

Service User Equality Data 2017-2018

Leisure Centres and Sports Development

Shobnall Leisure Complex

In the period from April 2017 until March 2018 equality information was provided by 1904 young people attending holiday courses and mini clubs at Shobnall Leisure Complex. Just over half (52%) of the attendees were male and just under half (48%) were female. These proportions are similar to the previous year and close to the proportion of men and women in the borough.

Everyone who attended holiday courses and mini clubs was aged 15 or under.

None of the visitors stated that they had a disability, in comparison with just under 1% of people aged 15 and under in the borough who state that they have long-term health problem or disability.

From the people who attended the Shobnall Leisure Complex, 72% percent of people stated that their ethnicity was White: British, and around 24% were from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds, which is significantly higher than the BAME population of East Staffordshire (13.8%). The people, who stated that their ethnicity was White: Other White, represented 10% which is higher than the 3.7% of borough residents who state that their ethnicity is White: Other White.

More people from Asian/Asian British: Pakistani backgrounds (6.3%) attended courses and clubs in comparison with the proportion of Asian/Asian British: Pakistani people in the population (4.9%). A slightly higher proportion of people stated that their ethnicity was Mixed: White and Black Caribbean (1.2%), Mixed: White and Asian (0.7%), Black African (2.2%), Black Caribbean (1.2%), Asian/Asian British: Chinese (0.9%) in comparison with the respective proportions in the borough's population (*Mixed: White and Black Caribbean 0.7%; Mixed: White and Asian 0.4%; Black African 0.3%; Black Caribbean 0.4%; Asian/Asian British: Chinese 0.3%*).

Meadowside Leisure Centre

In the period April 2017 – March 2018 equality information was provided by 933 people who were new gym members or who attended holiday activities at the Meadowside Leisure Centre for the first time. Just over half of the attendees (53%) were women (50.4% of the borough's population are women) leaving 47% for the male visitors.

Around 94% of the people stated that their ethnicity was White: British. The individuals, who stated that they were from BAME backgrounds, represented 5.4% of the new attendees, which is less than the BAME population of the borough (13.8%).

Just above 7% of the new visitors stated that they had a disability, which is a slightly lower proportion than the 2017 figure (8%) and also the 17.7% figure representing borough's residents who state that their day-to-day activities are limited. The percentage of new leisure centre attendees aged 15 and under was 46.7% (an increase from 32% in 2017 and higher than the borough's population under 15 which is 13%); almost 31% were aged 16 to 24 years (percentage for the borough is 10.9%), 5% were aged between 25 and 39 years, 7.7% were aged 40 to 59 years (decrease from 22% in 2017), and almost 10% were aged 60 years and over.

Uttoxeter Leisure Centre

During the same period from April 2017 to March 2018 equality information was provided by 427 people, who were new gym members or who attended holiday activities at the Uttoxeter Leisure Centre for the first time. The proportion of men was 43% whereas the rest 57% of the new attendees were women which is the same as the previous year (50.4% of the borough's population are women).

Around 96% of the new leisure centre attendees stated that their ethnicity was White: British and 3% of the new visitors stated their BAME backgrounds, this is not too different to the composition of the population in the two wards that comprise Uttoxeter: Heath and Town (Heath ward has a BAME population of 2.9% and Town ward has a BAME population of 4.5%).

Almost 8% of the new attendees stated that they had a disability, which is similar to the figure from 2017 but lower than the 17.7% of borough residents who state that their day-to-day activities are limited.

The proportion of new attendees aged 15 and under was increased to 32% (from 26% in 2017); almost 15% were aged 16 to 24 years, almost 13% were aged 25 to 39 years, 23% were aged between 40 and 59 years, and almost 17% were aged 60 years and over [data from 426 people].

Sports Development

In the period April 2017 to March 2018 equality information was provided by 10 096 people who attended activities and projects organised by the Sports Development Team. The percentage of women was 34% and that of men was 66%. This is a greater proportion of men than in the borough (males account for 49.6% of the borough's population).

Around 63% of the people attending sports activities and projects stated that their ethnicity was White: British. Around 37% of the new attendees identified as having Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds which is almost triple the BAME population of East Staffordshire (13.8%). Around 17% of people attending sports activities and projects defined their ethnicity as White: Other White, which is a much greater proportion than the percentage of borough residents who state that their ethnicity is White: Other White (3.7%).

Around 18% of people attending activities and projects stated that they had a disability, which is a higher proportion than the 17.7% of all borough residents who state that their day-to-day activities are limited as well as the 2017 proportion of visitors who had a disability (14%).

The percentage of people attending sports activities and projects aged 15 and under was 53% (which is higher than the 2017 figure), 16% were aged 16 to 24 years, 9% were aged 25 to 39 years; 8% were aged 40 to 59 years, and around 14% were aged 60 to 80 years [data from 8 501 people].