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Patients Equality Monitoring Report – 2024

Patient Profile Report 2024

Introduction

This is the first combined Mersey and West Lancashire (MWL) combined patient profile report, that looks at the demographics of the patients who accessed inpatient and outpatient services across all sites (Whiston, St Helens, Newton, Southport and Ormskirk) during the 12 month period from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

Attached as appendices are the individual reports for the sites that were previously St Helens and Knowsley (Appendix C) as well as Southport and Ormskirk (Appendix F) in order to compare the demographics to the previous years.

Inpatients

There was a total of 199,139 inpatients.

Sex of inpatients

| Sex | No. of inpatients |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Male | 85,554 |
| Female | 113,570 |
| Non-Binary | 4 |
| Not specified | 11 |
| Grand total | 199,139 |

When comparing the number of male and female inpatients, there were more female in patients. Which is consistent and representative of the 2021 census information for the areas covered by MWL.

Age range of inpatients

| Age Band | 2024 inpatient spells | |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 0-5 | 9,977 | 5.01% |
| 6-10 | 1,683 | 0.75% |
| 11-15 | 1,706 | 0.76% |
| 16-20 | 5,285 | 2.55% |
| 21-25 | 7,877 | 3.86% |
| 26-30 | 11,883 | 5.87% |
| 31-35 | 14,082 | 7.00% |
| 36-40 | 11,564 | 5.71% |
| 41-45 | 9,449 | 4.64% |
| 46-50 | 8,524 | 4.18% |
| 51-55 | 11,579 | 7.46% |
| 56-60 | 13,341 | 6.60% |
| 61-65 | 15,047 | 7.46% |
| 66-70 | 14,772 | 7.32% |
| 71-75 | 16,109 | 8.00% |
| 76-80 | 18,111 | 9.00% |
| 81-85 | 13,994 | 7.00% |
| 86-90 | 9,889 | 4.87% |
| 91-95 | 3,516 | 1.67% |
| 96-100 | 691 | 0.25% |
| 101-105 | 56 | 0.02% |
| 106-110 | 2 | 0.01% |
| Not specified | 2 | 0.01% |
| Total | 199,139 | 100% |

In 2024, the 76-80 years age group had the highest number of inpatient spells. However when compared to the 2021 census information, it is not representative for each area covered by MWL. Outlined below is a breakdown of the highest age profile for each area under MWL:

| Location | Age profile |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Knowsley | 30-34 and 55-59 |
| St Helens | 50-54 |
| Sefton | 55-59 |
| West Lancashire | 15-19 |

Ethnicity of inpatients

| Ethnicity | 2024 inpatient spells |
|---|------------------------------|
| White British | 175,113 |
| White Irish | 1,583 |
| Any other white background | 4,768 |
| Mixed – White and Black Caribbean | 225 |
| Mixed – White and Black African | 233 |
| Mixed – White and Asian | 313 |
| Mixed – Any other mixed background | 918 |
| Asian or Asian British – Indian | 709 |
| Asian or Asian British – Pakistani | 191 |
| Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi | 106 |
| Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background | 666 |
| Black or Black British – Caribbean | 175 |
| Black or Black British – African | 561 |
| Black or Black British – Any other Black background | 245 |
| Other ethnic groups – Chinese | 348 |
| Any other ethnic group | 1,374 |
| Not specified | 11,611 |
| Total | 199,139 |

Religion or belief of inpatients 2024

The table below demonstrates the top 20 religions or beliefs of inpatients in 2024 (Appendix A details the full list of religions or beliefs of inpatients in 2024).

| Religion/Belief | 2024 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Church of England | 71,483 |
| Roman Catholic | 47,449 |
| Not specified | 31,669 |
| None – Not Religious | 29,132 |
| Unknown | 4,979 |
| Christian | 4,214 |
| Methodist | 2,005 |
| Other | 1,943 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 1,043 |
| Muslim | 731 |
| Free Church | 328 |
| Hindu | 320 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 308 |
| Nonconformist | 280 |
| Atheist | 272 |
| Protestant | 251 |
| Orthodox Christian | 180 |
| Baptist | 178 |
| Agnostic | 153 |
| Church of Scotland | 153 |

Outpatients

Total number of outpatients

There was a total of 823,004 outpatients.

Sex of outpatients

| Sex | No. of outpatients |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Male | 342,976 |
| Female | 479,976 |
| Non-Binary | 23 |
| Not specified | 29 |
| Grand total | 823,004 |

When comparing the number of male and female outpatients, there were more female in patients. Which is consistent and representative of the 2021 census information for the areas covered by MWL.

Age range of outpatients

| Age Band | 2024 outpatient attendance | |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------|
| 0-5 | 21,549 | 2.62% |
| 6-10 | 16,146 | 1.96% |
| 11-15 | 15,525 | 1.89% |
| 16-20 | 18,747 | 2.28% |
| 21-25 | 25,669 | 3.12% |
| 26-30 | 44,333 | 5.39% |
| 31-35 | 55,350 | 6.73% |
| 36-40 | 43,711 | 5.31% |
| 41-45 | 38,702 | 4.70% |
| 46-50 | 36,912 | 4.49% |
| 51-55 | 52,668 | 6.40% |
| 56-60 | 65,040 | 7.90% |
| 61-65 | 71,322 | 8.67% |
| 66-70 | 69,703 | 8.47% |
| 71-75 | 73,579 | 8.94% |
| 76-80 | 77,850 | 9.46% |
| 81-85 | 53,565 | 6.51% |
| 86-90 | 32,125 | 3.90% |
| 91-95 | 9,062 | 1.10% |
| 96-100 | 1,358 | 0.17% |
| 101-105 | 86 | 0.01% |
| 106-110 | 2 | 0.00% |
| Not specified | 21,549 | 2.62% |
| Total | 823,004 | 100% |

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| Location | Age profile |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Knowsley | 30-34 and 55-59 |
| St Helens | 50-54 |
| Sefton | 55-59 |
| West Lancashire | 15-19 |

Ethnicity of outpatients

| Ethnicity | 2024 outpatient attendance |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| White British | 725,181 |
| White Irish | 6,118 |
| Any other white background | 17,985 |
| Mixed – White and Black Caribbean | 849 |
| Mixed – White and Black African | 877 |
| Mixed – White and Asian | 1,163 |
| Mixed – Any other mixed background | 3,038 |
| Asian or Asian British – Indian | 3,033 |
| Asian or Asian British – Pakistani | 840 |
| Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi | 535 |
| Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background | 2,818 |
| Black or Black British – Caribbean | 810 |
| Black or Black British – African | 2,110 |
| Black or Black British – Any other Black background | 1,041 |
| Other ethnic groups – Chinese | 1,775 |
| Any other ethnic group | 5,822 |
| Not specified | 48,850 |
| Does not wish to disclose | 159 |
| Total | 823,004 |

Religion or belief of outpatients 2024

The table below demonstrates the top 20 religions or beliefs of outpatients in 2024 (Appendix B details the full list of religions or beliefs of outpatients in 2024).

| Religion/Belief | 2024 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Church of England | 306,923 |
| Roman Catholic | 194,351 |
| Not specified | 119,212 |
| None – Not Religious | 108,706 |
| Unknown | 30,769 |
| Christian | 17,843 |
| Methodist | 9,315 |
| Other | 8,376 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 4,396 |
| Muslim | 2,574 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 1,595 |
| Agnostic | 1,420 |
| Free Church | 1,392 |
| Hindu | 1,339 |
| Atheist | 1,294 |
| Protestant | 1,198 |
| Nonconformist | 885 |
| Baptist | 825 |
| Church of Scotland | 756 |
| Church in Wales | 625 |

Appendix A – Religion or belief of inpatients 2024 (full data set)

| Religion | Spells |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Church of England | 71,483 |
| Roman Catholic | 47,449 |
| Not Set | 31,669 |
| None – Not Religious | 29,132 |
| Unknown | 4,979 |
| Christian | 4,214 |
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| Nonconformist | 280 |
| Atheist | 272 |
| Protestant | 251 |
| Orthodox Christian | 180 |
| Baptist | 178 |
| Agnostic | 153 |
| Church of Scotland | 153 |
| Ismaili Muslim | 136 |
| Church in Wales | 125 |
| Jewish | 125 |
| United Reform | 119 |
| Church of God of Prophecy | 114 |
| Advaitin Hindu | 110 |
| Religion Not Given – Patient Refused | 104 |
| Buddhist | 78 |
| Salvation Army Member | 63 |
| Anglican | 62 |
| Presbyterian | 59 |
| Pagan | 51 |
| Spiritualist | 50 |
| Christadelphian | 47 |
| Mormon | 47 |
| Sikh | 46 |
| Church of Ireland | 45 |
| Greek Orthodox | 45 |
| Rastafari | 41 |
| Romanian Orthodox | 39 |

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| Pentecostalist | 34 |
| Christian Scientists | 33 |
| Occultist | 29 |
| Moravian | 26 |
| Quaker | 25 |
| Christian Humanist | 24 |
| Nichiren Buddhist | 24 |
| Russian Orthodox | 24 |
| Congregationalist | 18 |
| Celtic Orthodox Christian | 17 |
| Nazarene Church | 16 |
| Evangelical Christian | 15 |
| Christian Spiritualist | 14 |
| Vaishnava Hindu – Hare Krishna | 14 |
| Christian Existentialist | 13 |
| Confucianist | 13 |
| Church of Moldova | 12 |
| Calvinist | 11 |
| Old Catholic | 11 |
| Santeri | 11 |
| Reform Jew | 10 |
| New Age Practitioner | 9 |
| Baha'i | 8 |
| Humanist | 8 |
| Native American Religion | 8 |
| New Testament Pentacostalist | 8 |
| Orthodox Jew | 7 |
| Unitarian | 7 |
| Reformed Christian | 6 |
| Amish | 5 |
| Druid | 5 |
| Eastern Catholic | 5 |
| New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist | 5 |
| Open Brethren | 5 |
| Shakti Hindu | 5 |
| Coptic Orthodox | 4 |
| Goddess | 4 |
| Lightworker | 4 |
| Reformed Protestant | 4 |
| Scottish Episcopalian | 4 |
| Universalist | 4 |
| Ahmadi | 3 |

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| Celtic Christian | 3 |
| Heathen | 3 |
| Pure Land Buddhist | 3 |
| Radha Soami | 3 |
| Reformed Presbyterian | 3 |
| Sunni Muslim | 3 |
| Vodun | 3 |
| Ancestral Worship | 2 |
| Bulgarian Orthodox | 2 |
| Druze | 2 |
| Free Evangelical Presbyterian | 2 |
| Kabbalist | 2 |
| Shi'ite Muslim | 2 |
| Ukranian Catholic | 2 |
| Ukranian Orthodox | 2 |
| Zwinglian | 2 |
| Anabaptist | 1 |
| Armenian Orthodox | 1 |
| Exclusive Brethren | 1 |
| Free Church of Scotland | 1 |
| Indian Orthodox | 1 |
| Jain | 1 |
| Liberal Jew | 1 |
| Messianic Jew | 1 |
| Satanist | 1 |
| Wiccan | 1 |
| Zen Buddhist | 1 |

Appendix B – Religion or belief of outpatients 2024 (full data set)

| Religion | Spells |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Church of England | 306,923 |
| Roman Catholic | 194,351 |
| Not specified | 119,212 |
| None – Not Religious | 108,706 |
| Unknown | 30,769 |
| Christian | 17,843 |
| Methodist | 9,315 |
| Other | 8,376 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 4,396 |
| Muslim | 2,574 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 1,595 |
| Agnostic | 1,420 |
| Free Church | 1,392 |
| Hindu | 1,339 |
| Atheist | 1,294 |
| Protestant | 1,198 |
| Nonconformist | 885 |
| Baptist | 825 |
| Church of Scotland | 756 |
| Church in Wales | 625 |
| United Reform | 623 |
| Jewish | 567 |
| Orthodox Christian | 567 |
| Religion Not Given – Patient Refused | 473 |
| Church of God of Prophecy | 447 |
| Ismaili Muslim | 432 |
| Salvation Army Member | 417 |
| Advaitin Hindu | 365 |
| Buddhist | 359 |
| Anglican | 305 |
| Romanian Orthodox | 285 |
| Presbyterian | 253 |
| Rastafari | 233 |
| Spiritualist | 218 |
| Pagan | 208 |
| Church of Ireland | 199 |
| Greek Orthodox | 179 |
| Mormon | 179 |
| Sikh | 178 |

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| Occultist | 157 |
| Christadelphian | 147 |
| Pentecostalist | 130 |
| Nazarene Church | 127 |
| Christian Existentialist | 106 |
| Goddess | 106 |
| Moravian | 98 |
| Russian Orthodox | 95 |
| Christian Scientists | 89 |
| Evangelical Christian | 75 |
| Old Catholic | 71 |
| Calvinist | 68 |
| Santeri | 67 |
| Celtic Orthodox Christian | 66 |
| Congregationalist | 65 |
| Quaker | 64 |
| Confucianist | 62 |
| Humanist | 57 |
| Christian Humanist | 56 |
| Reformed Christian | 55 |
| Christian Spiritualist | 50 |
| Nichiren Buddhist | 48 |
| Vaishnava Hindu – Hare Krishna | 48 |
| Reform Jew | 43 |
| New Testament Pentacostalist | 42 |
| Universalist | 42 |
| Druid | 41 |
| Orthodox Jew | 41 |
| Reformed Protestant | 36 |
| Unitarian | 36 |
| New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist | 34 |
| Native American Religion | 31 |
| Coptic Orthodox | 28 |
| Baha'i | 27 |
| Radha Soami | 26 |
| New Age Practitioner | 25 |
| Ukranian Catholic | 24 |
| Ahmadi | 23 |
| Reformed Presbyterian | 22 |
| Eastern Catholic | 20 |
| Open Brethren | 20 |
| Amish | 17 |

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| Church of Moldova | 16 |
| Independent Methodist | 13 |
| Vodun | 13 |
| Heathen | 12 |
| Pure Land Buddhist | 11 |
| Satanist | 11 |
| Sunni Muslim | 11 |
| Scottish Episcopalian | 10 |
| Unitarian – Universalist | 10 |
| Free Church of Scotland | 9 |
| Hasidic Jew | 9 |
| Lightworker | 9 |
| Zen Buddhist | 8 |
| Zwinglian | 8 |
| Anabaptist | 7 |
| Messianic Jew | 7 |
| Ancestral Worship | 6 |
| Wiccan | 6 |
| Celtic Christian | 5 |
| Ukranian Orthodox | 5 |
| Chinese Evangelical Christian | 4 |
| Indian Orthodox | 4 |
| Pantheist | 4 |
| Shi'ite Muslim | 4 |
| Yoruba | 4 |
| British Israelite | 3 |
| Deist | 3 |
| Kabbalist | 3 |
| Shakti Hindu | 3 |
| Uniate Catholic | 3 |
| Zoroastrian | 3 |
| Armenian Orthodox | 2 |
| Free Evangelical Presbyterian | 2 |
| Lutheran | 2 |
| Scientologist | 2 |
| Armenian Catholic | 1 |
| Druze | 1 |
| Ethiopian Orthodox | 1 |
| Exclusive Brethren | 1 |
| Jain | 1 |
| Serbian Orthodox | 1 |

Appendix C - St Helens and Knowsley sites

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Patient Profile Report 2024

Introduction

This report looks at the demographics of the patients who accessed inpatient and outpatient services at St Helens and Knowsley sites during the 12 month period from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

Inpatients

Total number of inpatients

| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 122,650 | 101,384 | 113,037 | 123,778 | 134,530 | 145,618 |

Sex of inpatients

| | Male | Female | Unknown | Total |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2020 | 42,225 | 59,145 | 14 | 101,384 |
| 2021 | 47,024 | 66,010 | 3 | 113,037 |
| 2022 | 51,878 | 71,894 | 6 | 123,778 |
| 2023 | 56,073 | 78,452 | 5 | 134,530 |
| 2024 | 61,387 | 84,222 | 9 | 145,618 |

Despite there being an increase of inpatients in 2024 when compared to 2023, the ratio of male to female patients has stayed broadly similar in both years.

Age range of inpatients

| Age Band | 2020 inpatient spells | | 2021 inpatient spells | | 2022 inpatient spells | | 2023 inpatient spells | | 2024 inpatient spells | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Spells | % | Spells | % | Spells | % | Spells | % | Spells | % |
| 0-5 | 3,881 | 4.00% | 4,320 | 4.00% | 4,570 | 3.76% | 4,249 | 3.16% | 4,767 | 3.27% |
| 6-10 | 553 | 0.50% | 499 | 0.40% | 565 | 0.45% | 648 | 0.48% | 933 | 0.64% |
| 11-15 | 806 | 1.00% | 733 | 0.60% | 775 | 0.60% | 809 | 0.60% | 960 | 0.66% |
| 16-20 | 2,927 | 2.00% | 3,159 | 2.80% | 3,663 | 3.00% | 4,315 | 3.21% | 4,557 | 3.13% |
| 21-25 | 5,371 | 5.30% | 5,587 | 5.00% | 6,533 | 5.30% | 6,953 | 5.17% | 6,709 | 4.61% |
| 26-30 | 7,753 | 8.00% | 8,513 | 7.50% | 9,070 | 7.30% | 9,964 | 7.41% | 9,949 | 6.83% |
| 31-35 | 7,575 | 7.50% | 8,399 | 7.40% | 9,604 | 7.75% | 10,781 | 8.01% | 11,810 | 8.11% |
| 36-40 | 5,398 | 5.00% | 6,013 | 5.30% | 7,149 | 5.70% | 8,244 | 6.13% | 9,538 | 6.55% |
| 41-45 | 4,221 | 4.00% | 4,742 | 4.00% | 5,540 | 4.40% | 6,515 | 4.84% | 7,588 | 5.21% |
| 46-50 | 5,200 | 5.00% | 5,503 | 5.00% | 5,967 | 4.80% | 6,091 | 4.53% | 6,629 | 4.55% |
| 51-55 | 6,253 | 6.00% | 6,798 | 6.00% | 7,596 | 6.10% | 8,203 | 6.10% | 8,839 | 6.07% |
| 56-60 | 6,878 | 7.00% | 7,906 | 7.00% | 8,693 | 7.00% | 9,612 | 7.14% | 9,837 | 6.76% |
| 61-65 | 6,686 | 6.60% | 7,858 | 7.00% | 8,741 | 7.00% | 9,748 | 7.25% | 11,052 | 7.59% |
| 66-70 | 6,822 | 7.00% | 7,921 | 7.00% | 8,411 | 6.80% | 9,076 | 6.75% | 10,228 | 7.02% |
| 71-75 | 8,738 | 8.60% | 9,841 | 9.00% | 10,383 | 8.40% | 10,767 | 8.00% | 11,289 | 7.75% |
| 76-80 | 8,124 | 8.00% | 8,957 | 8.00% | 9,791 | 7.90% | 11,061 | 8.22% | 12,240 | 8.41% |
| 81-85 | 7,556 | 7.40% | 8,378 | 7.40% | 8,540 | 6.90% | 8,828 | 6.56% | 9,409 | 6.46% |
| 86-90 | 4,547 | 4.40% | 5,487 | 6.00% | 5,644 | 4.50% | 6,060 | 4.50% | 6,558 | 4.50% |
| 91-95 | 1,746 | 2.00% | 2,063 | 1.80% | 2,076 | 1.70% | 2,192 | 1.63% | 2,235 | 1.53% |
| 96-100 | 331 | 0.30% | 375 | 0.30% | 422 | 0.34% | 370 | 0.28% | 453 | 0.31% |
| 101-105 | 18 | 0.01% | 35 | 0.03% | 42 | 0.03% | 43 | 0.03% | 36 | 0.02% |
| 106-110 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 3 | 0.00% | 1 | 0.00% | 2 | 0.00% |
| Total | 101,384 | | 113,037 | | 123,778 | | 134,530 | | 145,618 | |

In 2024, the 76-80 years age group had the highest number of inpatient spells which is consistent with the theme for 2023.

Ethnicity of inpatients

| Ethnicity | 2021 inpatient spells | 2022 inpatient spells | 2023 inpatient spells | 2024 inpatient spells |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| White British | 101,970 | 111,127 | 119,045 | 127,812 |
| White Irish | 714 | 675 | 1,397 | 1,300 |
| Any other white background | 2,232 | 2,907 | 3,162 | 3,679 |
| Mixed – White and Black Caribbean | 142 | 97 | 123 | 161 |
| Mixed – White and Black African | 89 | 102 | 179 | 171 |
| Mixed – White and Asian | 135 | 157 | 175 | 219 |
| Mixed – Any other mixed background | 436 | 572 | 672 | 721 |
| Asian or Asian British – Indian | 312 | 331 | 438 | 528 |
| Asian or Asian British – Pakistani | 62 | 68 | 108 | 153 |
| Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi | 31 | 29 | 32 | 30 |
| Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background | 366 | 504 | 459 | 537 |
| Black or Black British – Caribbean | 64 | 79 | 96 | 142 |
| Black or Black British – African | 189 | 270 | 392 | 453 |
| Black or Black British – Any other Black background | 89 | 137 | 177 | 195 |
| Other ethnic groups – Chinese | 158 | 148 | 215 | 265 |
| Any other ethnic group | 511 | 602 | 840 | 991 |
| Not stated | 4,258 | 4,640 | 5,750 | 7,066 |
| Not set | 1,279 | 1,333 | 1,270 | 1,195 |
| Total | 113,037 | 123,778 | 134,530 | 145,618 |

Religion or belief of inpatients 2024

The table below demonstrates the top 20 religions or beliefs of inpatients in 2024 (Appendix D details the full list of religions or beliefs of inpatients in 2024).

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Church of England | 51,649 |
| Roman Catholic | 38,126 |
| None - Not Religious | 22,769 |
| Not Set | 23,423 |
| Christian | 2,423 |
| Other | 1,916 |
| Methodist | 967 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 746 |
| Muslim | 546 |
| Free Church | 326 |
| Hindu | 273 |
| Unknown | 270 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 185 |
| Nonconformist | 174 |
| Orthodox Christian | 135 |
| Ismaili Muslim | 121 |
| Agnostic | 113 |
| Atheist | 112 |
| Church in Wales | 105 |
| Religion not given - Patient Refused | 101 |

Outpatients

Total number of outpatients

| 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2391,665 | 459,373 | 480,800 | 515,916 | 558,220 |

Sex of outpatients

| | Male | Female | Unknown | Not specified | Total |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 2020 | 165,596 | 226,026 | 43 | 0 | 391,665 |
| 2021 | 195,465 | 263,892 | 16 | 0 | 459,373 |
| 2022 | 206,094 | 274,704 | 2 | 0 | 480,800 |
| 2023 | 220,164 | 295,743 | 1 | 8 | 515,916 |
| 2024 | 238,752 | 319,440 | 1 | 27 | 558,220 |

Despite there being an increase of outpatients in 2024 when compared to 2023, the ratio of male to female patients has stayed broadly similar in both years.

Age range of outpatients

| Age Band | 2020 outpatient attendance | | 2021 outpatient attendance | | 2022 outpatient attendance | | 2023 outpatient attendance | | 2024 outpatient attendance | |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Attendance | % | Attendance | % | Attendance | % | Attendance | % | Attendance | % |
| 0-5 | 10,362 | 2.60% | 11,717 | 2.50% | 12,591 | 2.60% | 13,793 | 2.67% | 13,104 | 2.35% |
| 6-10 | 6,640 | 1.70% | 8,265 | 1.70% | 8,324 | 1.70% | 8,908 | 1.73% | 9,991 | 1.79% |
| 11-15 | 5,630 | 1.40% | 7,511 | 1.60% | 8,596 | 1.70% | 8,886 | 1.72% | 9,469 | 1.70% |
| 16-20 | 10,652 | 2.70% | 11,704 | 2.50% | 11,136 | 2.30% | 11,459 | 2.22% | 13,190 | 2.36% |
| 21-25 | 15,463 | 3.90% | 17,411 | 3.70% | 16,761 | 3.50% | 16,922 | 3.28% | 16,891 | 3.03% |
| 26-30 | 21,973 | 5.60% | 25,368 | 5.50% | 24,558 | 5.10% | 25,434 | 4.93% | 26,253 | 4.70% |
| 31-35 | 23,338 | 5.95% | 27,085 | 5.80% | 28,567 | 5.90% | 30,489 | 5.91% | 33,192 | 5.95% |
| 36-40 | 19,646 | 5.00% | 22,950 | 4.90% | 23,695 | 4.90% | 26,783 | 5.19% | 29,747 | 5.33% |
| 41-45 | 18,193 | 4.60% | 21,185 | 4.60% | 22,328 | 4.60% | 24,553 | 4.76% | 28,712 | 5.14% |
| 46-50 | 23,635 | 6.00% | 26,498 | 5.70% | 25,499 | 5.30% | 25,654 | 4.97% | 27,159 | 4.87% |
| 51-55 | 29,444 | 7.50% | 33,039 | 7.10% | 34,563 | 7.10% | 35,911 | 6.96% | 38,694 | 6.93% |
| 56-60 | 33,251 | 8.48% | 38,516 | 8.30% | 40,900 | 8.50% | 45,146 | 8.76% | 47,006 | 8.42% |
| 61-65 | 32,460 | 8.20% | 38,355 | 8.30% | 42,032 | 8.70% | 46,734 | 9.06% | 51,465 | 9.22% |
| 66-70 | 32,636 | 8.30% | 37,836 | 8.30% | 40,076 | 8.30% | 43,916 | 8.51% | 48,314 | 8.66% |
| 71-75 | 37,622 | 9.60% | 44,632 | 8.20% | 47,573 | 9.80% | 48,665 | 9.43% | 51,183 | 9.17% |
| 76-80 | 31,109 | 8.00% | 37,026 | 8.00% | 39,859 | 8.20% | 45,973 | 8.91% | 51,668 | 9.26% |
| 81-85 | 24,490 | 6.25% | 29,865 | 6.50% | 30,811 | 6.40% | 32,086 | 6.22% | 34,985 | 6.27% |
| 86-90 | 11,635 | 3.00% | 15,318 | 3.30% | 17,319 | 3.60% | 18,511 | 3.59% | 20,596 | 3.69% |
| 91-95 | 3,078 | 0.80% | 4,376 | 0.90% | 4,816 | 1.00% | 5,235 | 1.01% | 5,611 | 1.01% |
| 96-100 | 380 | 0.10% | 678 | 0.10% | 725 | 0.15% | 773 | 0.15% | 927 | 0.17% |
| 101-105 | 25 | 0.00% | 36 | 0.00% | 67 | 0.01% | 84 | 0.02% | 62 | 0.01% |
| 106-110 | 2 | 0.00% | 2 | 0.00% | 4 | 0.00% | 1 | 0.00% | 1 | 0.00% |
| Null | 1 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total | 391,665 | | 459,373 | | 480,800 | | 515,916 | | 558,220 | |

In 2024, the 76-80 years age group had the highest outpatient attendance, which has changed from 2023. As the 71-75 years age group had the highest outpatient attendance for 2023.

Ethnicity of outpatients

| Ethnicity | 2021 outpatient attendance | 2022 outpatient attendance | 2023 outpatient attendance | 2024 outpatient attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White British | 415,075 | 431,958 | 458,374 | 493,128 |
| White Irish | 2,425 | 2,421 | 4,198 | 4,779 |
| Any other white background | 9,338 | 10,683 | 11,799 | 12,754 |
| Mixed – White and Black Caribbean | 390 | 410 | 464 | 541 |
| Mixed – White and Black African | 330 | 462 | 517 | 676 |
| Mixed – White and Asian | 553 | 591 | 714 | 753 |
| Mixed – Any other mixed background | 1,415 | 1,786 | 2,107 | 2,229 |
| Asian or Asian British – Indian | 1,384 | 1,425 | 1,717 | 1,957 |
| Asian or Asian British – Pakistani | 466 | 413 | 530 | 580 |
| Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi | 139 | 168 | 198 | 168 |
| Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background | 1,342 | 1,738 | 1,703 | 2,132 |
| Black or Black British – Caribbean | 239 | 312 | 382 | 579 |
| Black or Black British – African | 855 | 1,124 | 1,322 | 1,565 |
| Black or Black British – Any other Black background | 417 | 578 | 614 | 749 |
| Other ethnic groups – Chinese | 726 | 790 | 1,035 | 1,353 |
| Any other ethnic group | 2,059 | 2,271 | 2,856 | 3,440 |
| Not stated | 22,212 | 23,633 | 27,382 | 30,668 |
| Not set | 8 | 37 | 4 | 10 |
| Does not wish to disclose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 |
| Total | 459,373 | 480,800 | 515,916 | 558,220 |

Religion or belief of outpatients 2024

The table below demonstrates the top 20 religions or beliefs of outpatients in 2024 (Appendix E details the full list of religions or beliefs of outpatients in 2024).

| Religion/Belief | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Church of England | 209,425 |
| Roman Catholic | 148,274 |
| Not specified | 84,344 |
| None - Not Religious | 78,390 |
| Other | 8,206 |
| Christian | 8,196 |
| Methodist | 4,439 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 2,821 |
| Muslim | 1,617 |
| Free Church | 1,385 |
| Agnostic | 1,133 |
| Hindu | 1,085 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 923 |
| Nonconformist | 540 |
| Church in Wales | 519 |
| Atheist | 499 |
| Religion not given - Patient Refused | 430 |
| United Reform | 422 |
| Orthodox Christian | 417 |
| Baptist | 381 |

Appendix D – Religion or belief of inpatients 2024 (full data set)

| Religion/Belief | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Church of England | 51,649 |
| Roman Catholic | 38,126 |
| None - Not Religious | 22,769 |
| Not Set | 23,423 |
| Christian | 2,423 |
| Other | 1,916 |
| Methodist | 967 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 746 |
| Muslim | 546 |
| Free Church | 326 |
| Hindu | 273 |
| Unknown | 270 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 185 |
| Nonconformist | 174 |
| Orthodox Christian | 135 |
| Ismaili Muslim | 121 |
| Agnostic | 113 |
| Atheist | 112 |
| Church in Wales | 105 |
| Religion not given - Patient Refused | 101 |
| Baptist | 94 |
| Church of God of Prophecy | 91 |
| United Reform | 76 |
| Advaitin Hindu | 73 |
| Jewish | 50 |
| Buddhist | 45 |
| Pagan | 41 |
| Church of Scotland | 40 |
| Rastafari | 40 |
| Salvation Army Member | 37 |
| Church of Ireland | 36 |
| Sikh | 35 |
| Mormon | 30 |
| Romanian Orthodox | 30 |
| Christian Humanist | 24 |
| Occultist | 24 |
| Presbyterian | 23 |
| Anglican | 22 |

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Nichiren Buddhist | 19 |
| Protestant | 19 |
| Quaker | 19 |
| Nazarene Church | 16 |
| Celtic Orthodox Christian | 15 |
| Spiritualist | 15 |
| Congregationalist | 13 |
| Pentecostalist | 13 |
| Russian Orthodox | 12 |
| Santeri | 11 |
| Christian Existentialist | 9 |
| Christian Spiritualist | 9 |
| Reform Jew | 9 |
| Greek Orthodox | 8 |
| Native American Religion | 8 |
| New Testament Pentacostalist | 8 |
| Calvinist | 7 |
| Evangelical Christian | 7 |
| Orthodox Jew | 6 |
| Reformed Christian | 6 |
| Baha'i | 5 |
| Confucianist | 5 |
| Eastern Catholic | 5 |
| Open Brethren | 5 |
| Shakti Hindu | 5 |
| Christian Scientists | 4 |
| Goddess | 4 |
| Lightworker | 4 |
| Old Catholic | 4 |
| Reformed Protestant | 4 |
| Scottish Episcopalian | 4 |
| Amish | 3 |
| Christadelphian | 3 |
| Coptic Orthodox | 3 |
| Humanist | 3 |
| New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist | 3 |
| Radha Soami | 3 |
| Reformed Presbyterian | 3 |
| Bulgarian Orthodox | 2 |
| Celtic Christian | 2 |
| Druze | 2 |
| Free Evangelical Presbyterian | 2 |

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| Kabbalist | 2 |
| New Age Practitioner | 2 |
| Pure Land Buddhist | 2 |
| Shi'ite Muslim | 2 |
| Universalist | 2 |
| Ancestral Worship | 1 |
| Druid | 1 |
| Exclusive Brethren | 1 |
| Free Church of Scotland | 1 |
| Heathen | 1 |
| Indian Orthodox | 1 |
| Jain | 1 |
| Messianic Jew | 1 |
| Moravian | 1 |
| Satanist | 1 |

Appendix E – Religion or belief of outpatients 2024 (full data set)

| Religion/Belief | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Church of England | 209,425 |
| Roman Catholic | 148,274 |
| Not specified | 84,344 |
| None - Not Religious | 78,390 |
| Other | 8,206 |
| Christian | 8,196 |
| Methodist | 4,439 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 2,821 |
| Muslim | 1,617 |
| Free Church | 1,385 |
| Agnostic | 1,133 |
| Hindu | 1,085 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 923 |
| Nonconformist | 540 |
| Church in Wales | 519 |
| Atheist | 499 |
| Religion not given - Patient Refused | 430 |
| United Reform | 422 |
| Orthodox Christian | 417 |
| Baptist | 381 |
| Church of God of Prophecy | 364 |
| Ismaili Muslim | 336 |
| Salvation Army Member | 260 |
| Advaitin Hindu | 250 |
| Jewish | 242 |
| Rastafari | 231 |
| Church of Scotland | 225 |
| Romanian Orthodox | 209 |
| Buddhist | 144 |
| Occultist | 138 |
| Presbyterian | 137 |
| Sikh | 130 |
| Nazarene Church | 126 |
| Church of Ireland | 122 |
| Pagan | 118 |
| Mormon | 111 |
| Goddess | 105 |
| Protestant | 100 |
| Anglican | 65 |

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Christian Existentialist | 62 |
| Calvinist | 59 |
| Santeri | 58 |
| Christian Humanist | 56 |
| Spiritualist | 56 |
| Reformed Christian | 55 |
| Congregationalist | 53 |
| Russian Orthodox | 49 |
| Confucianist | 48 |
| Quaker | 47 |
| Celtic Orthodox Christian | 42 |
| New Testament Pentacostalist | 42 |
| Orthodox Jew | 40 |
| Christian Scientists | 38 |
| Old Catholic | 37 |
| Reform Jew | 36 |
| Reformed Protestant | 35 |
| Christian Spiritualist | 33 |
| Druid | 33 |
| Greek Orthodox | 32 |
| Native American Religion | 31 |
| Pentecostalist | 30 |
| Christadelphian | 29 |
| Nichiren Buddhist | 29 |
| Reformed Presbyterian | 22 |
| Coptic Orthodox | 20 |
| Eastern Catholic | 20 |
| Radha Soami | 20 |
| Evangelical Christian | 19 |
| Open Brethren | 19 |
| New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist | 16 |
| Moravian | 13 |
| New Age Practitioner | 11 |
| Ahmadi | 10 |
| Heathen | 10 |
| Humanist | 10 |
| Satanist | 10 |
| Scottish Episcopalian | 10 |
| Baha'i | 9 |
| Free Church of Scotland | 9 |
| Hasidic Jew | 9 |
| Lightworker | 9 |

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Universalist | 9 |
| Amish | 7 |
| Pure Land Buddhist | 7 |
| Unitarian | 7 |
| Ancestral Worship | 6 |
| Celtic Christian | 5 |
| Independent Methodist | 5 |
| Messianic Jew | 5 |
| Wiccan | 5 |
| Chinese Evangelical Christian | 4 |
| Indian Orthodox | 4 |
| Shi'ite Muslim | 4 |
| Kabbalist | 3 |
| Shakti Hindu | 3 |
| Free Evangelical Presbyterian | 2 |
| Scientologist | 2 |
| Armenian Catholic | 1 |
| Armenian Orthodox | 1 |
| Druze | 1 |
| Exclusive Brethren | 1 |
| Jain | 1 |
| Pantheist | 1 |
| Serbian Orthodox | 1 |

Appendix F - Southport and Ormskirk Hospital sites

Patients Equality Monitoring Report – 2024

Patient Profile Report 2024

Introduction

This report looks at the demographics of the patients who accessed inpatient and outpatient services at Southport and Ormskirk sites during the 12 month period from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

Inpatients

Total number of inpatients

| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 49,918 | 51,234 | 53,521 |

Sex of inpatients

| | Male | Female | Indeterminate | Non-Binary | Unknown | Total |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2022 | 23,040 | 26,866 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 49,918 |
| 2023 | 23,551 | 27,669 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 51,234 |
| 2024 | 24,167 | 29,348 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 53,521 |

Despite there being a slight increase of inpatients in 2024 when compared to 2023, the ratio of male to female patients has stayed broadly similar in both years.

Age range of inpatients

| Age Band | 2022 inpatient spells | | 2023 inpatient spells | | 2024 inpatient spells | |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Spells | % | Spells | % | Spells | % |
| 0-5 | 5,247 | 10.51% | 4,945 | 9.65% | 5210 | 9.73% |
| 6-10 | 550 | 1.10% | 703 | 1.37% | 750 | 1.40% |
| 11-15 | 732 | 1.47% | 770 | 1.50% | 746 | 1.39% |
| 16-20 | 774 | 1.55% | 653 | 1.27% | 728 | 1.36% |
| 21-25 | 1,217 | 2.44% | 1,180 | 2.30% | 1168 | 2.18% |
| 26-30 | 1,748 | 3.50% | 1,715 | 3.35% | 1934 | 3.61% |
| 31-35 | 2,080 | 4.17% | 2,099 | 4.10% | 2272 | 4.25% |
| 36-40 | 1,758 | 3.52% | 1,784 | 3.48% | 2026 | 3.79% |
| 41-45 | 1,557 | 3.12% | 1,745 | 3.41% | 1861 | 3.48% |
| 46-50 | 1,802 | 3.61% | 1,919 | 3.75% | 1895 | 3.54% |
| 51-55 | 2,465 | 4.94% | 2,773 | 5.41% | 2740 | 5.12% |
| 56-60 | 3,256 | 6.52% | 3,637 | 7.10% | 3504 | 6.55% |
| 61-65 | 3,554 | 7.12% | 3,730 | 7.28% | 3995 | 7.46% |
| 66-70 | 4,020 | 8.05% | 4,332 | 8.46% | 4544 | 8.49% |
| 71-75 | 4,919 | 9.85% | 4,591 | 8.96% | 4820 | 9.01% |
| 76-80 | 5,048 | 10.11% | 5,589 | 10.91% | 5871 | 10.97% |
| 81-85 | 4,590 | 9.20% | 4,363 | 8.52% | 4585 | 8.57% |
| 86-90 | 3,069 | 6.15% | 3,159 | 6.17% | 3331 | 6.22% |
| 91-95 | 1,273 | 2.55% | 1,255 | 2.45% | 1281 | 2.39% |
| 96-100 | 232 | 0.46% | 259 | 0.51% | 238 | 0.44% |
| 101-105 | 26 | 0.05% | 33 | 0.05% | 20 | 0.04% |
| 106-110 | 1 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Not specified | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 2 | 0.00% |
| Total | 49,918 | | 51,234 | | 53,521 | |

In 2024, the 76-80 years age group had the highest number of inpatient spells, which is consistent with 2023.

Ethnicity of inpatients

| Ethnicity | 2022 inpatient spells | | 2023 inpatient spells | | 2024 inpatient spells | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | |
| White British | 44,665 | 89.48% | 45,002 | 87.84% | 47,301 | 88.38% |
| White Irish | 247 | 0.49% | 310 | 0.61% | 283 | 0.53% |
| Any other white background | 966 | 1.94% | 1,107 | 2.16% | 1,089 | 2.03% |
| Mixed – White and Black Caribbean | 45 | 0.09% | 71 | 0.14% | 64 | 0.12% |
| Mixed – White and Black African | 31 | 0.06% | 40 | 0.08% | 62 | 0.12% |
| Mixed – White and Asian | 80 | 0.16% | 89 | 0.17% | 94 | 0.18% |
| Mixed – Any other mixed background | 180 | 0.36% | 151 | 0.29% | 197 | 0.37% |
| Asian or Asian British – Indian | 120 | 0.24% | 180 | 0.35% | 181 | 0.34% |
| Asian or Asian British – Pakistani | 34 | 0.07% | 27 | 0.05% | 38 | 0.07% |
| Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi | 85 | 0.17% | 63 | 0.12% | 76 | 0.14% |
| Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background | 98 | 0.20% | 94 | 0.18% | 129 | 0.24% |
| Black or Black British – Caribbean | 27 | 0.05% | 24 | 0.05% | 33 | 0.06% |
| Black or Black British – African | 83 | 0.17% | 101 | 0.20% | 108 | 0.20% |
| Black or Black British – Any other Black background | 47 | 0.09% | 37 | 0.07% | 50 | 0.09% |
| Other ethnic groups – Chinese | 112 | 0.22% | 89 | 0.17% | 83 | 0.16% |
| Any other ethnic group | 302 | 0.60% | 319 | 0.62% | 383 | 0.72% |
| Not stated | 1,109 | 2.22% | 1,121 | 2.19% | 1,080 | 2.02% |
| Not set | 1,096 | 2.20% | 1,730 | 3.38% | 1,592 | 2.97% |
| Unknown | 591 | 1.18% | 679 | 1.33% | 678 | 1.27% |
| Total | 49,918 | | 51,234 | | 53,521 | |

Religion or belief of inpatients 2024

The table below demonstrates the top 20 religions or beliefs of inpatients in 2024 (Appendix G details the full list of religions or beliefs of inpatients in 2024).

| Religion/Belief | 2024 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Church of England | 19,834 |
| Not specified | 12,955 |
| Roman Catholic | 9,323 |
| None - Not Religious | 6,363 |
| Christian | 1,791 |
| Methodist | 1,038 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 297 |
| Protestant | 232 |
| Muslim | 185 |
| Atheist | 160 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 123 |
| Church of Scotland | 113 |
| Nonconformist | 106 |
| Baptist | 84 |
| Jewish | 75 |
| Hindu | 47 |
| Orthodox Christian | 45 |
| Christadelphian | 44 |
| United Reform | 43 |
| Agnostic | 40 |

Outpatients

Total number of outpatients

| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 358,312 | 357,185 | 264,784 |

Sex of outpatients

| | Male | Female | Indeterminate | Non-Binary | Unknown | Total |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2022 | 145,201 | 213,030 | 5 | 53 | 23 | 358,312 |
| 2023 | 142,329 | 214,728 | 21 | 68 | 39 | 357,185 |
| 2024 | 104,224 | 160,536 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 264,784 |

Despite there being a considerable decrease of outpatients in 2024 when compared to 2023, the ratio of male to female patients has stayed broadly similar in both years.

Age range of outpatients

| Age Band | 2022 outpatient attendance | | 2023 outpatient attendance | | 2024 outpatient attendance | |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| 0-5 | 14,561 | 4.06% | 13,600 | 3.81% | 8,445 | 3.19% |
| 6-10 | 9,357 | 2.61% | 9,089 | 2.54% | 6,155 | 2.32% |
| 11-15 | 9,357 | 2.61% | 8,513 | 2.38% | 6,056 | 2.29% |
| 16-20 | 8,764 | 2.45% | 7,593 | 2.13% | 5,557 | 2.10% |
| 21-25 | 13,928 | 3.89% | 13,114 | 3.67% | 8,778 | 3.32% |
| 26-30 | 23,308 | 6.50% | 22,365 | 6.26% | 18,080 | 6.83% |
| 31-35 | 27,344 | 7.63% | 27,920 | 7.82% | 22,158 | 8.37% |
| 36-40 | 17,853 | 4.98% | 18,562 | 5.20% | 13,964 | 5.27% |
| 41-45 | 12,728 | 3.55% | 13,631 | 3.82% | 9,990 | 3.77% |
| 46-50 | 14,029 | 3.92% | 14,223 | 3.98% | 9,753 | 3.68% |
| 51-55 | 19,771 | 5.52% | 20,654 | 5.78% | 13,974 | 5.28% |
| 56-60 | 23,801 | 6.64% | 25,393 | 7.11% | 18,034 | 6.81% |
| 61-65 | 25,683 | 7.17% | 26,273 | 7.36% | 19,857 | 7.50% |
| 66-70 | 26,717 | 7.46% | 27,287 | 7.64% | 21,389 | 8.08% |
| 71-75 | 33,032 | 9.22% | 30,091 | 8.42% | 22,396 | 8.46% |
| 76-80 | 31,052 | 8.67% | 33,115 | 9.27% | 26,182 | 9.89% |
| 81-85 | 25,457 | 7.10% | 24,422 | 6.84% | 18,580 | 7.02% |
| 86-90 | 15,691 | 4.38% | 15,829 | 4.43% | 11,529 | 4.35% |
| 91-95 | 5,011 | 1.40% | 4,830 | 1.35% | 3,451 | 1.30% |
| 96-100 | 763 | 0.21% | 653 | 0.18% | 431 | 0.16% |
| 101-105 | 99 | 0.03% | 25 | 0.01% | 24 | 0.01% |
| 106-110 | 4 | 0.00% | 3 | 0.00% | 1 | 0.00% |
| 111-115 | 1 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total | 358,311 | | 357,185 | | 264,784 | |

In 2024, the 76-80 years age group had the highest number of outpatient attendance, which is consistent with 2023.

Ethnicity of outpatients

| Ethnicity | 2022 outpatient attendance | | 2023 outpatient attendance | | 2024 outpatient attendance | |
|---|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | Count | Percentage | Count | Percentage | Count | Percentage |
| White British | 315,787 | 88.13% | 310,472 | 86.92% | 232,053 | 87.64% |
| White Irish | 1,799 | 0.50% | 1,851 | 0.52% | 1,339 | 0.51% |
| Any other white background | 7,423 | 2.07% | 7,399 | 2.07% | 5,231 | 1.98% |
| Mixed – White and Black Caribbean | 315 | 0.09% | 303 | 0.08% | 308 | 0.12% |
| Mixed – White and Black African | 195 | 0.05% | 349 | 0.10% | 201 | 0.08% |
| Mixed – White and Asian | 541 | 0.15% | 568 | 0.16% | 410 | 0.15% |
| Mixed – Any other mixed background | 1,460 | 0.41% | 1,146 | 0.32% | 809 | 0.31% |
| Asian or Asian British – Indian | 998 | 0.28% | 1,337 | 0.37% | 1,076 | 0.41% |
| Asian or Asian British – Pakistani | 390 | 0.11% | 392 | 0.11% | 260 | 0.10% |
| Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi | 465 | 0.13% | 426 | 0.12% | 367 | 0.14% |
| Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background | 669 | 0.19% | 776 | 0.22% | 686 | 0.26% |
| Black or Black British – Caribbean | 288 | 0.08% | 216 | 0.06% | 231 | 0.09% |
| Black or Black British – African | 584 | 0.16% | 646 | 0.18% | 545 | 0.21% |
| Black or Black British – Any other Black background | 429 | 0.12% | 417 | 0.12% | 292 | 0.11% |
| Other ethnic groups – Chinese | 722 | 0.20% | 709 | 0.20% | 422 | 0.16% |
| Any other ethnic group | 2,478 | 0.69% | 2,835 | 0.79% | 2,382 | 0.90% |
| Not stated | 9,012 | 2.52% | 9,114 | 2.55% | 6,102 | 2.30% |
| Not set | 8,147 | 2.27% | 12,131 | 3.40% | 8,570 | 3.24% |
| Unknown | 6,609 | 1.84% | 6,098 | 1.71% | 3,500 | 1.32% |
| Null | 1 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total | 358,312 | | 357,185 | | 264,784 | |

Religion or belief of outpatients 2024

The table below demonstrates the top 20 religions or beliefs of outpatients in 2024 (Appendix H details the full list of religions or beliefs of outpatients in 2024).

| Religion/Belief | 2024 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Church of England | 97,498 |
| Not specified | 65,637 |
| Roman Catholic | 46,077 |
| None - Not Religious | 30,316 |
| Christian | 9,647 |
| Methodist | 4,876 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 1,575 |
| Protestant | 1,098 |
| Muslim | 957 |
| Atheist | 795 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 672 |
| Church of Scotland | 531 |
| Baptist | 444 |
| Nonconformist | 345 |
| Jewish | 325 |
| Agnostic | 287 |
| Hindu | 254 |
| Anglican | 240 |
| Buddhist | 215 |
| United Reform | 201 |

Appendix G – Religion or belief of inpatients 2024 (full data set)

| Religion/Belief | 2024 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Church of England | 19,834 |
| Not specified | 12,955 |
| Roman Catholic | 9,323 |
| None - Not Religious | 6,363 |
| Christian | 1,791 |
| Methodist | 1,038 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 297 |
| Protestant | 232 |
| Muslim | 185 |
| Atheist | 160 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 123 |
| Church of Scotland | 113 |
| Nonconformist | 106 |
| Baptist | 84 |
| Jewish | 75 |
| Hindu | 47 |
| Orthodox Christian | 45 |
| Christadelphian | 44 |
| United Reform | 43 |
| Agnostic | 40 |
| Anglican | 40 |
| Advaitin Hindu | 37 |
| Greek Orthodox | 37 |
| Presbyterian | 36 |
| Spiritualist | 35 |
| Buddhist | 33 |
| Christian Scientists | 29 |
| Other | 27 |
| Salvation Army Member | 26 |
| Moravian | 25 |
| Church of God of Prophecy | 23 |
| Pentecostalist | 21 |
| Church in Wales | 20 |
| Mormon | 17 |
| Ismaili Muslim | 15 |
| Vaishnava Hindu - Hare Krishna | 14 |
| Church of Moldova | 12 |
| Russian Orthodox | 12 |
| Sikh | 11 |
| Pagan | 10 |

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Church of Ireland | 9 |
| Romanian Orthodox | 9 |
| Confucianist | 8 |
| Evangelical Christian | 8 |
| New Age Practitioner | 7 |
| Old Catholic | 7 |
| Unitarian | 7 |
| Quaker | 6 |
| Christian Spiritualist | 5 |
| Congregationalist | 5 |
| Humanist | 5 |
| Nichiren Buddhist | 5 |
| Occultist | 5 |
| Calvinist | 4 |
| Christian Existentialist | 4 |
| Druid | 4 |
| Ahmadi | 3 |
| Baha'i | 3 |
| Religion not given - Patient Refused | 3 |
| Sunni Muslim | 3 |
| Vodun | 3 |
| Amish | 2 |
| Celtic Orthodox Christian | 2 |
| Free Church | 2 |
| Heathen | 2 |
| New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist | 2 |
| Ukrainian Catholic | 2 |
| Ukrainian Orthodox | 2 |
| Universalist | 2 |
| Zwinglian | 2 |
| Anabaptist | 1 |
| Ancestral Worship | 1 |
| Armenian Orthodox | 1 |
| Celtic Christian | 1 |
| Coptic Orthodox | 1 |
| Liberal Jew | 1 |
| Orthodox Jew | 1 |
| Pure Land Buddhist | 1 |
| Rastafari | 1 |
| Reform Jew | 1 |
| Wiccan | 1 |
| Zen Buddhist | 1 |

Appendix H – Religion or belief of outpatients 2024 (full data set)

| Religion/Belief | 2024 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Church of England | 97,498 |
| Not specified | 65,637 |
| Roman Catholic | 46,077 |
| None - Not Religious | 30,316 |
| Christian | 9,647 |
| Methodist | 4,876 |
| Catholic: Not Roman Catholic | 1,575 |
| Protestant | 1,098 |
| Muslim | 957 |
| Atheist | 795 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 672 |
| Church of Scotland | 531 |
| Baptist | 444 |
| Nonconformist | 345 |
| Jewish | 325 |
| Agnostic | 287 |
| Hindu | 254 |
| Anglican | 240 |
| Buddhist | 215 |
| United Reform | 201 |
| Other | 170 |
| Spiritualist | 162 |
| Salvation Army Member | 157 |
| Orthodox Christian | 150 |
| Greek Orthodox | 147 |
| Christadelphian | 118 |
| Presbyterian | 116 |
| Advaitin Hindu | 115 |
| Church in Wales | 106 |
| Pentecostalist | 100 |
| Ismaili Muslim | 96 |
| Pagan | 90 |
| Moravian | 85 |
| Church of God of Prophecy | 83 |
| Church of Ireland | 77 |
| Romanian Orthodox | 76 |
| Mormon | 68 |
| Evangelical Christian | 56 |

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| Christian Scientists | 51 |
| Sikh | 48 |
| Vaishnava Hindu - Hare Krishna | 48 |
| Humanist | 47 |
| Russian Orthodox | 46 |
| Christian Existentialist | 44 |
| Religion not given - Patient Refused | 43 |
| Old Catholic | 34 |
| Universalist | 33 |
| Unitarian | 29 |
| Celtic Orthodox Christian | 24 |
| Ukrainian Catholic | 24 |
| Nichiren Buddhist | 19 |
| Occultist | 19 |
| Baha'i | 18 |
| New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist | 18 |
| Christian Spiritualist | 17 |
| Quaker | 17 |
| Church of Moldova | 16 |
| Confucianist | 14 |
| New Age Practitioner | 14 |
| Ahmadi | 13 |
| Vodun | 13 |
| Congregationalist | 12 |
| Sunni Muslim | 11 |
| Amish | 10 |
| Unitarian-Universalist | 10 |
| Calvinist | 9 |
| Santeri | 9 |
| Coptic Orthodox | 8 |
| Druid | 8 |
| Independent Methodist | 8 |
| Zen Buddhist | 8 |
| Zwinglian | 8 |
| Anabaptist | 7 |
| Free Church | 7 |
| Reform Jew | 7 |
| Radha Soami (SYN Sant Mat) | 6 |
| Ukrainian Orthodox | 5 |
| Pure Land Buddhist | 4 |
| Yoruba | 4 |
| British Israelite | 3 |

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| Deist | 3 |
| Pantheist | 3 |
| Uniate Catholic | 3 |
| Zoroastrian | 3 |
| Heathen | 2 |
| Lutheran | 2 |
| Messianic Jew | 2 |
| Rastafari | 2 |
| Armenian Orthodox | 1 |
| Ethiopian Orthodox | 1 |
| Goddess | 1 |
| Nazarene Church | 1 |
| Open Brethren | 1 |
| Orthodox Jew | 1 |
| Reformed Protestant | 1 |
| Satanist | 1 |
| Wiccan | 1 |