

## North Lincolnshire's diverse population and customer needs update

### Access [to Information and services] considerations

- Over a quarter [26%] of North Lincolnshire residents aged 16 or over have no qualifications [source Census 2011]

The Skills for life 2011 survey identified that:

- Twelve percent of adults [with English as a first language] and living in the Yorkshire and Humber, have a literacy level below entry level 3. Adults who are at entry level 3 have the equivalent skill of a 9-11 year old. These adults might have difficulty paying bills or completing forms.
- Twenty percent of adults [with English as a first language] and living in the Yorkshire and Humber, have maths skills below entry level 2. Adults who are at entry level 2 and below have the equivalent skill of a 7-9 year old. These adults might have difficulty describing their needs or using a cash machine to withdraw cash.
- After English, Polish is the most common main language spoken by residents in North Lincolnshire. Ninety five percent of residents have English as a main language (less than 2 percent of residents have Polish as their main language). [source Census 2011]
- 1 percent of residents with another spoken language (not English) as their main language cannot speak English well or cannot speak English at all. [source Census 2011]
- Sixty two people living in North Lincolnshire have a sign language. Forty people identify British Sign Language (BSL) as their main language [source Census 2011]. BSL has its own vocabulary, dialects and structure of grammar, There isn't a corresponding English word for each sign in BSL so the interpreting process involves expressing the same meaning but using different vocabulary and grammatical structure. BSL was officially recognised as a language by the British Government in 2003.

**167,400 PEOPLE**

live in North Lincolnshire

Between 2001 and 2011 the resident population grew by 9.5% compared with 6.4% across the region and 7.9% nationally.



**14% GROWTH**

A further 14% growth in the population is expected between now and 2035.

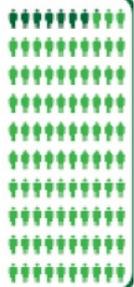
More than **half of this growth is likely to occur in our rural areas** and much of it will be accounted for by people aged 55-74 years; an age group which is growing faster in North Lincolnshire than nationally.



**ETHNIC PROFILE**

The Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) population of North Lincolnshire is relatively small, 7.2% in 2011 (including White Other), compared with 18.9% nationally.

The largest BME communities in North Lincolnshire are people of 'Other White', including Polish and Lithuanian residents, as well as people of Indian, Pakistani and Bangladeshi heritage.



**6.5% BORN OUTSIDE UK**

In 2011, 6.5% of North Lincolnshire residents (6,634) said they were born outside the UK, compared with 13.8% across England as a whole, including 2,624 people born in Poland, 1,915 from Southern Asia, 759 from Africa.

For 2.5% of households in North Lincolnshire, English is not the main language spoken at home.



Approximately 6 percent of North Lincolnshire residents are blue badge holders – this has considerations for physical access to services. -Is there accessible parking close to the venue? Are accessible (blue badge) parking bays in a car park appropriately used i.e. only used by blue badge holders? [Local /Government Statistics]

## Focus by protected characteristic [statistics all from 2011 census]

### Age

On the date of census, of North Lincolnshire's total population [167 446]

- Eighteen percent [31 341] were aged 00-15 years
- 10 percent [17 545] were aged 16-24 years
- Eleven percent [19 083] were aged 25-34 years
- Twenty eight percent [47 064] were aged 35-54 years
- Thirteen percent [22 374] were aged 55-64 years
- 9 percent [16 263] were aged 65-74 years
  
- 26 people resident in North Lincolnshire were aged 100 or older [source Census 2011]

### Disability, long term health conditions

- Nineteen percent of North Lincolnshire residents identified as having day to day activities being limited either a little or a lot

### Ethnicity top 8 categories

|   |   |         |       |
|---|---|---------|-------|
| 1 | White British [includes English, Welsh, Scottish or Northern Irish] | 154 526 | 92%   |
| 2 | White other White   | 5405    | 3%    |
| 3 | Asian/ Asian British; Bangladeshi                                   | 1443    | 0.86% |
| 4 | Asian/Asian British; Indian   | 1122    | 0.67% |
| 5 | Asian/Asian British; Pakistani                                      | 862     | 0.51% |
| 6 | White Irish   | 727     | 0.43% |
| 7 | Asian/Asian British; other Asian                                    | 592     | 0.35% |
| 8 | Asian/Asian British; Chinese  | 530     | 0.31% |

Note for the first time Gypsy and Traveller categories were included on the census e.g. Irish Traveller or Roma Gypsy. – 90 residents identified as their ethnicity as Gypsy or Traveller.

Gypsy and Travellers experience the worst health and education outcomes of all groups and experience prejudice and barriers accessing services.

### Language

- Just 1.2% of North Lincolnshire residents for who English was not their main language identified that they cannot speak English well or at all (note that the census form was available in other languages)

## Ranking top 15 main languages (spoken)

|    | Language   | Number of People | Percentage of total population |
|----|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1  | Polish   | 2551             | 1.58%                          |
| 2  | Lithuanian   | 800              | 0.49%                          |
| 3  | Bengali  | 676              | 0.41%                          |
| 4  | Portuguese   | 278              | 0.16%                          |
| 5  | Urdu   | 228              | 0.13%                          |
| 5  | Punjabi  | 228              | 0.13%                          |
| 7  | Other Chinese language (not Cantonese or Mandarin) | 222              | 0.13%                          |
| 8  | Slovak   | 172              | 0.10%                          |
| 9  | Kurdish Sorani                                     | 126              | 0.07%                          |
| 10 | Latvian  | 119              | 0.07%                          |
| 11 | Italian  | 113              | 0.06%                          |
| 12 | Turkish  | 86               | 0.05%                          |
| 13 | Pashto   | 83               | 0.04%                          |
| 14 | Tamil  | 81               | 0.04%                          |
| 14 | Cantonese  | 81               | 0.04%                          |

Approximately 78 languages are spoken in North Lincolnshire

## Gender

Forty nine percent of residents [82 623] in North Lincolnshire are male

- Fifty one percent of residents [84 823] in North Lincolnshire are female

## Religion

Sixty nine percent of North Lincolnshire residents identified as having a religion [faith] of these:

- More than ninety five percent identify as Christian [66% of total population sample]
- 2.6% identify as Muslim [1.8% of total population]
- 1.8% make up the remaining religions (faith) identified in North Lincolnshire: Sikh (0.32% of total population); Hindu (0.26% of total population); Buddhist (0.22% of the total population); Jewish (0.02% of total population) and people with other religions make up 0.24% of the total population.
- Almost one quarter of residents identify as having no religion. This has increased by approximately 5% since the last census.
- 7 percent of residents did not provide an answer to the question.