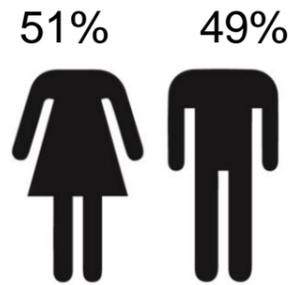


Our Community: Watford

POPULATION

Watford has 91,732 residents



- 31% are under 25
- 55% are between 25-64
- 13% are over 65

RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 62% are White British
- 17.9% are Asian/Asian British
- 10% are White Non-British
- 5.8% are Black/Black British

'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 5300 people in Watford have some degree of physical disability
- Around 2100 people have a Learning Disability
- Over 760 people have dementia
- Around 16% of children have special educational needs

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

CARERS

- Around 9% of people in Watford have informal caring responsibilities

RELIGION AND BELIEF



- 54% of Watford residents classify themselves as Christian
- 10% residents follow Islam
- 1% are Jewish and 5% are Hindu

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