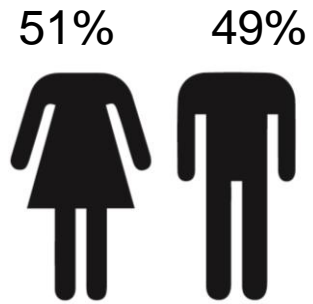


Our Community: Hertsmere

POPULATION

Hertsmere has 100,700 residents



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

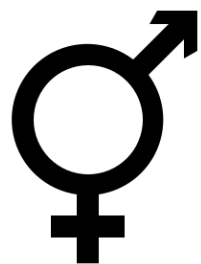
RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 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'