# Our Community: St Albans

## **POPULATION**

St Albans has 141,899 residents

51%

49%



- 30% are under 25
- 14% are between 65-85
- 2% are over 85

### RACE AND ETHNICITY



- 81% are White British
- 6.4% are Asian/Asian British
- 7.3% are White Non-British
- 1.7% are Black/Black British

"46% of the County's Bangladeshi population live in St Albans. Bengali and Polish are most frequently spoken languages in this district."

# **SEXUAL ORIENTATION**



 A Government survey estimates around 6% of the total population are lesbian, gay or bisexual

### **DISABILITY**



- Over 8500 people in St Albans have some degree of physical disability
- Around 3300 people have a Learning Disability
- Over 1500 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 10% of people in St Albans have informal caring responsibilities

# **RELIGION AND BELIEF**



- 60% of St Albans residents classify themselves as Christian
- 4% residents follow Islam
- 1% are Jewish and 1% are Hindu

"Bengali-Sylheti and Urdu is spoken by 72% of the Muslim population"

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