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Vulnerable NDIS patients living in Prime Minister Anthony Albanese's inner-Sydney electorate of Grayndler are experiencing some of the worst resourcing and services in the state while trying to access the National Disability Insurance Scheme, according to a new study.

The Kismet Healthcare dataset measures how effectively the NDIS is functioning in federal electorates through \$2.2bn worth of transaction data obtained through participants across the country.

The data revealed the PM's electorate ranks second to last in NSW seats for NDIS effectiveness, and 130th out of 150 seats across the country.

The "care index" showed residents were some of the worst of in the nation when it comes to accessing funding and services on the NDIS.

"The care index comprises of a utilisation rate of 48 per cent which is 9 per cent below the national average," the report stated. "Indicating suboptimal resources to access and spend budgets appropriately."

Former Deputy PM Michael McCormack's seat in the Riverina ranked last across the state for access to services.

Meanwhile, the federal seat of Mitchell in The Hills, held by Liberal powerbroker Alex Hawke, was ranked second nationally on the NDIS care index, with "better resources to access and spend (funding) appropriately".

The Northern Beaches seat of Warringah, held by independent MP Zali Steggall, was ranked third nationally for access to services and funding.

Kismet boss Mark Woodland said communities across NSW, and Australia were experiencing low NDIS plan utilisation rates due to a lack of access to services, or trouble finding availability.

"The data shows the under-supply and shortfalls in services in certain areas across the country," he said.