### Our Community: Hertsmere

#### POPULATION

Hertsmere has 100,700 residents

- 51% female
- 49% male

- 31% are under 25
- 52% are between 25-64
- 17% are over 65

#### RACE AND ETHNICITY

- 75.7% are White British
- 7.4% are Asian/Asian British
- 9.4% are White Non-British
- 3.9% are Black/Black British

‘Polish and Gujarati are the most commonly spoken languages in Hertsmere 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

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 6,000 people in Hertsmere have some degree of physical disability
- Around 2,300 people have a Learning Disability
- Over 1,100 people have dementia

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

#### CARERS

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

#### RELIGION AND BELIEF

- 52% of Hertsmere residents classify themselves as Christian
- 14% follow Judaism
- 3% are Hindus
- 2% follow Islam

‘Hertsmere has the largest numbers of Jews and the lowest numbers of Christians in Hertfordshire’