

Appendix Two

Barnet Equalities and Cohesion Data Summary

A full Equalities and Cohesion Data Summary was updated in January 2016 and is published on the equality page of the council's website at <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/dam/jcr:926a6a16-9a19-4cae-b689-40ada234bb0f/Equalities%20and%20Cohesion%20data%20summary.pdf>

The Equalities and Cohesion Data Summary shows that Barnet is now the most populous London Borough with a growing number of children; young and older people from our diverse communities as well as new residents, especially in the Regeneration areas in the West of the Borough.

Barnet's population is projected to become proportionally older because the over 65's age group is growing at a faster rate than the 0-15 and 16-64 age bands. Barnet is becoming increasingly diverse and the borough's white population is projected to reduce by 3% to 58% by 2021 with a corresponding 3% increase in ethnic minority groups. Barnet reflects the major religious groups in the UK and is home to the largest Jewish population in the UK who make up 15% of Barnet Residents and 0.5 % of the population of England and Wales (Census 2011).