

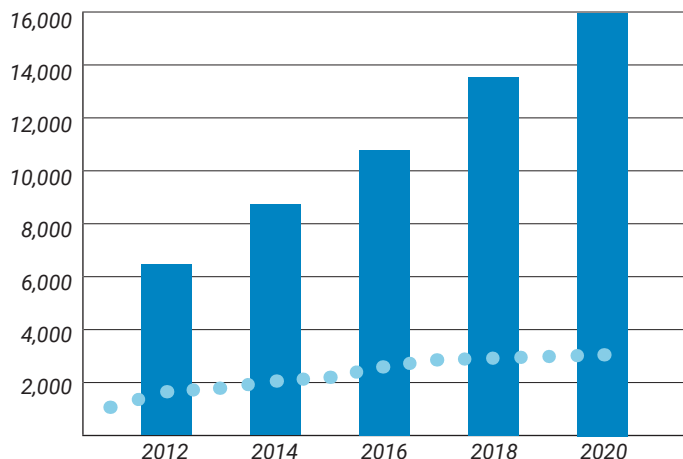
Adults With Incapacity (Scotland) Act Monitoring 2019-20



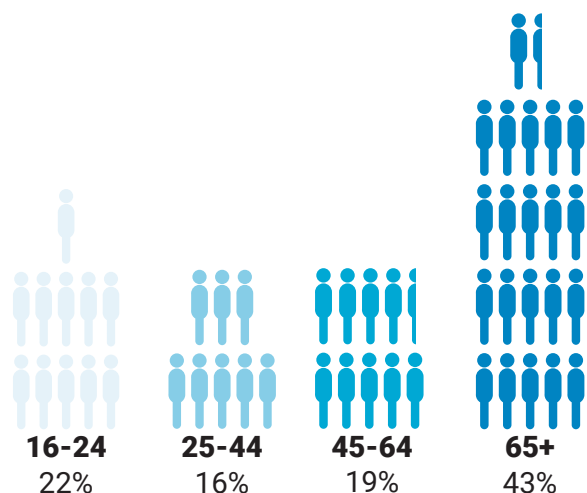
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On 31 March 2020 there were 15,973 individuals on a guardianship order in Scotland. The number of people on a guardianship order in Scotland has increased over time. (See bar chart, right)

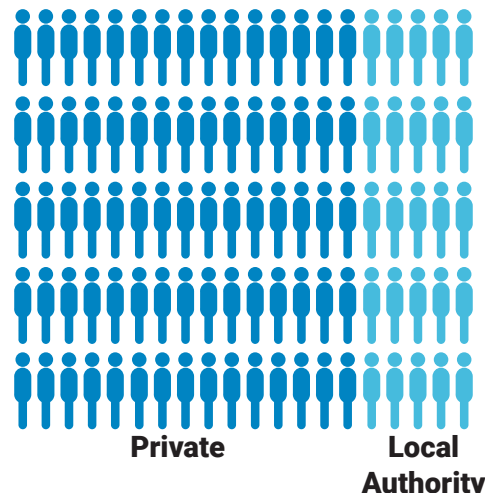
In 2019-20, there were 3,199 guardianship orders granted in Scotland. Of these, 78% were new, while the remaining were renewals of existing guardianship orders. The number of new guardianship orders has also increased over time. (See dotted line graph, right)



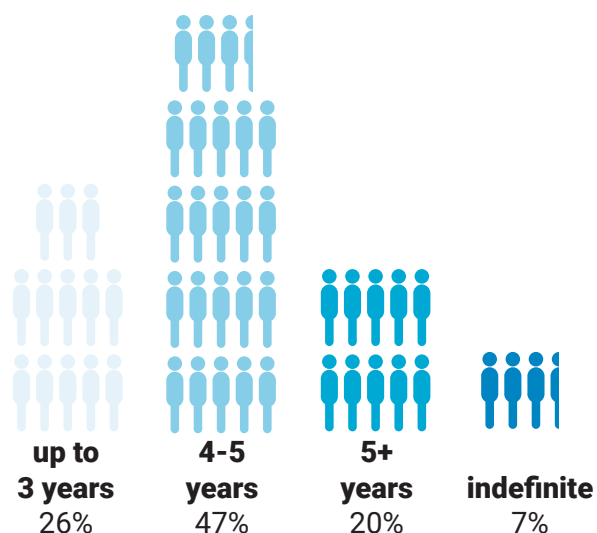
Of the guardianship orders granted in 2019-20, most people were 45 years or older.



In 2019-20, three quarters of granted guardians were private individuals.



In 2019-20, fewer than one in ten individuals were granted an indefinite guardianship order.



The majority of people on a guardianship order in 2019-20 had a primary diagnosis of Learning Disability or Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease.

