

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

TABLED DOCUMENTS

DATE: Tuesday 4 June 2013

Note: In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the following agenda item has been admitted late to the agenda by virtue of the special circumstances and urgency detailed below:-

Agenda item

Special Circumstances/Grounds for Urgency

5. Petitions

The petition was submitted to the Planning Committee after the main agenda was published and circulated and in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme, was referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for consideration. Members are requested to consider the petition.

8. Debt Collection - Current
Policy: Equalities Data

The equalities data was not available at the time the main agenda was published and circulated. Members are requested to consider this document in order to consider the most up to date information.

5. PETITIONS (Pages 1 - 2)

To receive petitions (if any) submitted by members of the public/Councillors under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 15 (Part 4B of the Constitution).

8. DEBT COLLECTION - CURRENT POLICY (Pages 3 - 8)

Report of the Corporate Director of Resources

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VAUGHAN PARENTS FOR PROAgenda Item 5
Pages 1 to 2*safeguarding the future of our children's education...*

Dear Councillors,

We are a community group that supports the proposed building project at Vaughan Primary School, for a number of important reasons. We have collected **1125** signatures from supportive Harrow residents and employees.

The school intake has now permanently increased from 60 to 90 pupils a year. As it is, the current school building is not fit for purpose, and by September 2014 it will fail to accommodate this increase without temporary classrooms.

We feel that the proposed scheme offers the best possible outcome for our children, as it will give them a wonderful learning space and will provide a more secure environment by placing the reception at the front of the school, maximising the safety of our children.

We fear any further delay in the planning or building of this scheme will result in unnecessary disruption to our children's education.

Please consider who will suffer as a result of any further delay.

Residents?

Parents?

Teachers?

Staff?

Local businesses?

In their own "small way", maybe.

But, the real victims will be the children...

We urge you to pass these plans when they come before the planning committee and to ensure there is no delay in the release of funding, so that this vital building work can start as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention.

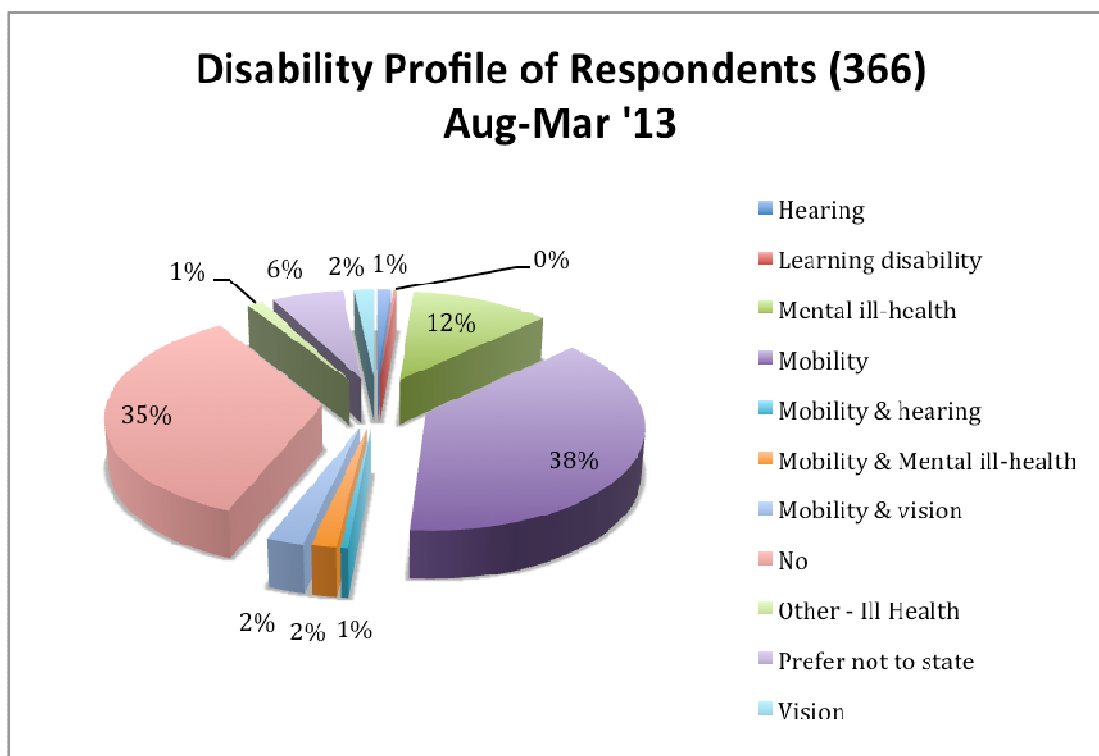
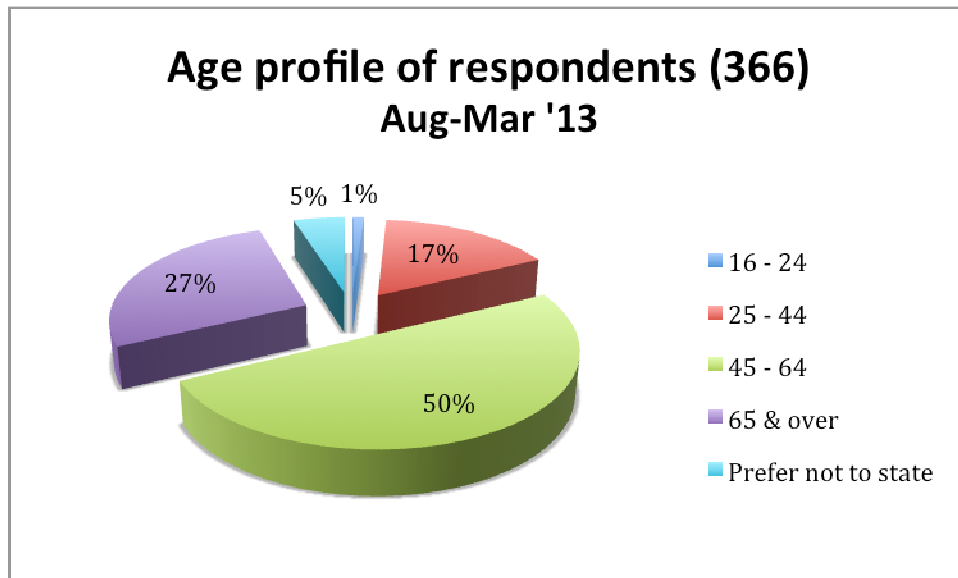
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Equalities Information from CAB project on Welfare Reform Awareness

Report extract

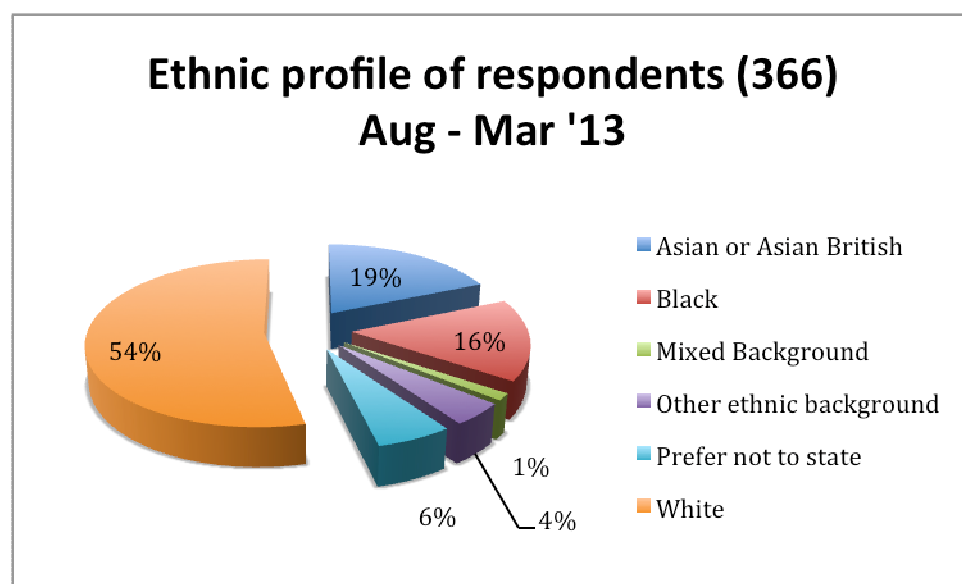
3.3 Demographic Data - 366 Respondents

In line with the council's requirements, demographic data was requested from all clients.

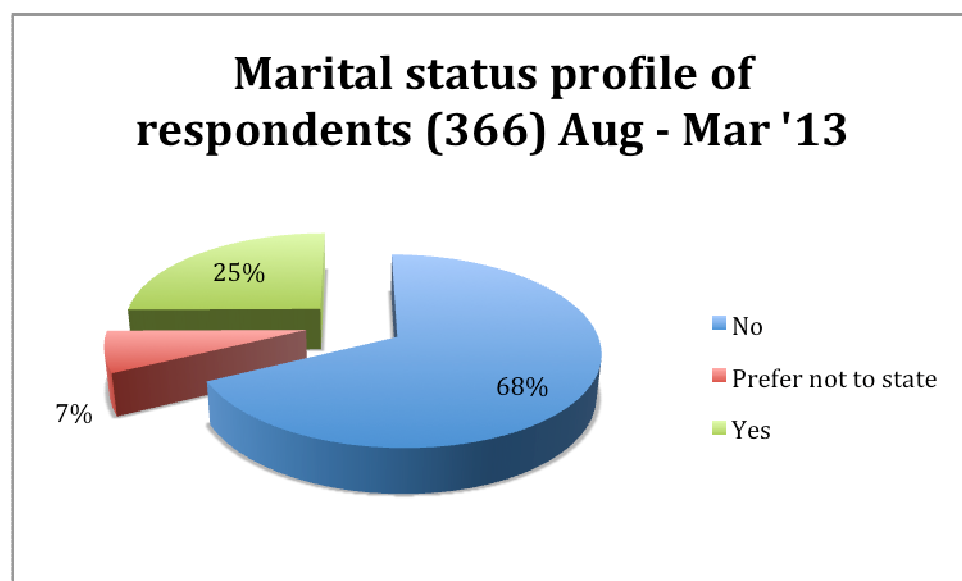


Only 35% of respondents consider they have no disability, 6% preferred not to state. 59% of council tenants stated they have a disability. This is a high figure compared to the 19-20% prevalence of disability reported in the Annual Population Survey, but may reflect the higher

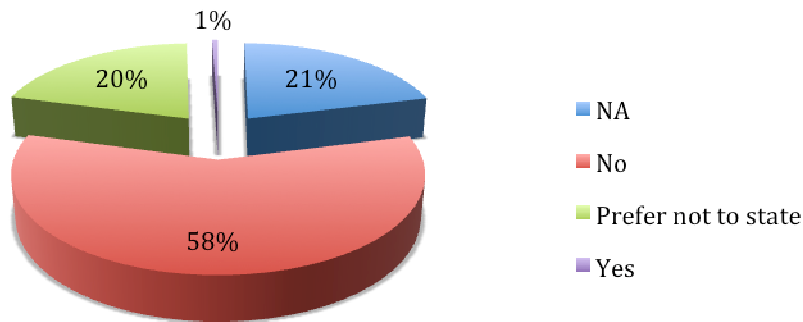
numbers of disabled people concerned about the effects of welfare reform and therefore more likely to take up the offer of a visit from the CAB.



Asian respondents were under-represented in the sample (compared to the proportion of the Asian population in the borough as a whole). White respondents were over-represented.



Respondents in a civil partnership (366) Aug - Mar '13



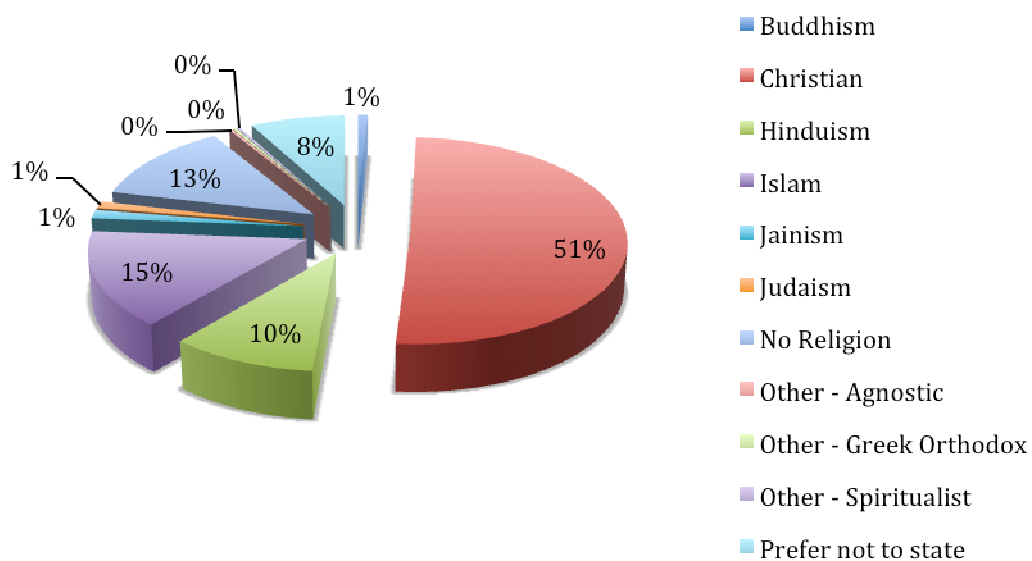
NA – that is those respondents who had previously answered that they were married and therefore could not also be in a civil partnership.

Respondents who have been pregnant or had maternity leave in the last 2 years Aug - Mar '13 (366 respondents)

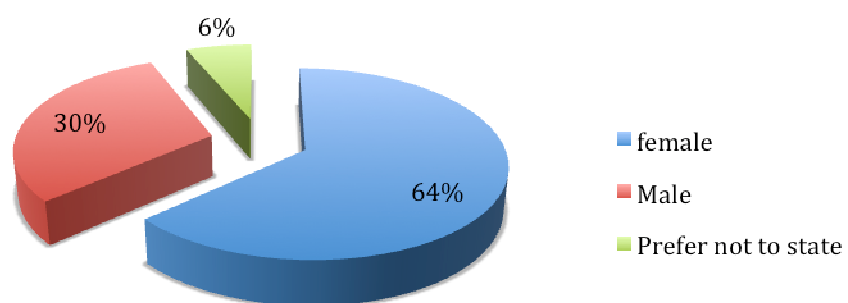


Given the lower number of respondents in the younger age groups the 2% pregnancy/maternity leave rate is not surprising.

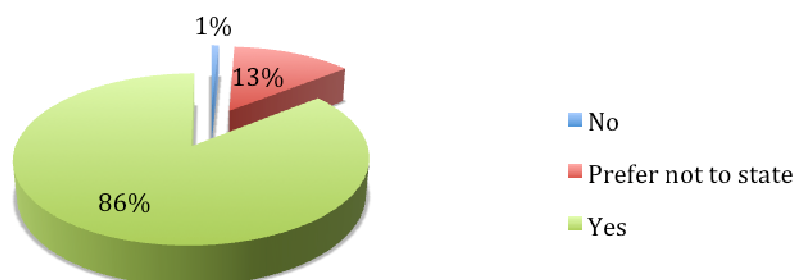
Religious profile of 366 Respondents Aug - Mar '13



Gender Profile of 366 Respondents Aug - Mar '13



Gender assignment remains the same since birth profile of 366 Respondents Aug - Mar '13



Sexual orientation profile of 366 Respondents Aug - Mar '13

