**Our Community: Dacorum**

### POPULATION
Dacorum has 146,700 residents

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- 30% are under 25
- 54% are between 25-64
- 16% are over 65

### RACE AND ETHNICITY

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‘Polish and Urdu are the most commonly spoken languages in Dacorum after English. The Polish community is the largest white non-British group in the county followed by Italian and Irish’

### SEXUAL ORIENTATION

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

### DISABILITY

- Over 9,000 people in Dacorum have some degree of physical disability
- Around 3,400 people have a Learning Disability
- Nearly 1,600 people have dementia

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

### CARERS

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

### RELIGION AND BELIEF

- 58% of Dacorum residents classify themselves as Christian
- 2% residents follow Islam
- 1% are Hindu

‘Pahari and Punjabi are the dialects used by the Muslim community from Pakistan. These speakers may give Urdu as their main language.’

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