

## **Equality Duty – Employment Monitoring**

As a public authority the Council has specific duties under the Equality Act 2010 to publish information annually to demonstrate our compliance with the general equality duty.

All employees are aware that the information they provide is sensitive personal data covered by the Data Protection Act / GDPR and will be treated in strictest confidence in accordance with the principles within the Act. Managers are not able to access the sensitive information entered by employees. The information is utilised for monitoring, reporting and providing support on the profile of the workforce and for the purpose of meeting our legal obligations to publish relevant workforce equalities information. The information will not be presented or reported on in a way that will allow the identification of any individual employee.

Having this data will help us make things better for our employees, it will tell us where to best direct our resources and allows us to improve our decision making on the impact of workforce policies, procedures and practices.

General notes in regards to data:

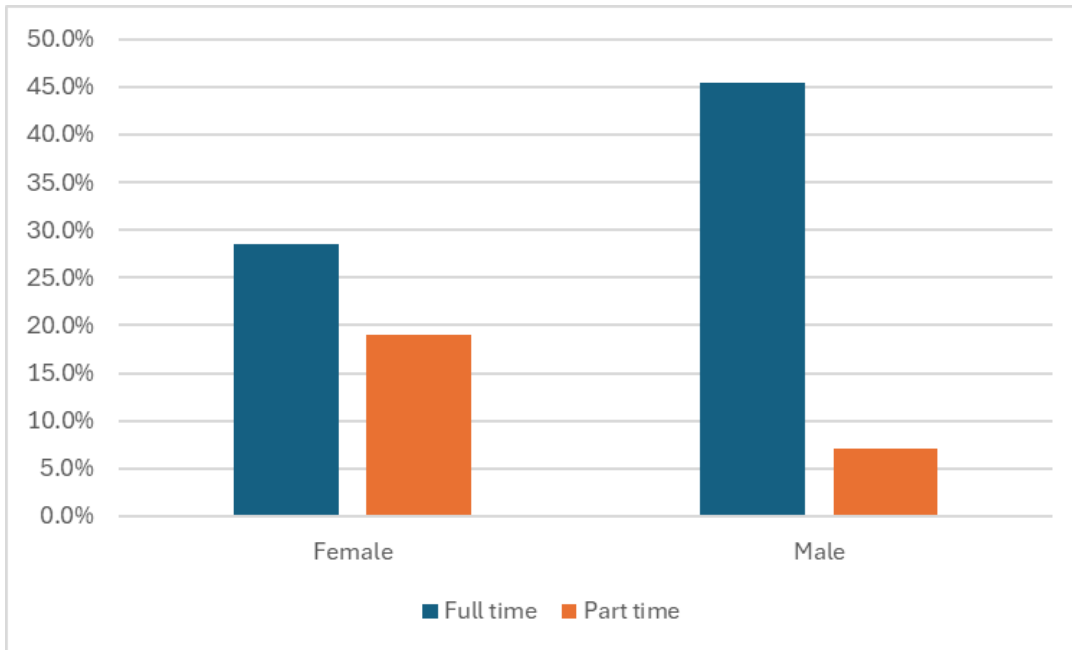
- Data is taken from the Council integrated HR Payroll system where employees are able to update / amend their data.
- Employees have the option of not stated / prefer not to say on all sensitive information.
- Information is collated and reported for established roles (ie. Roles that are Casual are excluded)
- All of the data is either for the relevant financial year (April to March) or snapshot data from 31<sup>st</sup> January of that year.

### **2025/26**

- Average headcount for year was 957.5.
- Average occupied establishment FTE (Full Time Equivalent) for year was 835.
- Average budgeted establishment FTE (Full Time Equivalent) for year was 971.51.
- Turnover for year was 12.51%.

## Gender

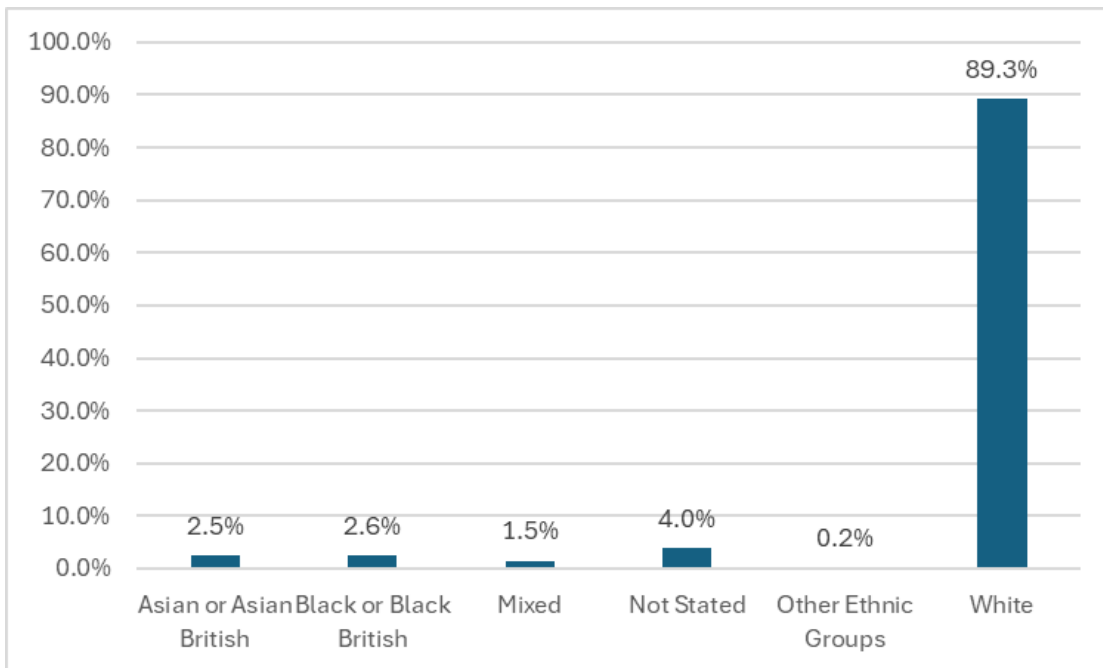
<i>Employment Data</i>	Full time	Part time	Grand Total
Female	28.5%	18.9%	47.4%
Male	45.5%	7.1%	52.6%



## Ethnicity

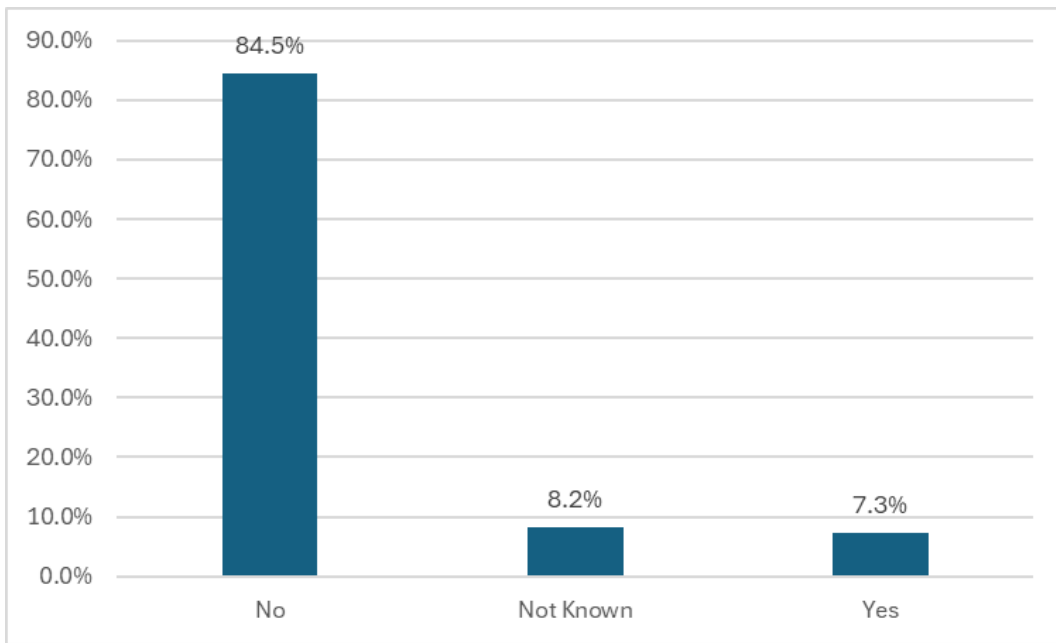
<i>Employment Data</i>	Total
Asian or Asian British	2.5%
Black or Black British	2.6%
Mixed Background / Dual Heritage	1.5%
Not Stated	4.0%
Other Ethnic Groups	0.2%
White*	89.3%

\*white includes white other (Irish, European, other white background) of 4.3%



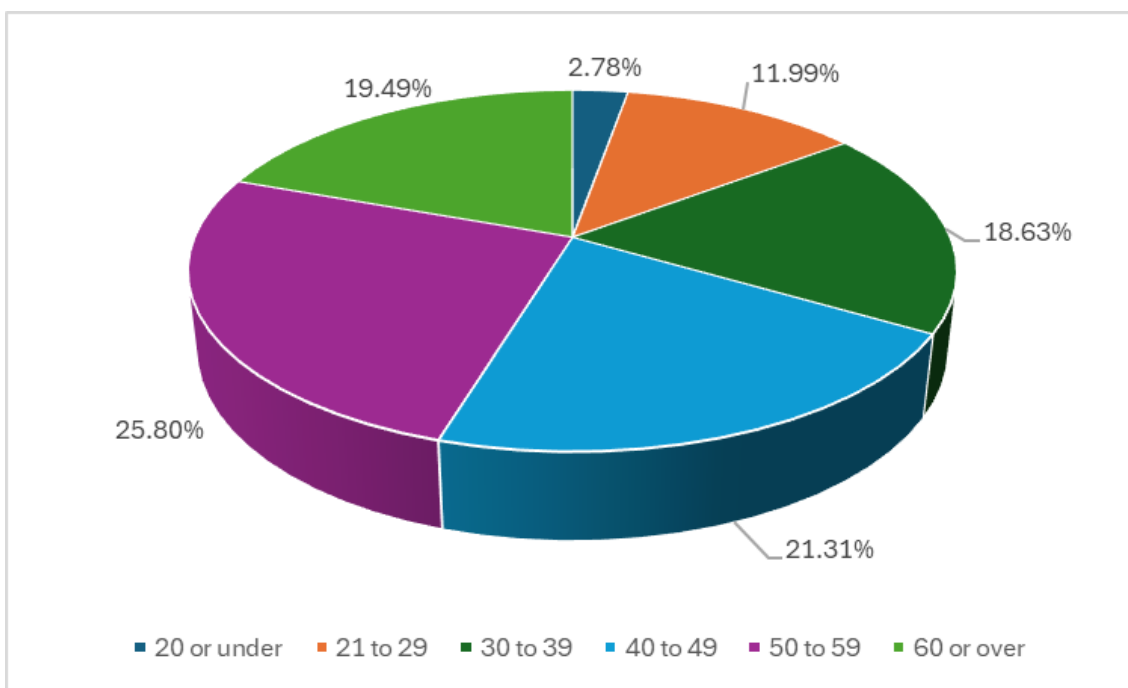
### Disability

<i>Employment Data</i>	Disability Type	Total
No		84.5%
Not Known		8.2%
Yes	Disabled - Learning Difficulty	2.2%
	Disabled - Longstanding Illness / Health Condition	1.9%
	Disabled - Mental Health	1.1%
	Disabled - Other	1.3%
	Disabled - Physical / Mobility	0.5%
	Disabled - Sensory	0.2%



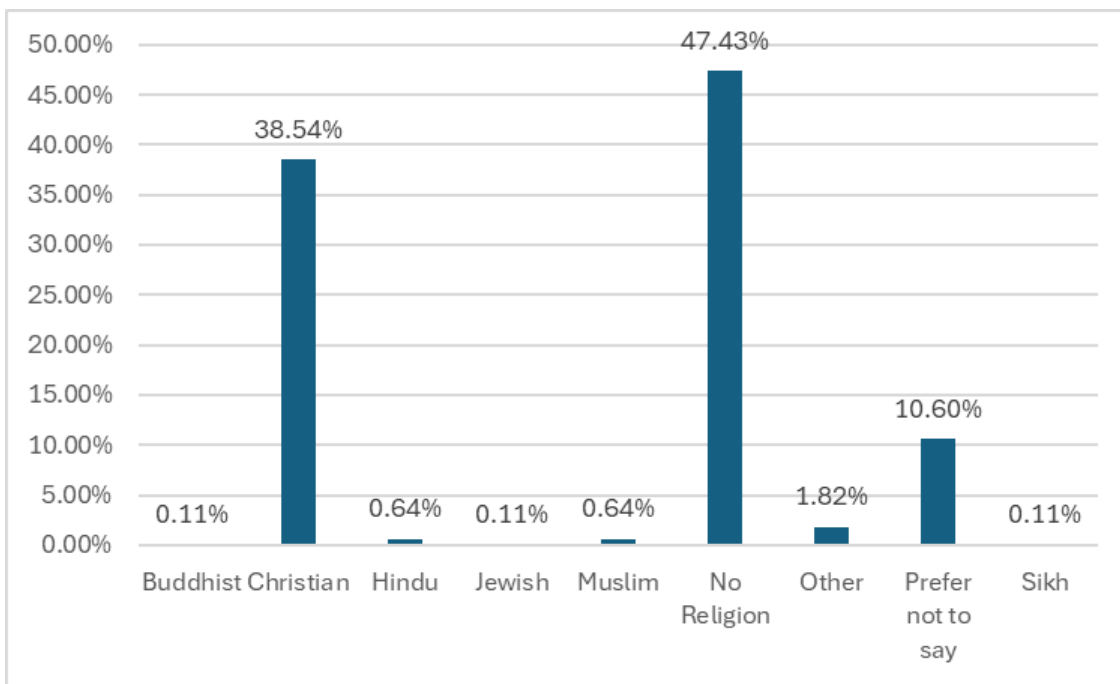
Age

<i>Employment Data</i>	Total
20 or under	2.78%
21 to 29	11.99%
30 to 39	18.63%
40 to 49	21.31%
50 to 59	25.80%
60 or over	19.49%



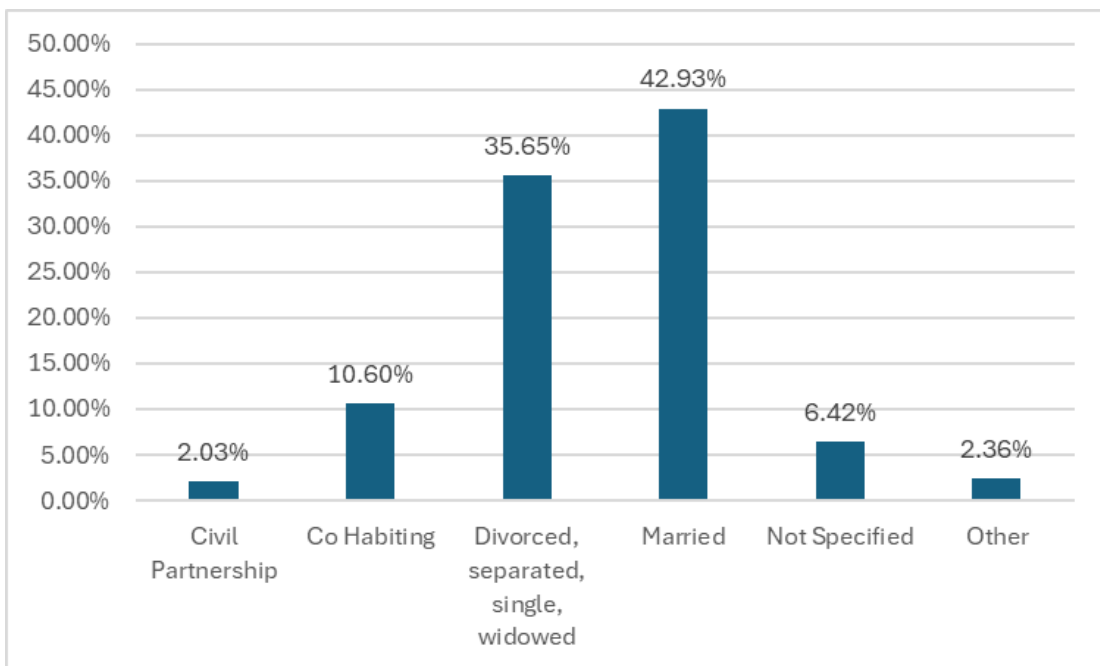
Religion and Belief

<i>Employment Data</i>	Total
Buddhist	0.11%
Christian	38.54%
Hindu	0.64%
Jewish	0.11%
Muslim	0.64%
Sikh	0.11%
No Religion	47.43%
Not Specified	10.60%
Other	1.82%



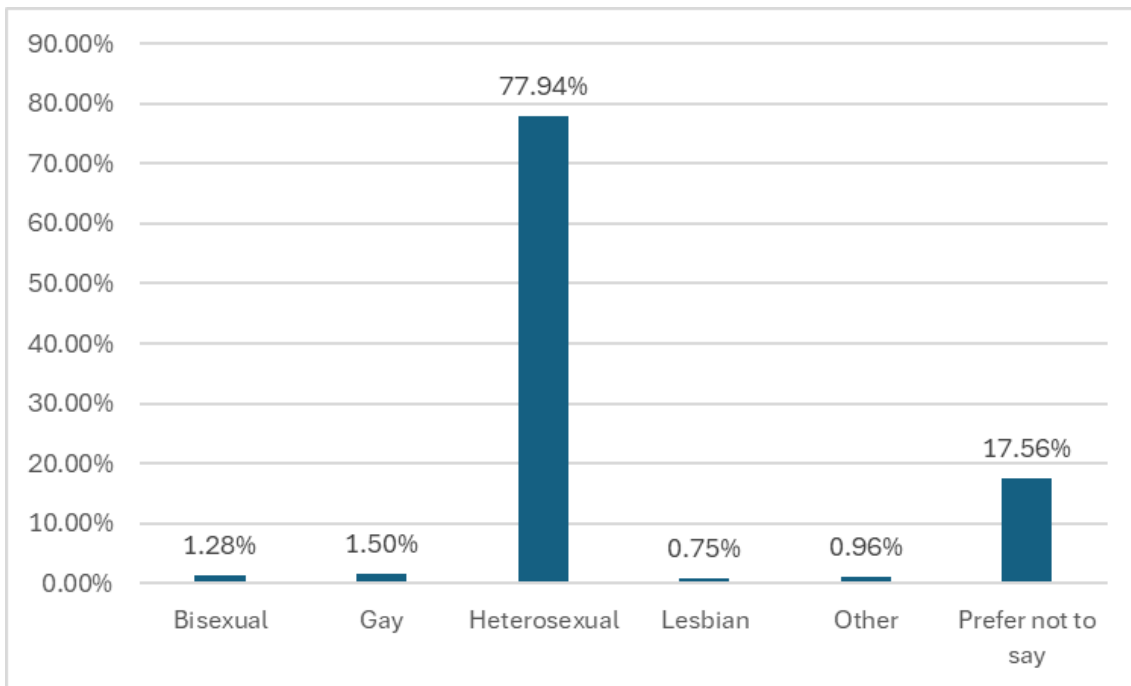
Marital Status

<i>Employment Data</i>	Total
Civil Partnership	2.03%
Co Habiting	10.61%
Divorced, separated, single, widowed	35.65%
Married	42.93%
Not Specified	6.42%
Other	2.36%



Sexual Orientation

<i>Employment Data</i>	Total
Bisexual	1.28%
Declined to specify	17.56%
Gay	1.50%
Lesbian	0.75%
Heterosexual	77.94%
Other	0.96%



Gender Reassignment

<i>Employment Data</i>	Total
Yes	0.43%
No	41.11%
Unknown	58.46%