

# Our Community: North Herts

## POPULATION

North Herts 128,428 has residents



- 29% are under 25
- 54% are between 25-64
- 17% are over 65

## RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 84.9% are White British
- 5.4% are Asian/Asian British
- 4.6% are White Non-British
- 2.0% are Black/Black British

'Gurmukhi Panjabi and Polish are the most spoken languages in North Herts. Gurmukhi Panjabi is spoken by people from India.'

## 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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/equalities) or email: [equalities@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:equalities@hertfordshire.gov.uk)  
Full community profiles are available on [www.hertslis.org](http://www.hertslis.org)

## DISABILITY



- Over 7851 people in North Herts have some degree of physical disability
- Around 2980 people have a Learning Disability
- Nearly 1510 people have dementia

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

## CARERS

- Around 10% of people in North Herts have informal caring responsibilities

## RELIGION AND BELIEF



- 57% of North Herts residents classify themselves as Christian
- 2% are Sikh
- 1% are Hindu
- 1% are Muslim

'Gurmukhi Panjabi, Bengali-Sylheti, Arabic, Gujarati, Hindi, Tamil and Urdu are mainly spoken by the Sikh, Hindu and Muslim population in North Herts'

