

Hillingdon's Older People Population Summary

Overview

Sub-national population projections (SNPP) by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) estimate that in 2016 38,900 of Hillingdon's residents are aged 65 years and over. SNPP estimates suggest that the older people population will increase by 9% in the period to 2020 to 42,500 and by 19% in the period to 2025 to 47,900. The 80 + population is projected to increase by 12% in the period to 2020 to 12,500 and 22% in the period to 2025 to 14,000.

43% of Hillingdon's 65 + population live in the Ruislip and Northwood locality, 31% in Uxbridge and West Drayton and 25% in Hayes and Harlington, which represents the part of the borough with the youngest population profile.

Census information showed that there were 23,423 households comprising only of people aged 65 + and of these 15.7% considered themselves to be frail.

At the time of the 2011 census 73.5% of Hillingdon's older population aged 65+ were owner occupiers and of those 89% owned their home outright. Approximately 20% of older people lived in the social rented sector and only 6% in private rented.

In 2015/16 the Council supported 2,415 older residents in addressing their long-term social care needs.

Dementia

POPPI (Projecting Older People Population Information) projections suggest that the number of people with dementia is likely to increase by 14% to 3,133 between 2015 and 2020 and by 25% to 3,606 in the period between 2015 and 2020. 67% of the increase can be attributed to the increase in the population of people aged over 85.

In 2015/16 the Council supported 643 older residents living with dementia in addressing their long-term social care needs. 11 people aged under 65 living with dementia were also supported.

Ethnicity

The 2011 census showed that for each five year period over the age of 65 the less diverse Hillingdon's population became. In 2016 79% of Hillingdon's older people population is estimated to be white and this is projected to reduce to 73% by 2021.

Health

The 2011 census showed that 14% of the 65 + population considered that that they had bad or very bad health, although 50% considered that they had good or very good health. 26% (9,020) of older residents said that their day to day activities were

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limited a lot, 25% (8,970) said that their day to day activities were limited a little but 49% said that their activities were not limited at all.

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