

EIA Evidence – Heathlands Day Centre
(Evidence from Heathlands spreadsheet July '09)

As the numbers involved in this service are so small, comparisons with Bracknell Forest's population are to be viewed with caution. The figures below should be used more as a guide to possible areas of inequity.

Race & ethnicity

The ethnicity of the people attending Heathlands day centre in July shows:

Ethnicity	No. of People	%
White British	27	92.86%
Not Stated	1	2.38%
Total	28	

As Heathlands is a Day Centre for older people, the comparison is with Bracknell Forest population aged 65+. The Census 2001 showed 1.15% (137) of people over 65 were from BME groups, (*excluding 'White Irish' and 'White Other'*).

Currently, the people attending the day centre are all 'White British', which could suggest people from BME communities either, do not know about the day centre, or do not feel it is a place they would like to attend. However, the national Census 2001 showed Bracknell Forest having very small numbers of older people from BME communities. As this service is for people with dementia, which is a condition which increases with age, it is not surprising that there are no older people from BME groups. All but two of the people receiving this service are aged over 75. Of the 137 people from BME groups aged over 65 in 2001, only 57 were from BME communities.

Population of Bracknell Forest - Census 2001

	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	Total	%
White British	3317	2791	2356	1532	880	437	11313	95.29%
White Irish	96	44	42	36	10	3	231	1.95%
White Other	69	49	43	15	9	6	191	1.61%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean)	3	3	3	0	0	0	9	0.08%
Mixed - White and Black African)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Mixed - White and Asian)	7	3	6	3	0	0	19	0.16%
Aged 65 to 69 : Mixed - Other)	3	3	3	0	0	0	9	0.08%
Asian or Asian British - Indian)	19	15	8	6	0	0	48	0.40%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.03%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Asian or Asian British - Other)	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	0.05%
Black or Black British - Black Caribbean)	6	6	3	0	0	0	15	0.13%
Black or Black British - Black African)	0	3	0	0	0	3	6	0.05%
Black or Black British - Other)	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	0.05%
Chinese or other ethnic group - Chinese)	3	0	4	0	0	0	7	0.06%
Chinese or other ethnic group - Other ethnic group)	3	0	3	3	0	0	9	0.08%
Total	3529	2917	2477	1601	899	449	11872	

Recommendation – continue monitoring & check again in 12 months. Also ensure the service is being promoted via routes people from BME communities access.

Disability

The service is for people who have dementia so positively discriminates for those people.

Gender

	Number	%
Female	18	64.29%
Male	10	35.71%
Total	28	

Due to the longer life expectancy of women it would be likely that there would be more women than men in this type of support. *(see breakdown by age which supports the view that it is increased life expectancy of women.)*

Recommendation – no action needed.

Age

This service is for people aged over 65 so deliberately excludes those under this age group.

Age of people attending day centre in July

Age	Female	Male	Total	% Female	% Male
65-74	2	0	2	100%	0%
75-84	6	7	13	46%	54%
85+	10	3	13	77%	23%
Total	18	10	28	64%	36%

65-84	8	7	15	53%	47%
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Sexual Orientation

There is not enough data in this area to analyse any impact.

Recommendation – investigate how to develop this area of analysis.

Religion or Belief of people attending the day centre

Church of England	5
Catholic	2
Protestant	1
Not stated	20

Census 2001	Age		
Religion	65-74	74+	74+ %
All People	6,441	5,424	
Christian	5,614	4,650	85.73%

Buddhist	3	3	0.06%
Hindu	15	12	0.22%
Jewish	12	14	0.26%
Muslim	3	6	0.11%
Sikh	7	3	0.06%
Any other religion	15	0	0.00%
No religion	345	213	3.93%
Religion not stated	427	523	9.64%

Recommendation – Further analysis may be undertaken when more data is available, although the small numbers involved make drawing conclusions from this very difficult.

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