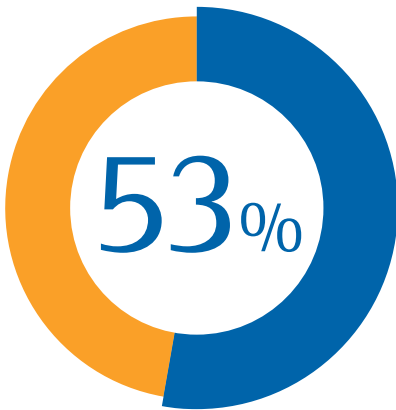


The experiences of disabled people at the end of life

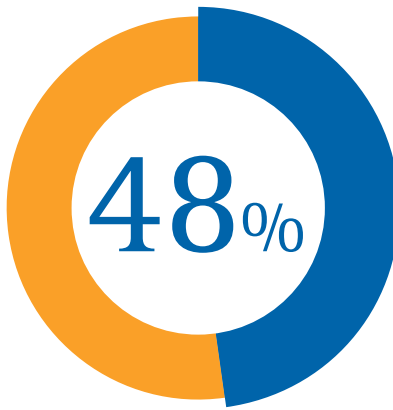
Marie Curie has worked with Disability Rights UK to ask disabled people in the UK and their carers how well they have been cared for and supported at the end of life.

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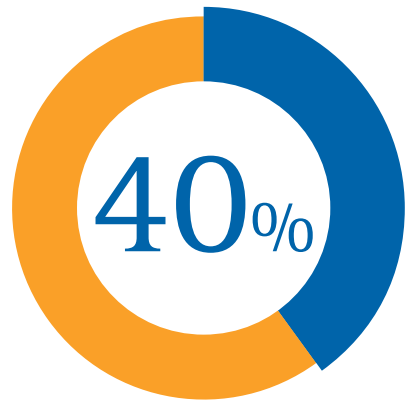
said they were **not** given information about end of life care in a format they could understand

Adjustments for disability



said adjustments for their disability were **not** put in place

Staff knowledge



of those using assistive technology (eg hoists, communication aids) said the people supporting them did **not** know how to use it

Making the transition to end of life care

67%

did **not** find moving to end of life care straightforward

58%

did **not** have continuity of care: the same person or people caring for them throughout

Place of death

80%

said they wanted to die at **home**

45%

said they did **not** expect to die in their preferred place

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Source: Survey carried out by Disability Rights UK between March and June 2014

