Our Community: Broxbourne

**POPULATION**
Broxbourne has 94,500 residents

51%  49%

- 25% are under 25
- 52% are between 25-64
- 17% are over 65

**RACE AND ETHNICITY**

- 80.8% are White British
- 2.3% are Asian/Asian British
- 9.5% are White Non-British
- 4.2% are Black/Black British

‘Polish and Italian are the most spoken languages in Broxbourne. The Polish community is the largest white non-British group in Hertfordshire followed by Italian and Irish’

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

- A Government survey estimates around 6% of the total population are lesbian, gay or bisexual

**DISABILITY**

- Over 5600 people in Broxbourne have some degree of physical disability
- Around 2200 people have a Learning Disability
- Nearly 900 people have dementia

‘Disabled people are five times less likely to be employed than non-disabled people’

**CARERS**

- Around 10% of people in Broxbourne have informal caring responsibilities

**RELIGION AND BELIEF**

- 65% of Broxbourne residents classify themselves as Christian
- 2% residents follow Islam
- 1% are Hindu

‘Urdu, Bengali-Sylheti, Punjabi, Arabic, Gujarati, Hindi and Tamil are mainly spoken by the Muslim and Hindu population in Broxbourne’

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