EIA Evidence – Heathlands Residential Home
(Evidence from BO report run from Swift 5.03.09)

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 resident in Heathlands on 5.03.09 shows:

Ethnicity	No. of People	%
White British	39	92.86%
White Other	2	4.76%
Ethnic Other	1	2.38%
Total	42	

As Heathlands is a residential home for older people, the comparison is with Bracknell Forest population aged 65+. The Census 2001 showed 1.15% of people over 65 were from BME groups. Therefore, there is no evidence that BME groups are disadvantaged.

Disability

Disability	No. of people	%	Disability of people in LA & independent homes
Dementia	5	11.90%	13.04%
Frailty and Physical and Sensory Disability	34	80.95%	82.03%
Learning Disability	1	2.38%	0.29%
Mental Health	2	4.76%	4.35%
Total	42		

The disability of people in Heathlands is similar to the proportions in other care homes.

Gender

Gender	No. of people	%
Female	35	83.33%
Male	7	16.67%

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. A further factor is that

national research has shown men being less likely to accept placements into residential settings. *(PSSRU 10 year study, Ann Netton et al)*
Recommendation: Analyse all residential support by gender to see if other care homes provide a different ratio of men to women. If Heathlands is vastly different from other homes, further work will be needed to ascertain the reasons for this.
There may also need to be some work on why men are less likely to be placed in residential settings.

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

Age	Female	Male	Total	% Female	% Male
65-74	4	1	5	80.00%	20.00%
75-84	9	4	13	69.23%	30.77%
85+	22	2	24	91.67%	8.33%
Total	35	7	42	83.33%	16.67%

Sexual Orientation
There is not enough data in this area to analyse any impact.
Recommendation – investigate how to develop this area of analysis.

Religion of Residents of Heathlands *(figures from Linda Parsons – Sept. '09)*

Religion or Belief	No. of people
Anglican	1
Catholic	4
Church Of England	26
Jehovah Witness	1
Methodist	1
Not Recorded	33

Census 2001 – residents of Bracknell Forest *(source: nomisweb)*

	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%

According to the Census in 2001 there were 37 people aged over 74 whose religion was not Christian. Bearing in mind the number of residents, it is not surprising to find all stated their religion as one of the 'Christian' religions.

Recommendation – none.

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