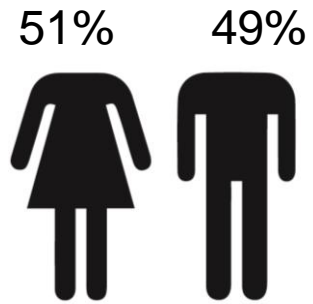


Our Community: East Herts

POPULATION

East Herts has 140,000 residents



- 29% are under 25
- 54% are between 25-64
- 16% are over 65

RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 90.3% are White British
- 1.9% are Asian/Asian British
- 5.2% are White Non-British
- 0.7% are Black/Black British

‘Polish and Portuguese are the most spoken languages in East Herts. 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

For more information visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/equalities or email: equalities@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Full community profiles are available on www.hertslis.org

DISABILITY



- Over 8700 people in East Herts have some degree of physical disability
- Around 3200 people have a Learning Disability
- Nearly 1400 people have dementia

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

CARERS

- Around 9% of people in East Herts have informal caring responsibilities

RELIGION AND BELIEF



- 63% of East Herts residents classify themselves as Christian
- 1% residents follow Islam

‘Urdu, Bengali-Sylheti, Arabic and Punjabi are mainly spoken by the Muslim population in East Herts’