**Charnwood Borough Council**

**Demographic Profiling Information**

**Age and Gender**

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| **General UK Statistics** | **Gender, Age and Race Related Issues** | **Statistics** | **Charnwood** | **East Midlands** | **England** |
| **In 2011 the total population of England has increased by nearly 8% since 2005** | The average age in England was 39 years, with 40% of the population being between 30 and 59 years of age.  There were 3.5 million children under five in England and Wales and one in six people of the population was 65 and over | Total Population | 166,100 | 4,533,222 | **53,012,456** |
| Male | 82,913 | 2,234,493 | **26,069,148 (49.18%)** |
| Female | 83,187 | 2,298,729 | **26,943,308 (50.82%)** |
| People per hectare | 6 | 2.9 | **4.1** |
| Children age 0-9 | 17,399 | 517,736 | **6,291,081** |
| Young people 10-19 | 21,810 | 560,452 | **6,421,194** |
| Adults aged 20-29 | 26,200 | 286,257 | **7,246,202** |
| Adults aged 30-59 | 63,096 | 1,804,426 | **21,221,173 (40.03%)** |
| Adults aged 60-74 | 24,684 | 706,114 | **7,724,560** |
| **Adults aged 75+** | 12,911 | 358,235 | **4,108,246** |

**Disability and Health**

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| Physical Disabilities | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics | Charnwood E.m. England | | |
| People with a limiting long term illness | Very few (3%) of disabled people are born with a disability. In the UK 18% of people have a disability: of which 4% of males and 5% of females have a serious disability.  The prevalence of disability increases rapidly with age: 73% of men and 75% of women aged 85+ have a disability. | People with a limiting long term illness | 15.00% | 18.41% | 17.93% |
| * Approximately 25,900 people in Charnwood could have a disability, long term illness or health problem. Of these, it is estimated that 2,100 residents aged 85+ could be affected in this way. | | | |

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| Mobility Difficulties | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for Charnwood |
| In 2001 8% of adults in the UK reported having mobility difficulties i.e. unable to walk without assistance, [this was the same proportion as in 1993 and 1996, and 1% said they had a temporary difficulty with mobility owing to an accident or illness](javascript:showGlossary(0)).  Overall the most common causes of disability are diseases affecting musculoskeletal systems such as arthritis and strokes. | Amongst men and women 4% aged 16-64 reported having mobility difficulties. Overall, women were more likely than men to report having a difficulty with mobility (9% compared with 7%).  As expected, difficulties with mobility increase with age. The greatest difference was among the very elderly; 52% of men aged 85 and over reported having mobility difficulties compared with 68% of women in the same age group.  (It should be noted that this does not include people living in institutions as the sample used focused on private households. The true figure will therefore be higher amongst those aged 75 and over).  For both sexes, the most commonly reported type of disability is movement problems (10% of men and 12% of women with a disability).  It is estimated that there are approximately 1.2 million\* wheelchair users in the UK. | It is estimated that of adults resident in Charnwood approximately:  9,600 adults will have a mobility difficulty  4,050 people aged 16-64 will have a mobility difficulty  1,700 people aged 85+ will have a mobility difficulty  3,000\* people will be wheel chair users  (\*Please note: This figure has been extrapolated from national information. The lower incidence of wheelchair use amongst young people and the ‘higher than average proportion of young people in the Charnwood population indicates that the resulting estimate will not be accurate; this has been corroborated by anecdotal evidence. |

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| Hearing Impairment | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for Charnwood |
| In the UK:    There are an estimated 8,945,000 million deaf and hard of hearing people. Of these there are:  2,474,000 aged 16 to 60  6,471,000 aged over 60  There are 8,257,000 people with mild to moderate deafness. Of these there are:  2,366,000 aged 16 to 60  5,891,000 aged over 60  There are 688,000 people with severe to profound deafness. Of these there are:  108,000 aged 16 to 60  580,000 aged over 60  There are an estimated 50,000 British Sign Language users in the UK.  There are 23,000 deafblind people in the UK | Hearing Loss in Older Age Groups  These are the percentages of those over the age of 50 and over the age of 70 who have various degrees of hearing loss. In the UK:  over 50  41.7% will have some kind of hearing loss  21.6% will have mild hearing loss  16.8% will have moderate hearing loss  2.7% will have severe hearing loss  0.6% will have profound hearing loss  of over 70  71.1% will have some kind of hearing loss  26.7% will have mild hearing loss  36.8% will have moderate hearing loss   6.3% will have severe hearing loss  1.3 will have profound hearing loss | In Charnwood it is estimated that there will be approximately 21,675 adults who are deaf or hard of hearing. Of these there will be approximately:   * 19,940 adults with a mild to moderate hearing loss * 1,735 with a severe to profound hearing loss * 125 BSL users * 60 deafblind people   Of the over 70’s it is estimated that just over 11,630 people will have some kind of hearing loss |

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| Sight impairment | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for Charnwood |
| There are approximately two million people in the UK with sight impairment.  Of these two million people, approximately one million are registered or eligible to be registered as severely sight impaired or sight impaired.  A person is considered to have sight impairment if even when wearing glasses they are still unable to recognize someone across the road or have difficulty reading newsprint. | In the UK there are approximately   * 170,000 people who use a white cane * 5,000 people who use guide dogs   Over half of all severely sight impaired or sight impaired people are living below the poverty line.  More than 90% of severely sight impaired or sight impaired people do not receive all the benefits they are entitled to.  75% of sight impaired people of working age are unemployed – largely due to discrimination. | In Charnwood there will be approximately:   * 5,100 people with a sight impairment      * 30 people who are able to read Braille. * 430 people who use a white cane * 12 people who use guide dogs |

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| Health | Charnwood | England Average | England Worst |
| Obese Children | 9.3 | 9.6 | 16.2 |
| Obese Adults | 24.9 | 23.6 | 31.2 |
| Diabetes | 4.1 | 4.1 | 6.3 |
| Deaths from smoking | 182.1 | 210.2 | 330.2 |
| Early deaths from cancer | 94.5 | 115.5 | 164.3 |
| Drug Misuse | 5.8 | 9.8 | 27.5 |

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| Mental Health Disorders | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for Charnwood |
| 1 in 4 people will experience some kind of mental health problem in the course of a year and 1 in 6 experiences this at any given time.  Anxiety and Depression    Obsessive Compulsive Disorder  Bipolar Disorder - Manic Depression  Anorexia and Bulimia  Schizophrenia  Dementia e.g.  Alzheimer’s Disease  Adult Learning Disabilities  1.5 million people in the UK have a learning disability.  200 babies are born with a learning disability every week.  9 out of 10 people with a learning disability get bullied.  There are more than 29,000 people with a severe or profound learning disability who live at home with carers aged over 70. | Women are more likely to be treated for a mental health disorder than men: 20 per cent of women and 14 per cent of men in England have some form of mental illness.  Rates of mental health problems are thought to be higher in minority ethnic groups than in the white population but they are less likely to have their mental health problem detected by a GP.  The most common mental disorder in the UK, almost 9% of the population meet the criteria for diagnosis.  1 in 10 people are likely to have a 'disabling anxiety disorder' at some stage in their life.  Gender   * Depression is more common in women with between 20-25% of females with diagnosable depression compared with 7-12% of men. * Women are twice as likely as men to experience anxiety.   Age   * Depression is most common in people aged 25-44 years. * Depression affects 1 in 5 elderly people living in the community and 2 in 5 living in care homes.   This affects 1-2% of the population.  This affects 1-2% of the population.  It is estimated that 1.6 million people in the UK have an eating disorder; 9 out of 10 are female.  .  1% of people will develop this condition in their life time.   * There is a higher rate of diagnosing the condition in the Afro-Caribbean community in the UK. However, it is not clear whether this reflects a higher incidence of schizophrenia or the misinterpretation of behaviour by psychiatrists from a different culture. * Men are more likely to develop schizophrenia between the ages of 15-35 with a peak of risk n their 20s. Women are also most at risk in their 20s but , while the risk in their 20s is not as great as that for men, the incidence of risk does not reduce as much after their 20s and hence in older age groups the incidence is higher amongst women.   Most prevalent in older age groups, this condition affects 5% of people aged over 65 years and 20% of over 80s.  It is difficult to determine exactly how many people have learning disabilities in the UK. It is thought that there are between:     * 230,000 and 350,000 people with severe learning disabilities. * 580,000 and 1,750,000 with milder learning disabilities.   More males than females have severe learning disabilities.  Mild learning disabilities are more common among males and people whose families have financial difficulties.  30% of people with a learning disability have epilepsy. 50% of people with a severe learning disability have epilepsy  Autism is not a learning disability, but people with autism often have a learning disability. About 91 in every 10,000 people in the UK have autism. | Approximately 30,100 adults in Charnwood will experience a mental health problem in the course of a year and 20,000 at any one time  This equates to approximately 13,800 people in Charnwood  This equates to 1,534 – 3,069 Charnwood residents  This means that in Charnwood, 1,534 – 3,069 people could have this condition  This means that in Charnwood there could be approximately 3,680 females and 410 males with an eating disorder  This means that in Charnwood approximately 1,534 people could have this condition  This equates to 1,150 of the 22,900 Charnwood residents aged over 65 and 1,170 of the 5,850 residents aged 80+  This equates to approximately 590 - 900 people in Charnwood  This equates to approximately 1,485 – 4,475 people in Charnwood |

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| Literacy Difficulties | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for Charnwood |
| 7 million people in England, roughly one in five adults have low literacy skills i.e. they have a reading ability of that expected in an 11 year old.  The Centre for Longitudinal Studies (CLS) has divided the overall 19% with weak literacy skills into two categories: about 6% of the adult working population are judged to have "very low" literacy skills; and a further 13% to have "low" literacy skills. | Those with "very low" skills are likely to have great difficulty with any reading, struggling to read the simplest and shortest texts, though they may be able to cope with simple signs and advertisements, especially when these are illustrated.  Adults defined as having "low" literacy skills may be able to read a short article from a tabloid newspaper and pick out favourite programmes from a TV guide, but may read slowly with little understanding. | It is estimated that about 24,000 adults resident in Charnwood will have weak literacy skills. |

**Race, Nationality and Ethnicity**

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| **Race** | | **Charnwood** | | **East Midlands** | | **England** | |
| Figure | % | Figure | % | Figure | % |
| White: | British | 139,978 | 84.4 | 3,871,146 | 85.40 | 42,279,236 | 79.75 |
|  | Irish | 989 | 0.60 | 28,676 | 0.63 | 517,001 | 0.98 |
|  | Other | 4,147 | 2.5 | 146,534 | 3.23 | 248,4905 | 4.69 |
| Mixed | White & Black Caribbean | 815 | 0.49 | 40,404 | 0.89 | 415,616 | 0.78 |
|  | White & Black African | 244 | 0.15 | 8,814 | 0.19 | 161,550 | 0.30 |
|  | White & Asian | 1,045 | 0.63 | 21,688 | 0.48 | 332,708 | 0.63 |
|  | Other Mixed | 473 | 0.28 | 15,318 | 0.34 | 283,005 | 0.53 |
| Asian | Indian | 10,225 | 6.16 | 168,928 | 3.73 | 1,395,702 | 2.63 |
|  | Bangladeshi | 428 | 0.26 | 48,940 | 1.08 | 11,12,282 | 2.10 |
|  | Pakistani | 2,022 | 1.22 | 13,258 | 0.29 | 436,514 | 0.82 |
|  | Other Asian | 1,520 | 0.92 | 37,893 | 0.84 | 819,420 | 1.55 |
| Black | Black Caribbean | 339 | 0.20 | 41,768 | 0.64 | 977,741 | 1.11 |
|  | Black African | 875 | 0.53 | 28,913 | 0.92 | 591,016 | 1.84 |
|  | Black Other | 113 | 0.07 | 10,803 | 0.24 | 277,857 | 0.52 |
|  | Chinese | 1,943 | 1.17 | 24,404 | 0.54 | 379,503 | 0.72 |
| Other | Other | 944 | 0.57 | 25,735 | 0.57 | 548,418 | 1.03 |

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| **General UK statistics** | **Statistics for Charnwood** |
| The White ethnic group accounted for 85% per cent of the usual resident population in 2011, a decrease from 90.92% in 2001 | The number of Bangladeshi residents fell 34% in the ten years between census’ and the number of Pakistani residents grew by 11 times the number from 2001 |

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| A8 Nationals | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for Charnwood |
| It is estimated that 700,000 A8 Nationals have entered the UK. | The majority of A8 Nationals that have entered the UK, are young; 82% of workers were aged between 18 and 34.  The male/female ratio of those who applied for registration between May 2004 and June 2006 was 58:42 however the indications are that the number of males who are now applying is increasing, and females decreasing.  These estimates have been calculated using the Accession Monitoring report produced by the Home Office for A8 Nationals registering as workers or applying for NI numbers in the East Midlands. | It is estimated that there could be up to 2,916 A8 Nationals resident in Charnwood  of which:  Polish – 1,811  Lithuanian – 353  Slovakian – 287  Latvian – 176  Czech – 143  Hungarian – 88  Estonian – 29  Slovenian - 29  The figures for Charnwood have been extrapolated from  the total of allocations of NI numbers for the Midlands.  They are very much an estimate and do not take account  of those who have returned home.  It has been reported in the national press  that around 50% of A8 migrants have  returned home. You may therefore  wish to halve the figures shown. |

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| Gypsies and Irish Travellers | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for Charnwood |
| There are between 200,000 and 300,000 Gypsies and Irish Travellers in UK | There are 15,000 Gypsy and Irish Traveller caravans in UK of which:   * 72% (10,800) live on authorized sites and of these * 40% (5,946) live on local authority sites * 32% (4,890) live on authorised private sites * 28% (4,232) are on unauthorised developments or encampments * 12% (1,855) are on unauthorised developments (where Gypsies and Irish Travellers own the land but do not have planning permission) * 16% (2,377) are on unauthorised encampments (where Gypsies and Irish Travellers do not own the land and planning consent has not been given for use as a site). | Every January and July local authorities are required to count the number of traveller people living in caravans in their area. You can obtain the number of people resident in your area by contacting the appropriate council(s).\*  We can obtain these figures for you should you wish us to, but this may incur an additional charge. |

**Socio-Economic**

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| **Housing** | **Charnwood** | **East Midlands** | **England** |
| Total number of Households | 66,516 | 1,895,604 | 22,063,368 |
| Owned | |  | | --- | | 47,961 | | 1,274,665 | 13,975,024 |
| Shared Ownership | 539 | 12,744 | 173,760 |
| Public Sector Housing | 7,851 | 300,423 | 3,903,550 |
| Privately Rented Accommodation | 9,396 | 282,443 | 3,715,924 |

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| **General UK statistics** | **Statistics for Charnwood** |
| Just over 64% of the 22,063,368 households were owner occupied (including Shared Ownership) a drop 4% from 2001  Private Renting accounted for 17% of households up from 12% in 2001 | Charnwood has a higher proportion of homeowners than the national figure with 73% owner occupiers; however it has followed the UK in a drop of 4% from 2001.  Private renting went up 4% in the past 10 years. |

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| **Education** | **Charnwood** | **East Midlands** | **England** |
| People aged 16-74 with: No qualifications | 28,265 | 914,014 | 9,656,810 |
| People aged 16-74 with: Highest qualification attained level 1\* | 16,740 | 512,492 | 5,714,441 |
| People aged 16-74 with: Highest qualification attained level 2\* | 19,685 | 575,351 | 6,544,614 |
| People aged 16-74 with: Highest qualification attained level 3\* | 23,470 | 477,203 | 5,309,631 |
| People aged 16-74 with: Highest qualification attained level 4\* | 36,916 | 871,702 | 11,769,361 |
| \*Level 1 qualifications include: 1+'O' level passes; 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades; NVQ level 1; or Foundation level GNVQ  \*Level 2 qualifications include : 5+'O' level passes; 5+ CSE (grade 1's); 5+GCSEs (grades A-C); School Certificate; 1+'A' levels/'AS' levels; NVQ level 2; or Intermediate GNVQ  \*Level 3 qualifications include : 2+ 'A' levels; 4+ 'AS' levels; Higher School Certificate; NVQ level 3; or Advanced GNVQ  \*Level 4/5 qualifications include : First Degree, Higher Degree, NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND; Qualified Teacher Status; etc | | | |

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| **General UK statistics** | **Statistics for Charnwood** |
| Of the 42,989,620 people over the age of 16 in England, 22.5% have no qualifications a drop of over 6% since 2001  27% have a level 4 or above qualification up from 20% in 2001 | Charnwood has followed the UK trend with 20.5% having no qualifications down from nearly 27% at the last census and those with a grade 4 or higher increasing by 7% |

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| **Employment**  **(People aged 16 – 74)** | **Charnwood** | **East Midlands** | **England** |
| Economically active employees Full-time | 47592 | 1293074 | 15016564 |
| Economically active employees Part-time | 17,209 | 480,780 | 5,333,268 |
| Economically active Self-employed | 10,435 | 288,661 | 3,793,632 |
| Economically active unemployed | 3,864 | 139,295 | 1,702,847 |
| Economically active student | 5,509 | 110,220 | 1,336,823 |
| Economically inactive Retired | 17,092 | 498,882 | 5,320,691 |
| Economically inactive Looking after home and family | 3,930 | 133,601 | 1,695,134 |
| Economically inactive Long Term sick / disabled | 3,437 | 135,264 | 1,574,134 |

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| **General UK statistics** | **Statistics for Charnwood** |
| The number of economically active full and part time employees has dropped slightly from slightly since 2001 (just over 1% for each), while self-employment went up 1.5% | Charnwood have seen a 6% drop in the economically active full time employment figures from 2001 |

**Religion and Belief**

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| **Religion** | **Charnwood** | | **East Midlands** | | **England** | |
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| Christian | 92,233 | 55.53 | 2,666,172 | 58.81 | 31,479,876 | 59.38 |
| Buddhist | 559 | 0.34 | 12,672 | 0.28 | 1238,626 | 0.45 |
| Hindu | 8,344 | 5.02 | 89,723 | 1.98 | 806,199 | 1.52 |
| Jewish | 125 | 0.08 | 4,254 | 0.09 | 261,282 | 0.49 |
| Muslim | 3,925 | 2.36 | 140,649 | 3.10 | 2,660,116 | 5.02 |
| Sikh | 1241 | 0.75 | 44,335 | 0.98 | 420,196 | 0.79 |
| Other | 620 | 0.37 | 17,918 | 0.40 | 227,825 | 0.43 |
| No Religion | 48,525 | 29.21 | 1,248,056 | 27.53 | 13,114,232 | 27.74 |
| None stated | 10,528 | 6.34 | 309,443 | 2.83 | 3,804,104 | 7.18 |

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| **General UK statistics** | **Statistics for Charnwood** |
| The number of residents who stated that their religion was Christian in 2011 decreased 13 percentage points to 59% from 72% in 2001.  The size of the group who stated that they had no religious affiliation increased from 15% in 2001 to 27% in 2011. | Charnwood followed the UK with a reduction in residents stating their religion as Christian with a drop of 14%, and a rise in the number of those with no religion rising by 12% |

**Sexual Orientation**

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| Sexual Orientation | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for Charnwood |
| There is no hard data on the number of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender in the UK as no national census has ever asked people to define their sexuality.  However the current estimate is 10% of the population are lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender  This figure is corroborated by the Leicester Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Centre, which Supports the Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Trans community in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland  . |  | It is estimated that around 16,000 adults will be lesbians, gay men, bisexual or transgender |

**Gender Reassignment**

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| Transsexuals | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for Charnwood |
| In the UK it has been suggested that there are between 5 – 6,000 transsexual people in the adult population. | Support groups estimate that trans men make up 1,500 -1,800 of this total. | It is estimated that about 14 adults would be transsexual in Charnwood |

**Prisoners, Convicts and Ex-Convicts**

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| Convicts and Ex convicts | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for East Midlands |
| Total Prison Population (5th Oct 2007) - 81,030 | Male Prison Population - 76,603  Female Prison Population - 4,427 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Prisons in the East Midlands** | **Population** | **Year population recorded** | | Ashwell | 619 | 2008 | | Foston Hall | 290 | 2007 | | Gartree | 869 | 2009 | | Glen Parva | 808 | 2009 | | Leicester | 392 | 2009 | | Lincoln | 738 | 2008 | | Lowdham Grange | 564 | 2006 | | Morton Hall | 392 | 2006 | | North Sea Camp | 306 | 2008 | | Nottingham | 549 | 2008 | | Onley | 710 | 2009 | | Ranby | 1098 | 2008 | | Rye Hill | 660 | 2008 | | Stocken | 806 | 2008 | | Sudbury | 581 | 2008 | | Wellingborough | 646 | 2006 | | Whatton | 841 | 2008 | |

**HIV and AIDS**

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| HIV and AIDS | Gender, Age and Race Related Issues | Statistics for East Midlands |
| In 2006 there were an estimated 73,000 persons of all ages living with HIV in the UK; approximately 21,600 (range: 17,000 – 27,800) were unaware of their infection.  An estimated 7,800 (range: 7,700 – 7,950) persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in the UK in 2006; this number is in the same range as the estimate for 2005 (7,900 [7,800 – 7,950]) indicating that the annual number of new diagnoses has stabilised. The 2006 figure amounts to 13 persons newly diagnosed per 100,000 population.  Two fifths of newly diagnosed persons in 2006 probably acquired their infection in the UK, of whom approximately two thirds were men who have sex with men.  Over 52,000 HIV-infected persons accessed care in the UK during 2006; this number has more than doubled since 1997.    The crude mortality rate among HIV-infected persons declined from 4.7% in 1997 to 0.95% in 2006. | In 2006 an estimated 31,100 men who have sex with men (MSM) were living with HIV in the UK. An estimated 31% of these MSM aged 15-59 were unaware of their infection.  Almost half of all new HIV diagnoses in 2006 were among black Africans and 3.2% were among black Caribbeans. An increasing number of black Africans and black Caribbeans are being infected heterosexually in the UK.  In England in 2006 3.0% of black Africans and 0.25% of black Caribbeans were living with diagnosed HIV.  There were 745 new diagnoses of HIV in young adults in 2006 (11% of all new HIV diagnoses). 2,228 HIV-infected young adults accessed care in 2006.  Uptake of HIV testing in genitourinary medicine (GUM) clinics is higher in young adults than in those aged over 25 years.  In 2006, one in 440 women giving birth in England and Scotland was HIV-infected.  Rates of detection of HIV in pregnant women in the UK remain high: at least 90 out of every 100 HIV-infected pregnant women are diagnosed prior to delivery.  In 2006, HIV prevalence remained significantly higher among injecting drug users (IDUs) in London(4.0%) compared to injectors elsewhere in England (0.65%).  Almost 4,000 HIV-infected persons were aged 55 years or over in 2006, accounting for over one in every 13 persons accessing HIV-related care | In 2009 there were 228 new diagnoses of HIV and 23 diagnoses of Aids in the East Midlands.  53 HIV-infected people aged 15 – 59 were accessing care in Charnwood |

**Information sources used in this document:**

Information marked in blue was taken from the National Statistics 2011 Census.  
More information is available at [www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk)

Information relating to Disability and Health, A8 Nationals, Gypsies & Irish Travellers, Gender Reassignment, Prisoners, Convicts & Ex-convicts and HIV & Aids has been taken from the 2010 Charnwood Borough Council Demographic Profiling Report, as more current detailed data has yet to be released

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**Please note**: Owing to the difficulty in obtaining and accessing detailed, up to date information it is not possible to provide accurate, precise data hence the statistics we provide are intended to give an **indication** **only** of the profile of residents