

Population Profile
of
Lichfield District by Equality Strands
2013

Summary

This report is to show a profile of the community within Lichfield district by each of the equality strands. Understanding our community make up is essential to ensure services and improvements consider the needs of all of the equality groups.

The last report was produced in December 2011.

As the base population varies from 2001 to 2011 data it is recommended that percentages are used rather than actual values when comparing across charts.

1 About Lichfield District

Lichfield District covers an area of approximately 128 square miles with two major urban centres at Lichfield and Burntwood.

There are 26 wards within the district and these contain 57 lower Super Output Areas.

Not surprisingly the majority of the population are based around two urban centres at Lichfield and Burntwood.

For more information on the economic and geographic make up of the area please read Lichfield

District Profile 2013 produced by Staffordshire Observatory.

2 The Population of Lichfield District

The total population of the district is approximately 101,200¹

The population is forecast to increase by 16.5% by 2033².

According to customer profiling (Mosaic 2013) the majority of households are categorised as 'successful professionals living in suburban or semi-rural homes' although some pockets of deprivation exist, particularly in the category 'Owner occupiers in older-style housing in ex-industrial areas'.

Nearly a fifth of the district population fall into the following groups;

D13 Higher income older champions of village communities

D15 Well off commuters living in spacious houses in semi rural settings

B07 Empty nester owner occupiers making little use of public services

¹ Based on ONS Mid Year Estimates 2012

² Based on ONS sub national population projections 2009

Mosaic Public Sector Group	Number of households	% of Lichfield populatio	Mosaic Public Sector Type	Number of households	% of Lichfield HH
A Residents of isolated rural communities	2002	4.66%			
B Residents of small and mid-sized towns with strong local roots	7782	18.13%	B05 Better off empty nesters in low density estates on town fringes	2143	4.99%
			B06 Self employed trades people living in smaller communities	2397	5.58%
			B07 Empty nester owner occupiers making little use of public services	2714	6.32%
			B08 Mixed communities with many single people in the centres of small towns	528	1.23%
C Wealthy people living in the most sought after neighbourhoods	2277	5.3%			
D Successful professionals living in suburban or semi-rural homes	8278	19.28%	D13 Higher income older champions of village communities	2533	5.9%
			D14 Older people living in large houses in mature suburbs	2130	4.96%
			D15 Well off commuters living in spacious houses in semi rural settings	2249	5.24%
			D16 Higher income families concerned with education and careers	1366	3.18%
E Middle income families living in moderate suburban semis	4022	9.37%			
F Couples with young children in comfortable modern housing	4513	10.51%	F22 Busy executives in town houses in dormitory settlements	1402	3.27%
			F23 Early middle aged parents likely to be involved in their children's education	1618	3.77%
			F24 Young parents new to their neighbourhood, keen to put down roots	1325	3.09%
			F25 Personnel reliant on the Ministry of Defence for public services	168	0.39%
G Young, well-educated city dwellers	345	0.8%			
H Couples and young singles in small modern starter homes	1277	2.97%			
I Lower income workers in urban	507	1.18%			
J Owner occupiers in older-style housing in ex-industrial areas	3869	9.01%	J45 Low income communities reliant on low skill industrial jobs	1427	3.32%
			J46 Residents in blue collar communities revitalised by commuters	705	1.64%
			J47 Comfortably off industrial workers owning their own homes	1737	4.05%
K Residents with sufficient incomes in right-to-buy social housing	3379	7.87%	K48 Middle aged couples and families in right-to-buy homes	700	1.63%
			K49 Low income older couples long establishe in former council estates	207	0.48%
			K50 Older families in low value housing in traditional industrial areas	1432	3.34%
			K51 Often indebted families living in low rise estates	1040	2.42%

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L Active elderly people living in pleasant retirement locations	1678	3.91%			
M Elderly people reliant on state	2003	4.67%			
N Young people renting flats in high density social housing	311	0.72%			
O Families in low-rise social housing with high levels of benefit need	690	1.61%			

The table below shows the change in the make up of the population of the district between 2001 and 2011 in terms of both age and race, colour and national or ethnic origin.

	District		West Midlands		England	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
Population						
Total Population	93,232	100,654	5,267,308	5,601,847	49,138,831	53,012,456
Under 16	18,143 (19.5%)	17,597 (17.5%)	1,095,894 (20.8%)	1,094,442 (19.6%)	9,901,581 (20.2%)	10,022,836 (18.9%)
Working Age (16 to 64)	60,652 (65.0%)	62,803 (62.4%)	3,330,995 (63.3%)	3,561,430 (63.6%)	31,429,250 (64.0%)	34,329,091 (64.8%)
Retired People (65 to 74)	7,986 (8.6%)	11,954 (11.9%)	449,789 (8.5%)	505,689 (9%)	4,102,841 (8.5%)	4,552,283 (8.6%)
Older People (75+)	6,451 (6.9%)	8,300 (8.3%)	390,630 (7.4%)	440,286 (7.9%)	3,705,159 (7.4%)	4,108,246 (7.8%)
Ethnic Composition (%)						
White	96.57	94.6	86.15	79.2	86.99	79.8
White Irish/Other	1.57	2.1	2.59	3.6	3.93	5.7
Mixed	0.53	1.1	1.39	2.4	1.31	2.2
Asian or Asian British	0.78	1.7	7.32	10.8	4.57	7.7
Black or Black British	0.25	0.5	1.98	3.2	2.3	3.4
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	0.29	0.1	0.58	0.9	0.89	1.0

The ethnic make-up of Lichfield District differs significantly from the regional and national compositions, with people of White British origin accounting for a larger proportion of the population than any other ethnic group (94.6% (95,218) of the population in 2011 which is a reduction from 96.57% (90,034) In 2001).

The next largest ethnic group are those classing themselves as White Irish / other which represents 2.1% ((2,113) of the population an increase from 1.57% (1,463) in 2001.

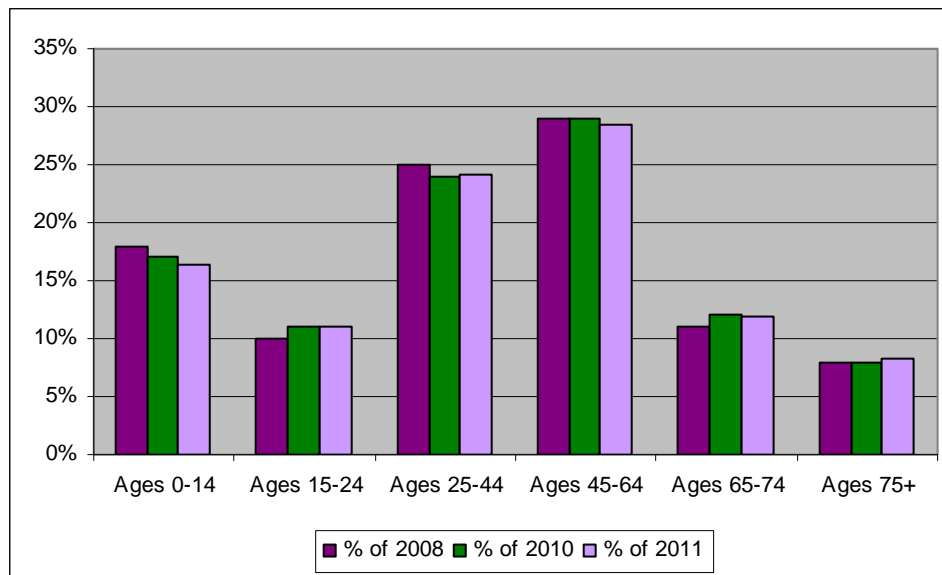
In 2011 the remaining 3.3% (3,321) are those classing themselves as Mixed 1.1% (1,107), Asian or Asian British 1.7% (1,711) and Black or Black British 0.5% (503).

3 Population break down by age ³

The largest population growth has been seen in the over 65 years of age group and we expect this to continue in coming years. In 2001 15.5% of residents (14,437) were aged 65 or over, by 2011 this had increased to 20.2 % (20,254).

The percentage of residents aged 65 to 74 increased from 8.6% in 2001 to 11.9% in 2011. In addition to this those aged 75 and over increased from 6.9% to 8.3%.

There has also been a percentage reduction in those below the age of 65. Under 16's reduced from 19.5% in 2001 to 17.5% in 2011, while those aged 16 to 64 reduced from 65.0% to 62.4%.

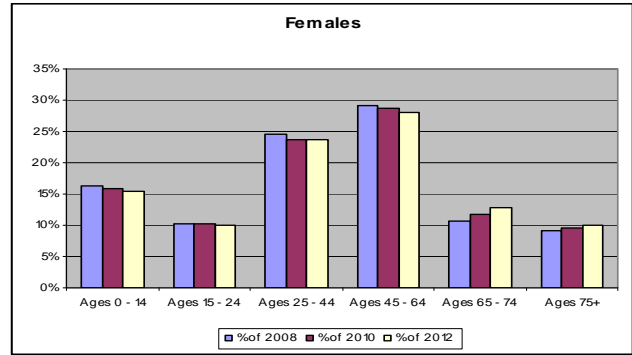
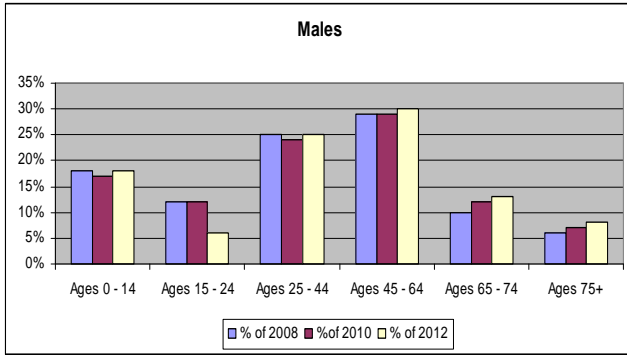


Persons	% of 2008	% of 2010	% of 2011
Ages 0-15	18%	17%	17.5%
Ages 16-24	10%	11%	9.9%
Ages 25-44	25%	24%	24.0%
Ages 45-64	29%	29%	28.4%
Ages 65-74	11%	12%	11.9%
Ages 75+	8%	8%	8.3%
All Ages	100%	100%	100%

The main age groups to see growth in the coming years will be the over 65's.

Natural change (birth rate versus deaths) and international migration is expected to reduce the population but internal migration will account for the increase.

4 Population break down by gender and age



Males	Mid 2008	Mid 2010	Mid 2012	% of 2008	% of 2010	% of 2012
Ages 0 - 14	8500	8400	8400	18%	17%	17%
Ages 15 - 24	5700	5700	6000	12%	12%	12%
Ages 25 - 44	12000	11400	11600	25%	24%	23%
Ages 45 - 64	13900	14000	14100	29%	29%	28%
Ages 65 - 74	5000	5600	6200	10%	12%	12%
Ages 75+	3100	3400	3800	6%	7%	8%
All Ages	48200	48500	50100	100%	100%	100%

Females	Mid 2008	Mid 2010	Mid 2012	% of 2008	% of 2010	% of 2012
Ages 0 - 14	8100	7900	7900	16%	16%	15%
Ages 15 - 24	5100	5100	5100	10%	10%	10%
Ages 25 - 44	12300	11900	12100	25%	24%	24%
Ages 45 - 64	14500	14400	14400	29%	29%	28%
Ages 65 - 74	5300	5900	6600	11%	12%	13%
Ages 75+	4600	4800	5100	9%	10%	10%
All Ages	49900	50000	51200	100%	100%	100%

There are similar splits between males and females overall, but slightly higher numbers of females particularly in middle and older age groups. There are more males up to the age of 15.

5 Population break down by Ethnic Groups

The chart below uses data from the Office of National Statistics (ONS) 2011 mid year population figures.

As mentioned earlier all ethnic minority groups, with the exception of 'Chinese or other ethnic group' have increased since 2001. However, over the short term there has been a reduction since 2009 in all minority ethnic groups both in terms of numbers and as a percentage of the district population, particularly amongst Asian or Asian British groups (3,100 in 2009 to 1,623 in 2011).

	Lichfield District	West Midlands Region	England
All Persons; All Ages; All Ethnic Groups	100654	5601847	53012456
All Persons; All Ages; White	97399	4633669	45281142
All Persons; All Ages; Mixed	1034	131714	1192879
All Persons; All Ages; Asian or Asian British	1623	604435	4143403
All Persons; All Ages; Black or Black British	481	182125	1846614
All Persons; All Ages; Chinese or Other Ethnic	117	49904	548418

	% Lichfield District	% West Midlands Region	% England
	96.8%	82.7%	85.4%
	1.0%	2.4%	2.3%
	1.6%	10.8%	7.8%
	0.5%	3.3%	3.5%
	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%

6 Population break down by disability

Over 18,000 people living in our district (18%) have a long-term health problem or disability. Since 2009 there has been an increase in the number of residents claiming disability living allowance (currently just over 4,700 claimants)¹.

Between 2009 and 2013 the number of claimants aged over 70 rose by 31.43% (from 670 to 880) and the number of 16 to 24 year old claimants rose by 33.3% (from 240 to 320). The majority of claimants are aged between 55 and 64 years old (20.2% of all claimants).

Claimants of disability living allowance May 2013⁴

	Number	%age of district population
Aged under 25	820	0.8%
Aged 25-34	270	0.3%
Aged 35-44	460	0.5%
Aged 45-54	700	0.7%
Aged 55-64	960	1.0%
Aged 65-69	660	0.7%
Aged 70+	880	0.9%
Total	4750	4.7%

⁴ Source – DWP December 2013

Claimants of Incapacity benefit / severe disability benefit August 2012⁵

Information is available on the number of Incapacity benefit claimants and the number of Severe Disablement Allowance claimants by gender and by age groups. However, this information is no longer available by Ward.

	Lichfield District	% of population of the District	West Midlands Region	England
Aged 16- 24	60	0.06%	4570	39880
Aged 25- 49	840	0.83%	70570	653230
Aged 50- 59	700	0.70%	55840	500550
Aged 60 +	400	0.40%	26760	235300
Total	2000	1.99%	157740	1428960

1.99% of the total population in Lichfield District were claiming incapacity benefit / severe disability allowance in November 2011. 77% of these are between 25-49 years old. 56% of claimants are male and 46% female. 79.5% of claimants have been claiming for 5 years or more. 41% claim for mental health reasons.

¹ During 2013, Disability Living Allowance (DLA) will be replaced by the Personal Independence Payment (PIP) scheme. Current recipients of DLA will not automatically transfer to PIP, but will be re-assessed.

7 Religious belief by age and gender⁶

	Lichfield	West Midlands	England	% of District	% of WM Region	% of England
Christian	69276	3373450	31479876	68.8	60.2	59.4
Buddhist	196	16649	238626	0.2	0.3	0.5
Hindu	303	72247	806199	0.3	1.3	1.5
Jewish	69	4621	261282	0.1	0.1	0.5
Muslim	448	376152	2660116	0.4	6.7	5
Sikh	540	133681	420196	0.5	2.4	0.8
Other Religion	307	25654	227825	0.3	0.5	0.4
No Religion	23113	1230910	13114232	23	22	24.7
Religion Not Stated	6402	368483	3804104	6.4	6.6	7.2

68.8% of the population of Lichfield district are Christian, while 23% of the district responded they had no religion. Hindu, Muslim and Sikh are all represented within the district.

8 Sexual Orientation

There is no hard data on the number of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals in the UK as no national census has ever asked people to define their sexuality. Following consultation on the 2011 census questions it was decided not to include any questions on sexual orientation as although there is an argument that the data would help to target services the accuracy of the data would be questionable and may actually result in services not being developed if a low response rate was obtained due to a number of people wishing not to declare their sexual orientation. The conceptual issues of sexuality may also make it hard to use the data depending on if the focus of use is identity, attraction, behaviour, partner etc.

The living arrangements data from the census has been used to estimate the number of same sex couples.⁷

Population of Lichfield District	93,232
ALL PEOPLE AGED 16 AND OVER IN HOUSEHOLDS	73,588
Living in a same-sex couple	68

⁶ Office of National Statistics – Census 2011

⁷ Office of National Statistics – Census 2001

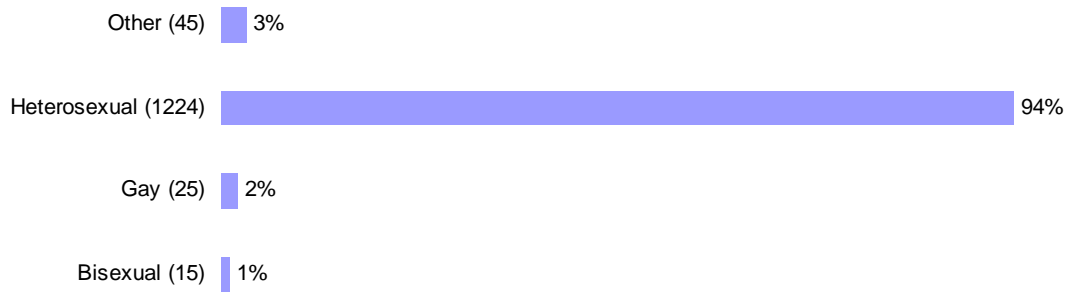
Equality Monitoring During 2013

Housing

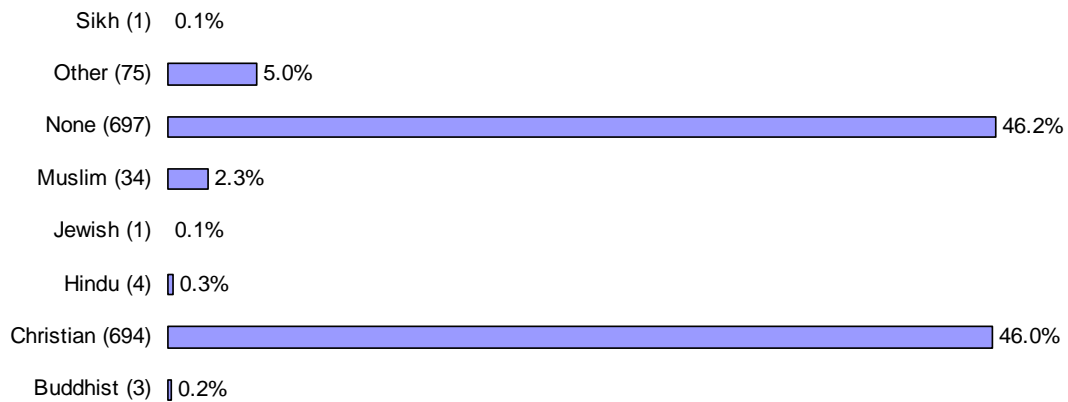
Action plan (2013/14):

Housing Services have continued to monitor access to housing services for people with protected characteristics, the results of this for the Housing Register are presented in the tables below.

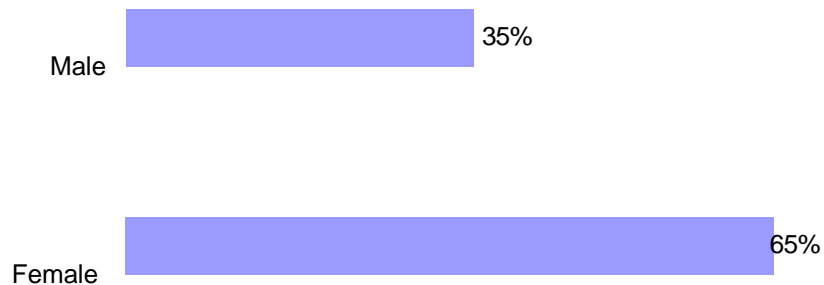
Housing Register by Sexuality



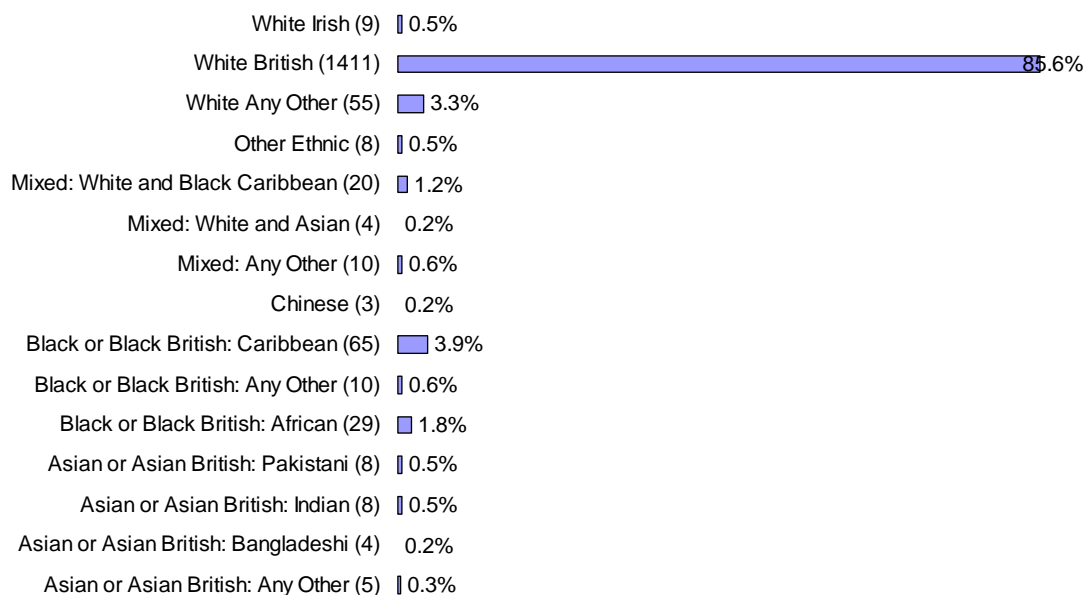
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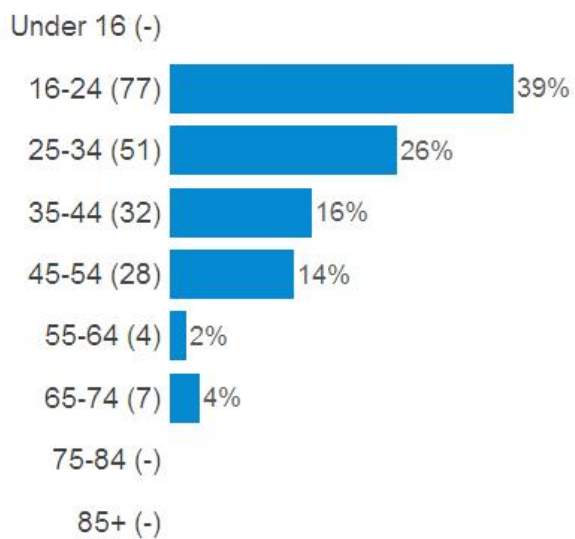
Housing Register by Gender



Housing Register Race/National Identity



The monitoring reports for Housing Enquiries can be seen below
 Housing Enquiries by Age



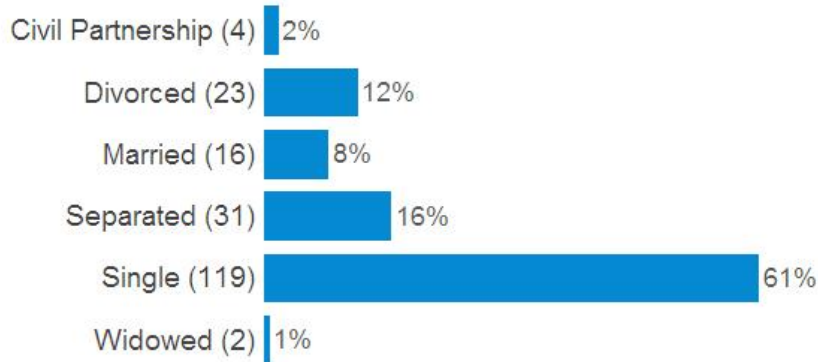
Housing Enquiries by Gender



Housing Enquiries by Sexuality



Housing Enquiries by Marital Status



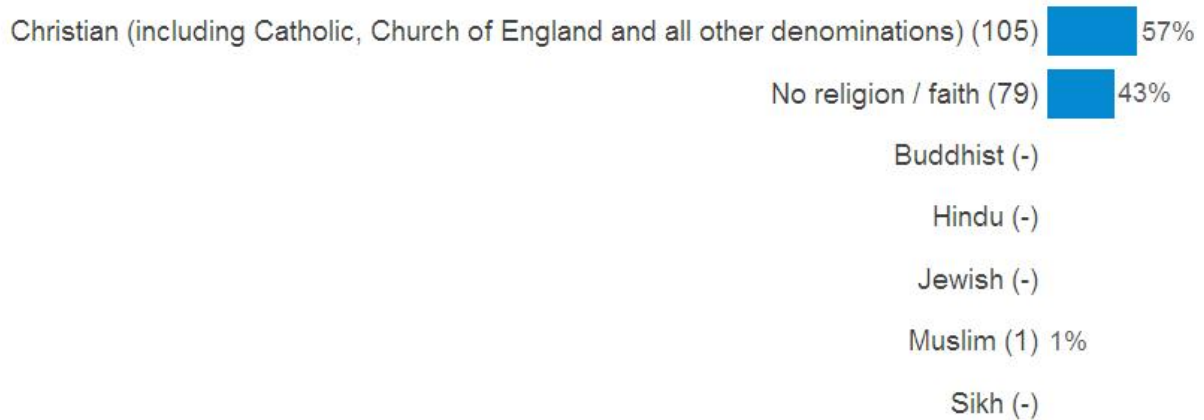
Pregnancy within Housing Enquiries



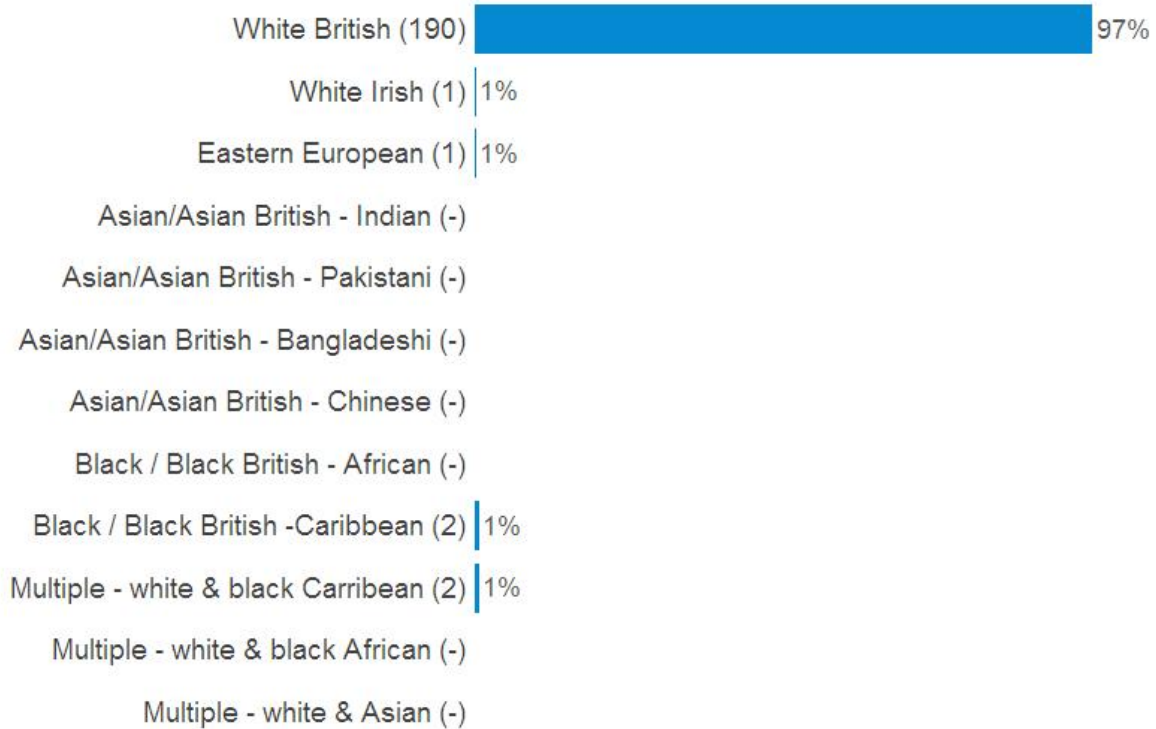
Housing Enquiries by Long Standing Illness/ Disability



Housing Enquiries by Religion/ Faith



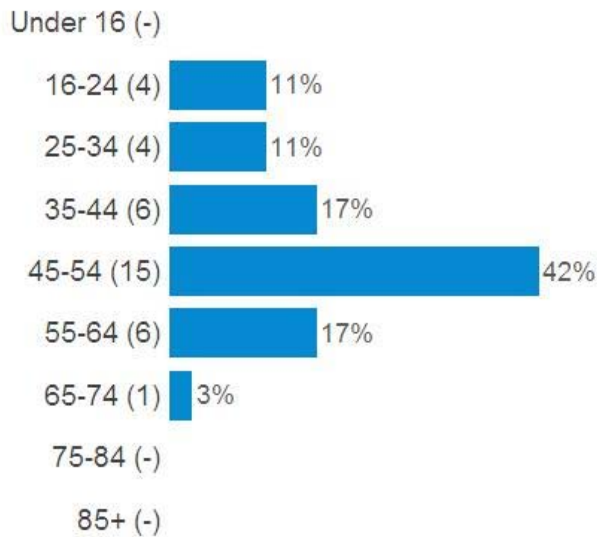
Housing Enquiries by Race/ National Identity



Revenues and benefits

The Discretionary Housing Payment Policy was developed and a monitoring form for protected characteristics has been issued with applications. The results of monitoring can be seen below.

Applicants by Age



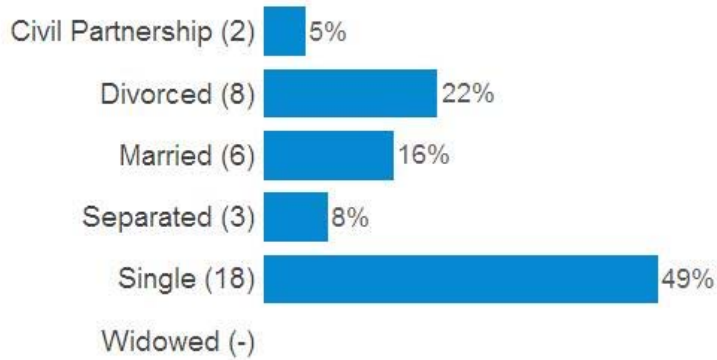
Applicants by Gender



Applicants by Sexuality



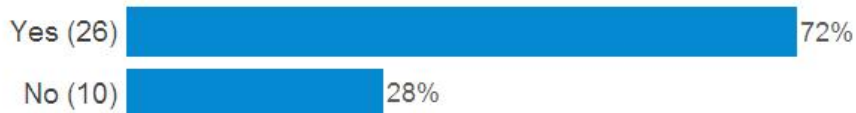
Applicants by Marital Status



Pregnancy of Applicants



Applicants with longstanding illness, disability or infirmity.



Applicants by Ethnic Origin



Applicants by Religion

