

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION APPENDIX 4

EIA Demographic information

Council Tax Support Client Base

The tables below provide data on people by particular household characteristics. The data is based on known characteristics (i.e. those people who reported a particular characteristic). As not all people choose to report a characteristic the total won't be the same as above.

		All		Pensioners (Protected)		Working age (Not Protected)	
		Number	% (a)	Number	% (b)	Number	% (b)
Age		19,140	100%	8,285	43%	10,855	57%
Gender	Male	7,656	40%	3,618	47%	4,038	53%
	Female	11,484	60%	4,667	41%	6,817	59%
Disabled	Total	4,857	25%	2,565	53%	2,292	47%
(1)	In work	42	0.2%	0	0%	42	100%
Not Disabled	Total	14,283	75%	5,720	40%	8,563	60%
Race (2)	White	11,846	90%	4720	40%	7126	60%
	Non-white	1,300	10%	515	40%	785	60%
Carers (3)		861	4%	23	3%	838	97%
War Pension		28	0.1%	22	79%	6	21%
Single person household		13,206	66%	6,348	48%	6,858	52%
Total number of claims that are households with children		4,290	22%	63	2%	4,227	98%
Lone parent household		3,030	16%	22	1%	3,008	99%
Female lone parent households		2,842	15%	14	1%	2,828	99%
Couple with children		1,260	7%	41	3%	1,219	97%
Couple with no children		4,674	24%	1,896	41%	2,778	59%

Sources: Tameside MBC Council Tax and Benefit systems as at September 2015.

Religion and Belief / Sexual Orientation / Gender Re-Assignment / Pregnancy and Maternity / Marriage and Civil Partnership

Specific data is not available on these protected characteristics for the CT client base. It is not anticipated that there will be any disproportionate impact on these protected characteristic groups.

Notes:

(a) Percentage of total CTS caseload

(b) Percentage of claims within that characteristic

(c) Percentage of working age claims within that characteristic

(1) Disability is based on receipt of disability income or the disability premium

- (2) Race is based on claims where the ethnic origin has been provided.
- (3) Carer is based on a person in receipt of a carer premium.