | Nursing home | 30-100 places[[23]](#footnote-23) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Leo XIII home (unofficial translation) *Casa Leone XIII*, St. Julian’s[[24]](#footnote-24) | Nursing home | 30-100 places[[25]](#footnote-25) | Adults, Older people [[26]](#footnote-26) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Saint Anne home (unofficial translation) *Dar Sant’ Anna*, Senglea[[27]](#footnote-27) | Nursing home | 30-100 places[[28]](#footnote-28) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Msida Home[[29]](#footnote-29) for the Elderly | Nursing home | 64 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Elderly Centre Mosta[[30]](#footnote-30) | Nursing home | 68 places | Adults, Older people[[31]](#footnote-31) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Home of rest (unofficial translation) *Dar Il-Mistrieħ*, Floriana[[32]](#footnote-32) | Nursing home | 46 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years[[33]](#footnote-33) |
| Age Concern (Central Home), Mosta[[34]](#footnote-34) | Nursing home[[35]](#footnote-35) | Over 100 places[[36]](#footnote-36) | Adults, Older people[[37]](#footnote-37) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Private | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Bormla (Cospicua) Home of the Elderly[[38]](#footnote-38) | Nursing home | 130 places | Adults, Older people [[39]](#footnote-39) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Mixed (National authority/ private) | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years[[40]](#footnote-40) |
| Żejtun Home of the Elderly[[41]](#footnote-41) | Nursing home | 204 places | Adults, Older people[[42]](#footnote-42) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Mixed (National authority/ private) | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years[[43]](#footnote-43) |
| Our Lady of Mellieħa home (unofficial translation) *Dar il-Madonna tal-Mellieħa*, Mellieħa[[44]](#footnote-44) | Nursing home | 180 places | Adults, Older people[[45]](#footnote-45) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Mixed (National authority/ private) | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 5-10 years[[46]](#footnote-46) |
| Zammit Clapp Residential Home, St. Julian’s[[47]](#footnote-47) | Nursing home | 129 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Mixed (National authority/ private) | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 1-5 years[[48]](#footnote-48) |
| Roseville Home, Attard[[49]](#footnote-49) | Nursing home | Over 100  places[[50]](#footnote-50) | Adults, Older people[[51]](#footnote-51) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Mixed (National authority/ private) | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 5-10 years[[52]](#footnote-52) |
| Arches home (unofficial translation) *Casa Arkati*, Mosta[[53]](#footnote-53) | Nursing home | Over 100 places[[54]](#footnote-54) | Adults, Older people[[55]](#footnote-55) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Mixed | Mixed government and private | Mixed | 10-50 years[[56]](#footnote-56) |
| Serene home (unofficial translation) *Casa Serena*, Buġibba[[57]](#footnote-57) | Nursing home | Over 100 places[[58]](#footnote-58) | Adults, Older people[[59]](#footnote-59) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Mixed | Mixed government and private | Mixed[[60]](#footnote-60) | 10-50 years[[61]](#footnote-61) |
| St Vincent de Paul[[62]](#footnote-62) | Nursing home | Over 100 places | Adults, Older people [[63]](#footnote-63) | Older people | 24 hour support | National | National government | Over 2 years[[64]](#footnote-64) | Over 50 years[[65]](#footnote-65) |
| Madre Margherita Home, Qormi[[66]](#footnote-66) | Nursing home | 11-30 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Good Samaritan Home, Santa Venera[[67]](#footnote-67) | Nursing home | 11-30 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Trionfi House, Gozo[[68]](#footnote-68) | Nursing home | 1-5 places[[69]](#footnote-69) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| St. Domenic House, Gozo[[70]](#footnote-70) | Nursing home | 11-30 places[[71]](#footnote-71) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| St. Theresa Home, Gozo[[72]](#footnote-72) | Nursing home | 6-10 places[[73]](#footnote-73) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Ark foundation (unofficial translation) *Fondazzjoni Arka*, Għajnsielem[[74]](#footnote-74) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Children, Adults, Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support | Mixed | Mixed government and private | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Mtarfa Home for the Elderly[[75]](#footnote-75) | Nursing home | 123 places | Adults, Older people[[76]](#footnote-76) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Home of providence (unofficial translation) *Dar tal-Providenza*[[77]](#footnote-77) [[78]](#footnote-78) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Children, Adults  (Aged 14-80) | Mixed | 24 hour support | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed | Mixed lengths of admission (respite care, for life, or client moves to other accommodation) | 10-50 years |
| Saura home (unofficial translation) *Dar Saura*, Rabat[[79]](#footnote-79) | Nursing home | 30-100 places[[80]](#footnote-80) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Charian Residence, Marsascala[[81]](#footnote-81) | Nursing home | 30-100 places[[82]](#footnote-82) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Private | Private | Mixed | 5-10 years |
| Medina Home, Rabat[[83]](#footnote-83) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Private | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Sa Maison Retirement Home, Pieta’[[84]](#footnote-84) | Nursing home | 30-100 places[[85]](#footnote-85) | Older people [[86]](#footnote-86) | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Private | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| St. Marks, Msida[[87]](#footnote-87) | Nusing home | 11-30 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Private | Private | Mixed | Less than 5 years |
| Villa Robinich Home for the Elderly, Fgura[[88]](#footnote-88) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Private | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Home for the clergy (unofficial translation) *Dar tal-Kleru*, *Christus Sacerdos*, Birkirkara[[89]](#footnote-89) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Apap Home, Santa Venera[[90]](#footnote-90) | Nursing home | 30-100 places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Saint Laurence Villa (unofficial translation) *Villa San Lawrenz*, Gozo[[91]](#footnote-91) [[92]](#footnote-92) | Nursing home | 30-100 Places | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Private | Private | Over 2 years | Less than 5 years |
| Antonia home (unofficial translation) *Casa Antonia*, Balzan[[93]](#footnote-93) | Nursing home[[94]](#footnote-94) | Over 100 places[[95]](#footnote-95) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Private | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Marina Palace Home for the Elderly, Msida | Nursing home | 30-100 places[[96]](#footnote-96) | Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | Private | Private | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Dawn (unofficial translation) *Żerniq,* Siġġiewi[[97]](#footnote-97) [[98]](#footnote-98) | Sheltered housing | 1-5 places | Adults (Aged over 18) | Mixed | 24 hour support | Voluntary/ not-for-profit | Mixed | Mixed lengths of admission (for life, or client moves to other accommodation) | 10-50 years |
| Water colour (unofficial translation) *Akkwarell*, Qawra[[99]](#footnote-99) [[100]](#footnote-100) | Sheltered housing | 1-5 places | Adults (Aged over 18) | Mixed | 24 hour support | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed | Mixed lengths of admission (for life, or client moves to other accommodation) | 1-5 years |
| Pirotta home (unofficial translation) *Dar Pirotta*,  Birkirkara[[101]](#footnote-101) | Sheltered housing | 6-10 places | Adults (Aged over 18 years) | Mixed | 24 hour support | Mixed (church and state) | Mixed government and private (social benefits, donations, national government) | Over two years | 10-50 years |
| Floriana Hostel, Floriana (run by Richmond Foundation)[[102]](#footnote-102) [[103]](#footnote-103) | Sheltered housing | 11-30 Places | Adults | Mental health problems | 24 hour support | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | 5-10 years |
| Mġarr Community Flat (Housing Authority)[[104]](#footnote-104) | Sheltered housing | 1-3 places | Adults | Mental health problems | Daytime support provided | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | Less than 5 years[[105]](#footnote-105) |
| Marsaxlokk Flat (Housing Authority)[[106]](#footnote-106) | Sheltered housing | 1-3 places | Adults, Older people[[107]](#footnote-107) | Adults | Daytime support | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | Less than 5 years[[108]](#footnote-108) |
| Nazareth foundation (unofficial translation) *Fondazzjoni Nazareth*, runs 3 homes namely Nazareth home (unofficial translation) *Dar Nazareth,* Archpriest Degabriele home (unofficial translation)  *Dar l-Arcipriet Degabriele,*Jean Vanier home (unofficial translation) *Dar Jean Vanier*[[109]](#footnote-109),[[110]](#footnote-110) | Sheltered housing | 6-10 places each | Adults (Over 18 years) | Mixed | Variable support provided | Mainly independent, (services provided by civil society) | Mixed government and private (social benefits, national government, donations) | Over two years | 10-50 years |
| Supported housing scheme, Richmond Foundation[[111]](#footnote-111) [[112]](#footnote-112) | Sheltered housing | 11-30 places | Adults | Mental health problems | 24 hour support | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed government and private | Mixed length of admissions | 10-50 years |
| Independent living foundation (unofficial translation) *Fondazzjoni Ħajja Independenti* Notre Dame apartments[[113]](#footnote-113) | Sheltered housing | 5-10 places | Adults | Physical disability | Less than 10 hours a week | Voluntary/not-for-profit | All private | Over two years | Less than five years |
| St. James (Capua) Hospital [[114]](#footnote-114) | Hospital | 11-30 places | Adults, Older people | Mixed | 24 hour support provided | National | Mixed government and private | Mixed | 1-5 years |
| Karin Grech Rehabilitation Hospital[[115]](#footnote-115) [[116]](#footnote-116) | Hospital | Over 100 places | Mixed | Mixed | 24 hour support | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | Less than 5 years |
| Mount Carmel Hospital[[117]](#footnote-117) | Psychiatric hospital | Over 100 places | Children, Adults, Older people | Mental health problems | 24 hour support | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years |
| Tal-Ibragg Mental Hospital, Gozo[[118]](#footnote-118) [[119]](#footnote-119) | Psychiatric hospital | 30 -100 places | Mixed (children, adults, older people) | Mental health problems | 24 hour support | National | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years old |
| Institutions for the elderly – church run/ not for profit | | | | | | | | | |

**Table 2: data sources**

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| TITLE/ REFERENCE | ORGANISATION COLLECTING DATA | YEAR OF DATA COLLECTION | PERIOD COVERED BY THE DATA | METHODOLODY FOR DATA COLLECTION | GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF DATA COLLECTION | SERVICE SCOPE OF DATA COLLECTION |
| Please include: title of the survey, data set, study, report, administrative document etc, including full reference with URL if available | Name of organisation/ institution that collected the data.  Type of organisation e.g. government ministry, local authority, national statistical office academia, NGO | Year when data was collected | Time period covered by the data/ report | Desk research, questionnaire, visits to institutions, design, sampling, administrative data | Local authority area, region, federal state, national | Services for people with mental health problems, services for people with intellectual disabilities, services for older people, services for children, large residential homes etc |
| Foundation for Social Welfare Services (2013), *Foundation for Social Welfare Services Report 2010-2011*, Malta, Foundation for Social Welfare Services, available at: <http://www.fsws.gov.mt/en/fsws/Documents/Research/Biennial%20Report%20FINAL.pdf>. (8 August 2014) | Foundation for Social Welfare Services, National authority. | 2013 | 2010 and 2011 | Administrative data | National | Services for people with intellectual disabilities, services for children. |
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| National Commission Persons with Disability (2013), *Services and benefits for persons with Disability,* available at: [www.knpd.org/pubs/pdf/servbene.pdf](http://www.knpd.org/pubs/pdf/servbene.pdf). (8 August 2014) | National Commission Persons with Disability, National authority. | 2013 | 2013 | Administrative data | National | Services for people with intellectual disabilities, services for children. |
| *Id-Dar tal-Providenza* (2013), ‘Who we are’, available at: <http://dartalprovidenza.org/index.php/en/2013-06-07-15-36-02/2013-06-10-15-40-59>. (8 August 2014) | Id-Dar tal-Providenza, NGO. | 2013 | 2013 | Administrative data | National | Services for people with intellectual disabilities. |
| *Fondazzjoni Nazareth* (2014), ‘About us’, available at: [www.fondazzjoninazareth.org/](http://www.fondazzjoninazareth.org/). (8 August 2014) | Fondazzjoni Nazareth, NGO. | 2014 | 2014 | Administrative data | National | Services for people with intellectual disabilities. |
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| Richmond Foundation, (undated), *Richmond Foundation 2008-09 Biennial Report*, available at: [www.richmond.org.mt/file.aspx?f=766](http://www.richmond.org.mt/file.aspx?f=766). (8 August 2014) | Richmond Foundation, NGO. | undated | 2008-2009 | Administrative data | National | Services for people with intellectual disabilities. |
| *Fondazzjoni Arka* (2014), available at: <http://vps.ospreymail.com/www/arkafoundation.org/home.asp>. (8 August 2014) | Fondazzjoni Arka, NGO. | 2014 | 2014 | Administrative data | National | Services for people with intellectual disabilities. |
| Mental Health Services, Mount Carmel Hospital (2011), *A practical guide to the mental health services*, available at: Retrieved from <https://secure3.gov.mt/mentalhealthservices/admin/contentlibrary/Uploads/MediaFile/a_practical_guide_to_the_mental_health_services.pdf>. (8 August 2014) | Mental Health Services, Mount Carmel Hospital, government entity | 2011 | 2010 | Administrative data, desk research | National | Services for people with mental health problems |
| St Jeanne Antide Foundation (undated), ‘*Servizzi fil-qasam tas-saħħa mentali’* (Mental health services), available at: [www.mhamalta.com/uploads/file/useful-contact-numbers.pdf](http://www.mhamalta.com/uploads/file/useful-contact-numbers.pdf). (8 August 2014) | St Jeanne Antide Foundation, NGO. | undated | undated | Administrative data, brochure | National | Services for people with mental health problems |
| Mental Health Services, Mount Carmel Hospital (2011), *A practical guide to the mental health services*, available at: Retrieved from <https://secure3.gov.mt/mentalhealthservices/admin/contentlibrary/Uploads/MediaFile/a_practical_guide_to_the_mental_health_services.pdf>. (8 August 2014) | Mount Carmel Hospital., government entity | 2014 | 2013 | Administrative data, brochure | National | Services for people with mental health problems |
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| Government of Malta (2012), *Annual report of government departments 2011*, p.1002, available at: [www.gov.mt/en/Government/Publications/Publications%20and%20Policies/Documents/Annual%20Report%20of%20Government%20Departments%20-%202011.pdf](http://www.gov.mt/en/Government/Publications/Publications%20and%20Policies/Documents/Annual%20Report%20of%20Government%20Departments%20-%202011.pdf). (8 August 2014) | Government of Malta | 2012 | 2011 | Administrative data | National | Generic |
| Parliamentary Secretariat for Rights of Persons with Disability and Active Ageing (2014), ‘St Vincent de Paul Residence’, available at: <http://activeageing.gov.mt/en/Pages/St-Vincent-De-Paul/St-Vincent-de-Paul.aspx>. (8 August 2014) | Parliamentary Secretariat for Rights of Persons with Disability and Active Ageing, Government secretariat | 2014 | 2013 | Administrative data | National | Large residential home |
| Parliamentary Secretariat for Rights of Persons with Disability and Active Ageing (2012), ‘Residential Homes’, available at: <http://activeageing.gov.mt/en/Pages/Residential-Homes/Residential-Homes.aspx>. (8 August 2014) | Parliamentary Secretariat for Rights of Persons with Disability and Active Ageing, Government secretariat | 2012 | 2011 | Administrative data | National | Large residential home |
| Care Malta (2011), ‘Our Homes’, available at: <http://www.caremalta.com/CareMalta/OurHomes/tabid/750/Default.aspx>. (8 August 2014) | Care Malta, private company | 2011 | 2010 | Brochure | Private company | Services for older people |
| Ministry for Health (2014), ‘Health Care Standards: Homes for the Older Persons’, available at: <https://ehealth.gov.mt/HealthPortal/public_health/healthcare_serv_standards/homes_for_older_persons.aspx>. (8 August 2014) | Ministry for Health, government ministry | 2014 | 2013 | Administrative data | National | Services for older people |
| The Church in Malta (undated), ‘Commission for church homes for the elderly’, available at: <http://thechurchinmalta.org/en/posts/278/commission-for-the-church-homes-for-the-elderly>. (8 August 2014) | The Church in Malta, NGO. | undated | 2013 | Administrative data | National | Services for older people |
| Foundation for Medical Services (undated) Rehabilitation Hospital Karen Grech. available at: [www.fms.gov.mt/embellishment-works-at-karen-grech-hospital](http://www.fms.gov.mt/embellishment-works-at-karen-grech-hospital). (8 August 2014) | Foundation for Medical Services, government entity | undated | 2012 | Administrative data | National | Service for patients |

**Overview of community-based services for persons with disabilities (2015)**

**Table 3: community-based services for persons with disabilities**

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| **Type of community-based service**  *Please provide the name of the type of service in the national language and a translation into English*  *Please indicate if the types of services presented below are given a different name in your country* | **Yes/ No**  *Please indicate if this type of service is available in your country* | **Profile of the users**   * *age (children, adults or older persons)* * *type of disability (physical disability, intellectual disability, psycho-social disability, deaf or hard of hearing, blind)* | **Explanatory information**  *For each type of service, please provide a short description of:*   * *the type and level (i.e. 24 hour, daytime, weekends, etc.) of support the service provides;* * *location of the service (i.e. city, town, rural areas);* * *who is eligible for the service* * *who is typically the provider and funder of services (i.e. national government, local government, municipality, NGO, private company, etc.)?* | **Extent to which support is self-directed**  *For each type of service, please provide information about the extent to which users control the support provided. Can individuals using the service:*   * *recruit and manage staff providing support;* * *determine the activities for which support is needed;* * *determine how the budget for services and supports is used;* * *choose types of equipment and adaptations to meet their needs?* | **If data are available, please specify number of services operating in the country and the number of users**  *Please provide a full reference for this data, including information about the period covered by the data.*  *Please indicate, if data is available, if there has been decrease / increase in the last five years* [[120]](#footnote-120) |
| **Direct payments / personal budgets/individual budget**  (cash payment enabling service users to employ personal assistants or freely choose using various service providers) | No |  |  |  |  |
| **Personal assistance** (typically purchased through earmarked cash allocations, the purpose of which is to pay for any assistance needed)  This service is provided by Sapport Agency which is one of the agencies within the Foundation for Social Welfare Services, which was set up by a public deed in 1998[[121]](#footnote-121). | Yes | Any person with a disability, which would include old persons and children[[122]](#footnote-122). | Personal Assistance aims at:  • providing necessary support to persons with disability in activities of daily living in the community;  • ensuring that assistance is targeted to enable service users to live as independently as possible; and  • building support based on the person’s abilities, needs and wishes, which assistance guarantees  their right to an ordinary life.  A person who is certified to suffer from a disability who employs another person to take care of him or her, shall be exempted from the payment of the employer’s part of the Social Security contributions.  Services are offered nationwide.  The services are funded by national government and offered by Sapport Agency | Sapport Agency attempts aims to address the needs and wishes of the individuals to whom it provides service. The support provided is as flexible as possible in order to ensure that the service is given on the day and time that the service user most requires it and, where possible, by the employee of the person’s choice.  The exemption covers the employer’s part of social security contributions when a person with a disability employs a carer[[123]](#footnote-123). | At the end of 2013, Sapport was providing Personal Assistance Services to 31 persons. [[124]](#footnote-124) |
| **Residential** (usually small scale residential services in the community – such as group homes, protected homes, family type arrangements, etc.)  This service is provided by Sapport Agency which is one of the agencies within the Foundation for Social Welfare Services, which was set up by a public deed in 1998[[125]](#footnote-125). | Yes | Any person with a disability where the family home environment is not possible or available, , which would include old persons and children[[126]](#footnote-126). | Residential support is provided within small and personalised apartments and houses, which may be residences of the Sapport Agency, the home of the individual with disability, or at another location acceptable to all parties[[127]](#footnote-127). The residents are supported in activities of daily living, skills teaching, and community inclusion as set out in the clients' Individual Support Plans.  Services are offered nationwide.  The services are funded by national government and offered by Sapport Agency | Each client would be under a Person-Centred Support Plan in order to determine the need and advisability of modification in the manner the client is supported.  The support plan is developed together with the clients and their families stipulating the goals to be reached based on the individual’s wishes. This plan is updated on a yearly basis. | The service is free of charge, however the client contributes towards the cost of accommodation and support through his/her Disability Pension and/or other allowances.[[128]](#footnote-128) |
| **In-home (home help, home care service)**  (home help consists of assistance with household tasks, such as shopping, cleaning, cooking, etc. Home-care services include assistance with daily routine tasks such as getting up, dressing, bathing and washing or taking medicines)  This service is provided by Sapport Agency which is one of the agencies within the Foundation for Social Welfare Services, which was set up by a public deed in 1998[[129]](#footnote-129). | Yes | Any person with a disability where the family home environment is not possible or available, , which would include old persons and children[[130]](#footnote-130). | Residential support is also provided at the home of the individual. The residents are supported in activities of daily living, skills teaching, and community inclusion as set out in the clients' Individual Support Plans.  Services are offered nationwide.  The services are funded by national government and offered by Sapport Agency | Each client would be under a Person-Centred Support Plan in order to determine the need and advisability of modification in the manner the client is supported.  The support plan is developed together with the clients and their families stipulating the goals to be reached based on the individual’s wishes. This plan is updated on a yearly basis. | The service is free of charge, however the client contributes towards the cost of accommodation and support through his/her Disability Pension and/or other allowances.[[131]](#footnote-131) |
| **Day care centres**  (service provided during set periods of the day; includes support, meals and some aspects of personal care, as well as social and cultural activities)  This service is provided by Sapport Agency which is one of the agencies within the Foundation for Social Welfare Services, which was set up by a public deed in 1998[[132]](#footnote-132). | Yes | Persons who are over 18 years of age and have multiple disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, or the latter on its own.[[133]](#footnote-133) | The Day Services Provide:  (i) core skilled programmes such as basic skills towards independent living supported by other skills that enhance quality of life;  (ii) programmes which enable clients to engage in as many activities as possible within the community, both in occupational nature and leisure activities;  and  (iii) carrying out programmes of physical and psychological well-being and activities that enhance the client' educational, communication, cultural and leisure abilities.[[134]](#footnote-134)  Services are offered nationwide.  The services are funded by national government and offered by Sapport Agency | The major focus of the service is on the service users’ needs and wishes.[[135]](#footnote-135)  Each client would be under a Person-Centred Support Plan in order to determine the need and advisability of modification in the manner the client is supported.  The support plan is developed together with the clients and their families stipulating the goals to be reached based on the individual’s wishes. This plan is updated on a yearly basis. | The Day Services, including all the needed transportation and daily snack during winter hours, are provided free of charge.[[136]](#footnote-136) |
| **Family support / Respite care**  (provides supports to carers in their caring role and allows them to have a break, may be formal or informal, and may be provided in the home or out of the home) | No[[137]](#footnote-137) |  |  |  |  |
| **Foster care** (where children are placed in the domestic environment of a family that is not their own) | No[[138]](#footnote-138) |  |  |  |  |
| **Informal support**  (help provided by another person close to the user - family members, relatives and friends - without any official forms of support) | N/A[[139]](#footnote-139) |  |  |  |  |
| **Peer support/counselling** (provided by non-professionals with the counsellor and the client having equal status, and sharing experience and assistance in gaining independence and self-confidence) | N/A[[140]](#footnote-140) |  |  |  |  |
| **Circles of support**  (informal group of people close to the user to whom she/he can turn for support) | N/A[[141]](#footnote-141) |  |  |  |  |
| **Crisis intervention and emergency services**  (various activities aimed at supporting an individual or a family to overcome a  difficult situation, for example,: individual and family counselling, crisis resolution teams (usually rapid support for people living in the community who are experiencing  a mental health crisis) and emergency foster care where children at risk of neglect or abuse) | N/A[[142]](#footnote-142) |  |  |  |  |
| **Befriending**  (service provided by trained volunteers to help overcome isolation and enable full involvement in the community and social life) | N/A[[143]](#footnote-143) |  |  |  |  |
|  | N/A |  |  |  |  |

**Other resources (These resources were used to update or find information asked by FRANET when this information was not found on official websites. This occurred mainly when it came to compiling data for institutions which were for profit and not for profit, especially smaller ones which did not have the financial resources and/or human resources to write reports or keep their websites updated).**

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