Pathways in aged care

90% of people who entered residential care in 2013–14 had used aged care services previously.

On average, people move 54 km to permanent residential care.

People living in Major cities moved an average of 39kms, compared with over 400kms for people living in remote and very remote areas.

People who last used respite residential care were less likely to have moved for permanent residential care.

People with carers were more likely to move less than 10km to enter residential care.

25% of people stayed in the same immediate area when they entered care.

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