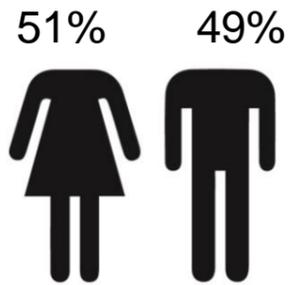


# Our Community: Welwyn Hatfield

## POPULATION

Welwyn Hatfield has 112,046 residents



- 35% are under 25
- 50% are between 25-64
- 15% are over 65

## RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 76.5% are White British
- 7.9% are Asian/Asian British
- 7.6% are White Non-British
- 4.5% are Black/Black British

‘Polish and Chinese are the most spoken languages in Welwyn Hatfield. 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](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 6400 people in Welwyn Hatfield have some degree of physical disability
- Around 2600 people have a Learning Disability
- Nearly 1200 people have dementia

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

## CARERS

- Around 9% of people in Welwyn Hatfield have informal caring responsibilities

## RELIGION AND BELIEF



- 58% of Welwyn Hatfield residents classify themselves as Christian
- 3% residents follow Islam
- 3% are Hindu

‘Urdu, Bengali-Sylheti, Arabic, Punjabi, Gujarati, Hindi and Tamil are mainly spoken by Muslim and Hindu population in Welwyn Hatfield’