

Annual Patient Equality Report 2016 - 17

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1. Introduction

Welcome to the Annual Patient Equality Report for period April 2016 – March 2017. This equality overview report considers access to services provided by Tameside & Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust according to the nine protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act (2010). The nine protected characteristics are as follows:

- Race
- Age
- Disability
- Gender Reassignment
- Religion or Belief
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Marriage and Civil partnership
- Pregnancy and Maternity

The purpose of collating the above data is to determine how well patient demographics in our services reflect the demographics of our local community.

The purpose of this report will be to provide a useful tool to the Trust in identifying the diversity of our service users and any areas for improving access to our healthcare services.

2. Coverage

For all of our healthcare services, we have the facilities to record patient's protected characteristics on the Trust's Patient System 'Lorenzo'. The Trust has endeavoured to supplement this with additional equality data that can be used intelligently to ensure services are planned to meet the needs of the changing population of Tameside.

3. Data Analysis

The data represents all patients who came into contact with the Trust, whether it was via the Emergency Department, Outpatient or Inpatient attends. Overall, access data shows a broad similarity to local demographics. The summary details of inpatient and outpatient statistics by age, gender, age and gender together, and ethnicity are shown in the charts below.

Table 1 below shows the percentage of patients by gender with 55% of patients being female and 45% being male. This reflects mirrors demographics of the Tameside population and Trust catchment area.

Table 1: Patient Attendances by Gender

Gender	Number of Patients	Percentage of Patients
Female	64390	54.51%
Male	53742	45.49%
Grand Total	118132	100.00%

Table 2 below shows the numbers and percentage of patients by different age cohorts. As can be seen from the table and associated graph (Figure 1) Tameside Hospitals largest cohort of patients is from the 40-60 range.

Table 2: Patient Attendances by Age

Age	Number of Patients	Percentage of Patients
0-9	15928	13.48%
10-19	11048	9.35%
20-29	13854	11.73%
30-39	13752	11.64%
40-49	13787	11.67%
50-59	15526	13.14%
60-69	13943	11.80%
70-79	12089	10.23%
80-89	6607	5.59%
90-99	1540	1.30%
100+	60	0.05%
Grand Total	118134	100%

Figure 1 Patient Attendances by Age

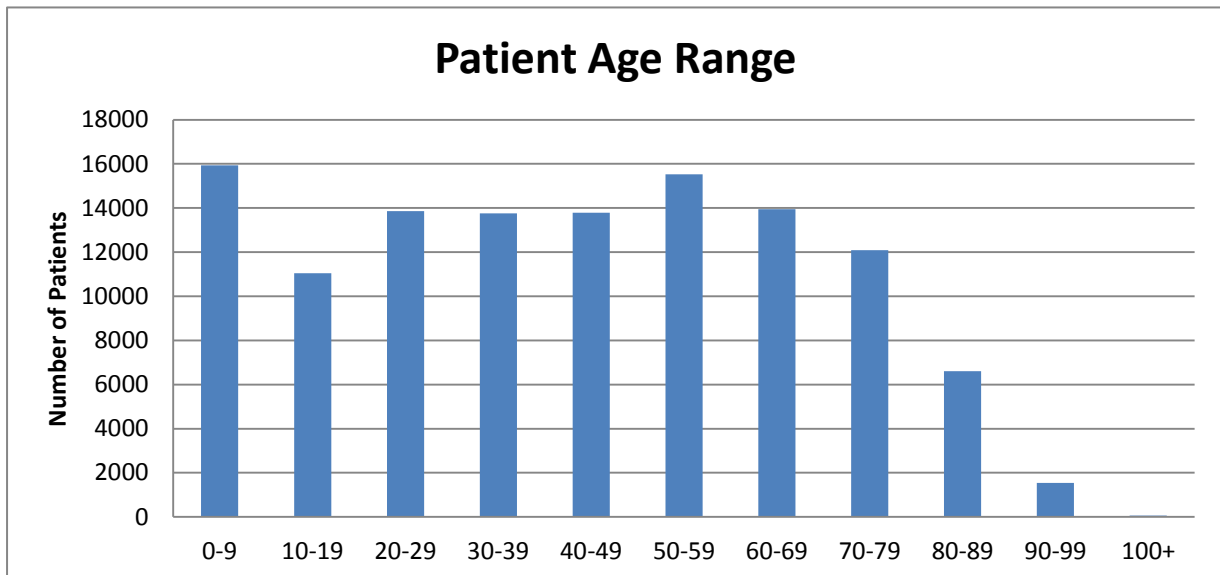


Figure 2 below shows the first two demographics (age and gender) together so it can be identified within age groups if specific genders are more prevalent in having contact with the Trust. As can be seen from 0-20 year's males are more prevalent or it is equal but from 20+ females are more prevalent within the hospital.

Figure 2 Patient Attendances by Age and Gender

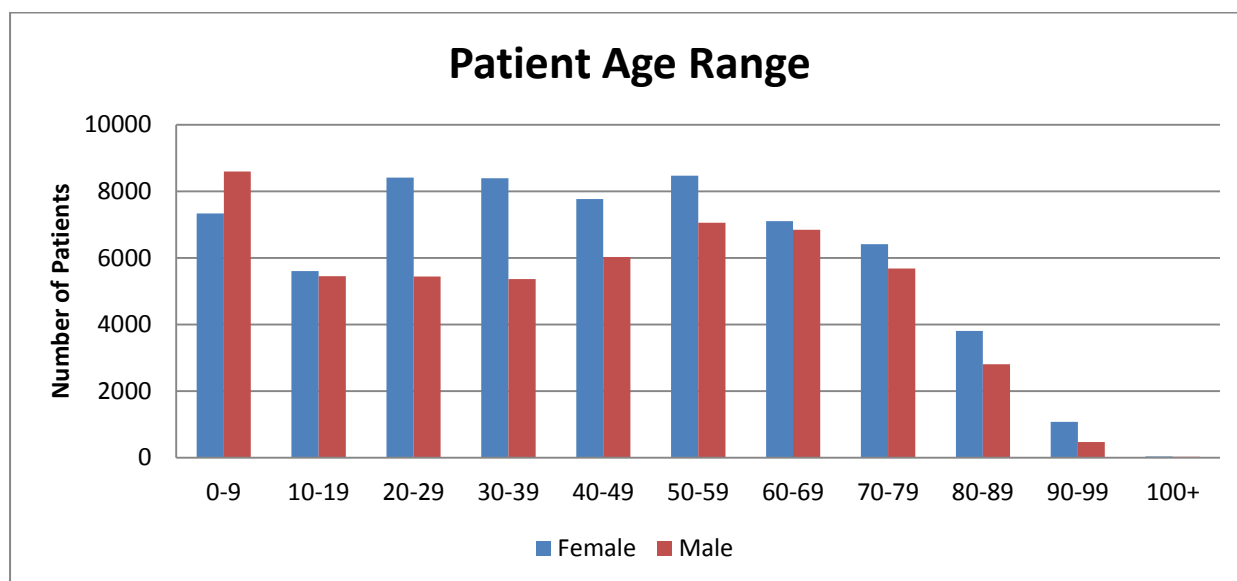


Table 3 below shows the number of patients who attended the Trust by ethnicity. This is fairly consistent with the demographic make up of the local population.

Table 3: Patient Attendances by Ethnicity

Ethnic Origin	Number of Patients	Percentage of Patients
White - British	86065	72.85%
Not Known	17612	14.91%
Not Stated	3359	2.84%
Asian or Asian British- Pakistani	2655	2.25%
Asian or Asian British- Bangladeshi	1753	1.48%
White- Any Other White Background	1479	1.25%
Asian or Asian British- Indian	1223	1.04%
Any Other Ethnic Group	1161	0.98%
Black or Black British- African	498	0.42%
White -Irish	409	0.35%
Asian or Asian British- Any other Asian Background	362	0.31%
Mixed - Any Other Group	345	0.29%
Mixed- White and Black Caribbean	269	0.23%
Mixed- White and Asian	266	0.23%
Other Ethnic Group- Chinese	197	0.17%
Black or Black British-Any other Black Background	178	0.15%
Mixed- White and Black African	169	0.14%
Black or Black British- Caribbean	135	0.11%
	118135	100%

Table 4 below shows the number and percentage of patients by religion. There are a total of 38 religions recorded against patients who received care in 2016-17, showing the breadth of cultural & religious diversity of the population of Tameside.

Table 4: Patient Attendances by Religion

Religion	Number of Patients	Percentage of Patients
Church of England	36442	30.8%
Not Known	24881	21.1%
Not Religious	18620	15.8%
Declined to give	12956	11.0%
Roman Catholic Church	11711	9.9%
Muslim	3456	2.9%
Christian (non-Catholic, non-specific)	2655	2.2%
Methodism	1484	1.3%
Islam	1266	1.1%
Hinduism	1112	0.9%
Quaker	1008	0.9%
Atheist	443	0.4%
Paganism	250	0.2%
Zoroastraini	212	0.2%
Jehovah's Witnesses	179	0.2%
Church of Scotland	139	0.1%
Unitarian	133	0.1%
non-Roman Catholic	130	0.1%
Baptist	111	0.1%
United Reform	100	0.1%
Unitarian-Universalism	89	0.1%
Congregationalist	86	0.1%
Other	86	0.1%
Mormon	82	0.1%
Buddhist	79	0.1%
Pentecostal	76	0.1%
Agnosticism	74	0.1%
Moravian	36	0.0%
Sikhism	35	0.0%
Spiritualism	31	0.0%
Judaism	30	0.0%
Greek Orthodox	30	0.0%
Anglican	29	0.0%
Orthodox	24	0.0%
Christadelphian	21	0.0%
Presbyterian	18	0.0%
Protestant	11	0.0%
New Age	10	0.0%
Total	118135	100.00%

The fifth Equality area captured is Marriage and Civil Partnership Status. This information is shown in Table 5

Table 5: Marital Status

Marital Status	Number of Patients	Percentage of Patients
Single	47365	40.09%
Married	36172	30.62%
Not Known	26057	22.06%
Divorced	3905	3.31%
Widowed	3741	3.17%
Separated	723	0.61%
Not Disclosed	172	0.15%
Grand Total	118135	100%

Table 6: Disability

The following table captures the number of patients that have reported a disability.

Disability	Number of Patients
Access Difficulties	6
Communication Difficulties	11
Hearing Impairment	79
Learning Disability	379
Mobility Difficulties	29
Dementia	3
Visual Impairment	36
Total	543

4. Conclusion

The Trust is exploring opportunities to capture further equality data across all of the nine protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act.

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