



**Mersey and West Lancashire  
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**Patients Equality Monitoring Report – 2025**



# Patient Profile Report 2025

## Introduction

This is the second combined Mersey and West Lancashire (MWL) patient profile report, that looks at the demographics of the patients who have accessed inpatient and outpatient services across all sites (Whiston, St Helens, Newton, Southport and Ormskirk) between the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

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

## Inpatients

### Total number of inpatients

<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
199,139	201,477

### Sex of inpatients

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	<b>Not specified</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2024</b>	85,554	113,570	4	11	199,139
<b>2025</b>	87,248	114,210	2	17	201,477

When comparing the number of male and female inpatients, there were more female patients for 2025. Which is consistent with 2024 and representative of the 2021 census information for the areas covered by MWL.

## Age range of inpatients

Age Band	2024 inpatient spells		2025 inpatient spells	
0-5	9,977	5.01%	8,744	4.34%
6-10	1,683	0.75%	1,474	0.73%
11-15	1,706	0.76%	1,694	0.84%
16-20	5,285	2.55%	5,654	2.81%
21-25	7,877	3.86%	7,611	3.78%
26-30	11,883	5.87%	11,457	5.67%
31-35	14,082	7.00%	13,564	6.73%
36-40	11,564	5.71%	11,813	5.86%
41-45	9,449	4.64%	9,780	4.85%
46-50	8,524	4.18%	8,851	4.39%
51-55	11,579	7.46%	11,171	5.54%
56-60	13,341	6.60%	13,802	6.85%
61-65	15,047	7.46%	15,720	7.8%
66-70	14,772	7.32%	15,188	7.54%
71-75	16,109	8.00%	16,151	8.03%
76-80	18,111	9.00%	19,195	9.53%
81-85	13,994	7.00%	14,669	7.29%
86-90	9,889	4.87%	10,414	5.17%
91-95	3,516	1.67%	3,839	1.91%
96-100	691	0.25%	641	0.31%
101-105	56	0.02%	39	0.02%
106-110	2	0.01%	6	0.01%
Not specified	2	0.01%	0	0%
Total	199,139	100%	201,477	100%

In 2025, the 76-80 years age group had the highest number of inpatient spells. This is consistent with 2024, but when compared to the 2021 census information it is not representative for each of the areas covered by MWL. Outlined below is a breakdown of the highest age profile for each area covered by the Trust.

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

## Ethnicity of inpatients

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2024 inpatient spells</b>	<b>2025 inpatient spells</b>
White British	175,113	175,605
White Irish	1,583	1,486
Any other white background	4,768	4,437
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	225	164
Mixed – White and Black African	233	281
Mixed – White and Asian	313	314
Mixed – Any other mixed background	918	1,013
Asian or Asian British – Indian	709	758
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	191	191
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	106	148
Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background	666	812
Black or Black British – Caribbean	175	202
Black or Black British – African	561	647
Black or Black British – Any other Black background	245	404
Other ethnic groups – Chinese	348	345
Any other ethnic group	1,374	1,500
Not specified	11,611	13,170
<b>Total</b>	<b>199,139</b>	<b>201,477</b>

For 2025, white British patients had the highest number of inpatient spells and Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi patients had the lowest number of inpatient spells, which is consistent with 2024.

## Religion or belief of inpatients

Below are the top 20 religions or beliefs of inpatients.

Religion	2025
Church of England	70,872
Roman Catholic	46,656
Not Set	32,977
None - Not Religious	28,733
Unknown	5,677
Christian	4,595
Methodist	2,045
Other	1,928
NULL	1,378
Catholic: Not Roman Catholic	1,180
Muslim	748
Hindu	342
Jehovah's Witness	332
Nonconformist	331
Atheist	311
Free Church	292
Protestant	240
Agnostic	187
Orthodox Christian	172
Baptist	171

Appendix A details the full list of religions or beliefs of inpatients in 2025.

## Outpatients

### Total number of outpatients

<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
823,004	851,220

### Sex of outpatients

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	<b>Not specified</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2024</b>	342,976	479,976	23	29	823,004
<b>2025</b>	355,361	495,780	25	54	851,220

When comparing the number of male and female outpatients, there were more female patients for 2025. Which is consistent with 2024 and representative of the 2021 census information for the areas covered by MWL.

## Age range of outpatients

Age band	2024 outpatient attendance		2025 outpatient attendance	
0-5	21,549	2.62%	21,845	2.56%
6-10	16,146	1.96%	17,108	2.06%
11-15	15,525	1.89%	17,608	2.07%
16-20	18,747	2.28%	19,896	2.34%
21-25	25,669	3.12%	26,364	3.09%
26-30	44,333	5.39%	44,227	5.19%
31-35	55,350	6.73%	56,745	6.67%
36-40	43,711	5.31%	47,062	5.53%
41-45	38,702	4.70%	39,106	4.58%
46-50	36,912	4.49%	38,147	4.48%
51-55	52,668	6.40%	52,644	6.17%
56-60	65,040	7.90%	65,798	7.73%
61-65	71,322	8.67%	75,612	8.88%
66-70	69,703	8.47%	72,829	8.56%
71-75	73,579	8.94%	74,309	8.72%
76-80	77,850	9.46%	81,170	9.53%
81-85	53,565	6.51%	55,545	6.52%
86-90	32,125	3.90%	33,914	3.97%
91-95	9,062	1.10%	9,911	1.16%
96-100	1,358	0.17%	1,322	0.16%
101-105	86	0.01%	51	0.02%
106-110	2	0.00%	7	0.01%
Not specified	21,549	2.62%	0	0%
Total	823,004	100%	851,220	100%

In 2025, the 76-80 years age group had the highest number of outpatient attendances. This is consistent with 2024, but when compared to the 2021 census information it is not representative for each of the areas covered by MWL. Outlined below is a breakdown of the highest age profile for each area covered by the Trust.

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

## Ethnicity of outpatients

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2024 outpatient attendance</b>	<b>2025 outpatient attendance</b>
White British	725,181	746,146
White Irish	6,118	6,528
Any other white background	17,985	18,971
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	849	675
Mixed – White and Black African	877	1,041
Mixed – White and Asian	1,163	1,374
Mixed – Any other mixed background	3,038	3,426
Asian or Asian British – Indian	3,033	3,463
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	840	893
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	535	579
Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background	2,818	3,278
Black or Black British – Caribbean	810	673
Black or Black British – African	2,110	2,533
Black or Black British – Any other Black background	1,041	1,249
Other ethnic groups – Chinese	1,775	1,899
Any other ethnic group	5,822	6,715
Not specified	48,850	51,577
Does not wish to disclose	159	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>823,004</b>	<b>851,220</b>

For 2025, white British patients had the highest number of outpatient attendances and Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi patients had the lowest number of outpatient attendances, which is consistent with 2024.

## Religion or belief of outpatients

Below are the top 20 religions or beliefs of outpatients.

<b>Religion</b>	<b>2025</b>
Church of England	309,493
Roman Catholic	196,224
Not Set	133,331
None - Not Religious	111,399
Unknown	33,773
Christian	19,334
Methodist	9,276
Other	8,547
Catholic: Not Roman Catholic	4,970
Muslim	2,929
Agnostic	1,987
Jehovah's Witness	1,587
Hindu	1,548
Atheist	1,425
Free Church	1,352
Nonconformist	1,117
Protestant	1,103
Baptist	763
Orthodox Christian	705
Church of Scotland	701

Appendix B details the full list of religions or beliefs of outpatients in 2025.

## Appendix A – Religion or belief of inpatients 2025 (full data set)

<b>Religion</b>	<b>2025</b>
Church of England	70,872
Roman Catholic	46,656
Not Set	32,977
None - Not Religious	28,733
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Hindu	342
Jehovah's Witness	332
Nonconformist	331
Atheist	311
Free Church	292
Protestant	240
Agnostic	187
Orthodox Christian	172
Baptist	171
Church of Scotland	150
Ismaili Muslim	150
Church in Wales	148
Buddhist	131
Jewish	124
Church of God of Prophecy	107
Religion not given - Patient Refused	101
United Reform	98
Sikh	85
Salvation Army Member	78
Romanian Orthodox	72
Anglican	71
Church of Ireland	61
Advaitin Hindu	60
Presbyterian	60
Spiritualist	52
Occultist	42
Greek Orthodox	41
Pagan	38
Christadelphian	36
Mormon	36

Pentecostalist	32
Rastafari	30
Congregationalist	25
Christian Existentialist	21
Quaker	21
Nazarene Church	20
Calvinist	19
Evangelical Christian	18
Native American Religion	17
Nichiren Buddhist	17
Christian Humanist	15
Reformed Protestant	15
Confucianist	14
Russian Orthodox	13
Goddess	12
Humanist	12
Baha'i	11
Christian Spiritualist	11
Reform Jew	11
Ahmadi	10
Celtic Orthodox Christian	10
Old Catholic	10
Reformed Christian	10
Reformed Presbyterian	10
Santeri	10
Church of Moldova	9
Messianic Jew	9
Vaishnava Hindu - Hare Krishna	8
New Testament Pentacostalist	7
Universalist	7
Wiccan	7
Celtic Christian	6
Orthodox Jew	6
Scottish Episcopalian	6
Chinese Evangelical Christian	5
Christian Scientists	5
Radha Soami	5
Animist	4
Brahma Kumari	4
Druid	4
Druze	4
Lutheran	4
Moravian	4
New Age Practitioner	4

Open Brethren	4
Ukrainian Catholic	4
Armenian Orthodox	3
Coptic Orthodox	3
Eastern Catholic	3
Free Church of Scotland	3
Haredi Jew	3
Jain	3
Kabbalist	3
Pure Land Buddhist	3
Shakti Hindu	3
Vodun	3
Amish	2
Independent Methodist	2
New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist	2
Satanist	2
Unitarian	2
Yoruba	2
Zen Buddhist	2
Anabaptist	1
Ancestral Worship	1
Apostolic Pentecostalist	1
Brethren	1
Bulgarian Orthodox	1
Celtic Pagan	1
Deist	1
Ethiopian Orthodox	1
Exclusive Brethren	1
Hasidic Jew	1
Heathen	1
Pantheist	1
Plymouth Brethren	1
Serbian Orthodox	1
Ukrainian Orthodox	1

## Appendix B – Religion or belief of outpatients 2025 (full data set)

<b>Religion</b>	<b>2025</b>
Church of England	309,493
Roman Catholic	196,224
Not Set	133,331
None - Not Religious	111,399
Unknown	33,773
Christian	19,334
Methodist	9,276
Other	8,547
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Church in Wales	656
United Reform	605
Church of God of Prophecy	571
Ismaili Muslim	516
Jewish	504
Religion not given - Patient Refused	499
Buddhist	448
Salvation Army Member	427
Romanian Orthodox	305
Anglican	292
Spiritualist	281
Presbyterian	268
Church of Ireland	265
Advaitin Hindu	261
Greek Orthodox	222
Sikh	214
Rastafari	203
Pagan	200
Mormon	192
Occultist	168
Goddess	131
Christian Existentialist	114

Pentecostalist	110
Christadelphian	109
Calvinist	90
Congregationalist	89
Evangelical Christian	77
Nazarene Church	76
Confucianist	73
Humanist	73
Native American Religion	71
Christian Spiritualist	68
Quaker	67
Russian Orthodox	67
Reformed Protestant	63
Reform Jew	62
Christian Scientists	59
Unitarian	58
Open Brethren	53
Reformed Christian	51
Christian Humanist	49
Reformed Presbyterian	49
Orthodox Jew	47
Vaishnava Hindu - Hare Krishna	47
Ahmadi	46
Santeri	46
Baha'i	44
Old Catholic	42
Druid	40
Nichiren Buddhist	35
Celtic Orthodox Christian	34
Church of Moldova	34
Moravian	29
New Testament Pentacostalist	28
Universalist	23
Yoruba	23
Brahma Kumari	22
New Age Practitioner	22
Messianic Jew	19
Satanist	19
Animist	18
Apostolic Pentecostalist	17
Amish	16
Coptic Orthodox	16
Celtic Christian	14
Lutheran	14
Scottish Episcopalian	13

Wiccan	13
Celtic Pagan	12
Chinese Evangelical Christian	11
Radha Soami	10
Independent Methodist	9
Exclusive Brethren	8
Brethren	7
Pantheist	7
Pure Land Buddhist	7
Ukrainian Catholic	7
Vodum	7
Zen Buddhist	7
Anabaptist	6
Deist	6
Free Church of Scotland	6
Liberal Jew	6
Sunni Muslim	6
Ancestral Worship	5
Jain	5
Uniate Catholic	5
British Israelite	4
Druze	4
Hasidic Jew	4
Ukrainian Orthodox	4
Eastern Catholic	3
Heathen	3
Kabbalist	3
Zwinglian	3
Armenian Orthodox	2
New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist	2
Scientologist	2
Serbian Orthodox	2
Free Evangelical Presbyterian	1
French Protestant	1
Haredi Jew	1
Lightworker	1
Shi'ite Muslim	1
Unitarian - Universalist	1

## **Appendix C – St Helens and Knowsley sites**

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## Patient Profile Report 2025

### Introduction

This report looks at the demographics of the patients who accessed inpatient and outpatient services at St Helens and Knowsley sites during the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

### Inpatients

#### Total number of inpatients

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
101,384	113,037	123,778	134,530	145,618	144,671

#### 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
2025	61,688	82,975	8	144,671

When comparing the number of male and female inpatients, there were more female patients for 2025. Which is consistent with 2024.

## Age range of inpatients

Age Band	2021 inpatient spells		2022 inpatient spells		2023 inpatient spells		2024 inpatient spells		2025 inpatient spells	
	Spells	%								
0-5	4,320	4.00%	4,570	3.76%	4,249	3.16%	4,767	3.27%	4,993	3.44%
6-10	499	0.40%	565	0.45%	648	0.48%	933	0.64%	877	0.61%
11-15	733	0.60%	775	0.60%	809	0.60%	960	0.66%	988	0.68%
16-20	3,159	2.80%	3,663	3.00%	4,315	3.21%	4,557	3.13%	4,421	3.06%
21-25	5,587	5.00%	6,533	5.30%	6,953	5.17%	6,709	4.61%	6,123	4.23%
26-30	8,513	7.50%	9,070	7.30%	9,964	7.41%	9,949	6.83%	9,233	6.37%
31-35	8,399	7.40%	9,604	7.75%	10,781	8.01%	11,810	8.11%	10,892	7.52%
36-40	6,013	5.30%	7,149	5.70%	8,244	6.13%	9,538	6.55%	9,389	6.47%
41-45	4,742	4.00%	5,540	4.40%	6,515	4.84%	7,588	5.21%	7,649	5.27%
46-50	5,503	5.00%	5,967	4.80%	6,091	4.53%	6,629	4.55%	6,746	4.65%
51-55	6,798	6.00%	7,596	6.10%	8,203	6.10%	8,839	6.07%	8,210	5.67%
56-60	7,906	7.00%	8,693	7.00%	9,612	7.14%	9,837	6.76%	9,959	6.88%
61-65	7,858	7.00%	8,741	7.00%	9,748	7.25%	11,052	7.59%	11,222	7.75%
66-70	7,921	7.00%	8,411	6.80%	9,076	6.75%	10,228	7.02%	10,382	7.16%
71-75	9,841	9.00%	10,383	8.40%	10,767	8.00%	11,289	7.75%	11,147	7.7%
76-80	8,957	8.00%	9,791	7.90%	11,061	8.22%	12,240	8.41%	12,919	8.91%
81-85	8,378	7.40%	8,540	6.90%	8,828	6.56%	9,409	6.46%	9,868	6.81%
86-90	5,487	6.00%	5,644	4.50%	6,060	4.50%	6,558	4.50%	6,830	4.72%
91-95	2,063	1.80%	2,076	1.70%	2,192	1.63%	2,235	1.53%	2,364	1.62%
96-100	375	0.30%	422	0.34%	370	0.28%	453	0.31%	429	0.27%
101-105	35	0.03%	42	0.03%	43	0.03%	36	0.02%	27	0.2%
106-110	0	0.00%	3	0.00%	1	0.00%	2	0.00%	3	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	113,037		123,778		134,530		145,618		144,671	

In 2025, the 76-80 years age group had the highest number of inpatient spells. This is consistent with 2024, but when compared to the 2021 census information it is not representative of the Knowsley and St Helens area. Outlined below is a breakdown of the highest age profile for each of these areas.

Location	Age profile
Knowsley	30-34 and 55-59
St Helens	50-54

## Ethnicity of inpatients

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2021 inpatient spells</b>	<b>2022 inpatient spells</b>	<b>2023 inpatient spells</b>	<b>2024 inpatient spells</b>	<b>2025 inpatient spells</b>
White British	101,970	111,127	119,045	127,812	125,918
White Irish	714	675	1,397	1,300	1,170
Any other white background	2,232	2,907	3,162	3,679	3,245
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	142	97	123	161	118
Mixed – White and Black African	89	102	179	171	220
Mixed – White and Asian	135	157	175	219	219
Mixed – Any other mixed background	436	572	672	721	802
Asian or Asian British – Indian	312	331	438	528	565
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	62	68	108	153	142
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	31	29	32	30	54
Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background	366	504	459	537	632
Black or Black British – Caribbean	64	79	96	142	152
Black or Black British – African	189	270	392	453	520
Black or Black British – Any other Black background	89	137	177	195	340
Other ethnic groups – Chinese	158	148	215	265	263
Any other ethnic group	511	602	840	991	1,047
Not stated	4,258	4,640	5,750	7,066	7,886
Not set	1,279	1,333	1,270	1,195	1,378
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,037</b>	<b>123,778</b>	<b>134,530</b>	<b>145,618</b>	<b>144,671</b>

For 2025, white British patients had the highest number of inpatient spells and Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi patients had the lowest number of inpatient spells, which is consistent with 2024.

## Religion or belief of inpatients

Below are the top 20 religions or beliefs of inpatients.

<b>Religion</b>	<b>2025</b>
Church of England	50,024
Roman Catholic	36,924
Not Set	24,530
None - Not Religious	21,688
Christian	2,577
Other	1,889
NULL	1,378
Methodist	963
Catholic: Not Roman Catholic	801
Muslim	556
Unknown	416
Free Church	289
Hindu	274
Nonconformist	212
Jehovah's Witness	186
Agnostic	147
Atheist	143
Church in Wales	136
Ismaili Muslim	121
Orthodox Christian	120

Appendix D details the full list of religions or beliefs of inpatients in 2025.

## Outpatients

### Total number of outpatients

<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
2391,665	459,373	480,800	515,916	558,220	577,845

### Sex of outpatients

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Not specified</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2020</b>	165,596	226,026	43	0	391,665
<b>2021</b>	195,465	263,892	16	0	459,373
<b>2022</b>	206,094	274,704	2	0	480,800
<b>2023</b>	220,164	295,743	1	8	515,916
<b>2024</b>	238,752	319,440	1	27	558,220
<b>2025</b>	246,380	331,447	2	16	577,845

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## Age range of outpatients

Age Band	2021 outpatient attendance		2022 outpatient attendance		2023 outpatient attendance		2024 outpatient attendance		2025 outpatient attendance	
	Count	%								
0-5	11,717	2.50%	12,591	2.60%	13,793	2.67%	13,104	2.35%	13,939	2.41%
6-10	8,265	1.70%	8,324	1.70%	8,908	1.73%	9,991	1.79%	10,899	2%
11-15	7,511	1.60%	8,596	1.70%	8,886	1.72%	9,469	1.70%	11,325	1.95%
16-20	11,704	2.50%	11,136	2.30%	11,459	2.22%	13,190	2.36%	14,017	2.43%
21-25	17,411	3.70%	16,761	3.50%	16,922	3.28%	16,891	3.03%	16,848	2.91%
26-30	25,368	5.50%	24,558	5.10%	25,434	4.93%	26,253	4.70%	26,629	4.61%
31-35	27,085	5.80%	28,567	5.90%	30,489	5.91%	33,192	5.95%	34,732	6%
36-40	22,950	4.90%	23,695	4.90%	26,783	5.19%	29,747	5.33%	32,165	5.56%
41-45	21,185	4.60%	22,328	4.60%	24,553	4.76%	28,712	5.14%	29,125	5.04%
46-50	26,498	5.70%	25,499	5.30%	25,654	4.97%	27,159	4.87%	28,544	4.92%
51-55	33,039	7.10%	34,563	7.10%	35,911	6.96%	38,694	6.93%	38,305	6.63%
56-60	38,516	8.30%	40,900	8.50%	45,146	8.76%	47,006	8.42%	47,415	8.21%
61-65	38,355	8.30%	42,032	8.70%	46,734	9.06%	51,465	9.22%	53,875	9.32%
66-70	37,836	8.30%	40,076	8.30%	43,916	8.51%	48,314	8.66%	50,085	8.65%
71-75	44,632	8.20%	47,573	9.80%	48,665	9.43%	51,183	9.17%	51,420	8.88%
76-80	37,026	8.00%	39,859	8.20%	45,973	8.91%	51,668	9.26%	54,024	9.33%
81-85	29,865	6.50%	30,811	6.40%	32,086	6.22%	34,985	6.27%	35,960	6.21%
86-90	15,318	3.30%	17,319	3.60%	18,511	3.59%	20,596	3.69%	21,436	3.71%
91-95	4,376	0.90%	4,816	1.00%	5,235	1.01%	5,611	1.01%	6,130	1.06%
96-100	678	0.10%	725	0.15%	773	0.15%	927	0.17%	930	0.15%
101-105	36	0.00%	67	0.01%	84	0.02%	62	0.01%	39	0.01%
106-110	2	0.00%	4	0.00%	1	0.00%	1	0.00%	3	0.01%
Null	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>459,373</b>		<b>480,800</b>		<b>515,916</b>		<b>558,220</b>		<b>577,845</b>	

In 2025, the 76-80 years age group had the highest number of outpatient attendances. This is consistent with 2024, but when compared to the 2021 census information it is not representative for each of the areas covered by St Helens and Whiston sites. Outlined below is a breakdown of the highest age profile for each area covered by the Trust.

Location	Age profile
Knowsley	30-34 and 55-59
St Helens	50-54

## Ethnicity of outpatients

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2021 outpatient attendance</b>	<b>2022 outpatient attendance</b>	<b>2023 outpatient attendance</b>	<b>2024 outpatient attendance</b>	<b>2025 outpatient attendance</b>
White British	415,075	431,958	458,374	493,128	507,510
White Irish	2,425	2,421	4,198	4,779	5,008
Any other white background	9,338	10,683	11,799	12,754	13,314
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	390	410	464	541	476
Mixed – White and Black African	330	462	517	676	799
Mixed – White and Asian	553	591	714	753	962
Mixed – Any other mixed background	1,415	1,786	2,107	2,229	2,535
Asian or Asian British – Indian	1,384	1,425	1,717	1,957	2,189
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	466	413	530	580	564
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	139	168	198	168	209
Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background	1,342	1,738	1,703	2,132	2,539
Black or Black British – Caribbean	239	312	382	579	496
Black or Black British – African	855	1,124	1,322	1,565	1,909
Black or Black British – Any other Black background	417	578	614	749	958
Other ethnic groups – Chinese	726	790	1,035	1,353	1,388
Any other ethnic group	2,059	2,271	2,856	3,440	4,060
Not stated	22,212	23,633	27,382	30,668	32,724
Not set	8	37	4	10	5
Does not wish to disclose	0	0	0	159	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>459,373</b>	<b>480,800</b>	<b>515,916</b>	<b>558,220</b>	<b>577,845</b>

For 2025, white British patients had the highest number of outpatient attendances and Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi patients had the lowest number of outpatient attendances, which is consistent with 2024.

## Religion or belief of outpatients

Below are the top 20 religions or beliefs of outpatients.

Religion	2025
Church of England	211,491
Roman Catholic	149,774
Not Set	94,106
None - Not Religious	78,411
Christian	9,186
Other	8,323
Methodist	4,463
Unknown	3,275
Catholic: Not Roman Catholic	3,168
Muslim	1,820
Agnostic	1,703
Free Church	1,339
Hindu	1,267
Jehovah's Witness	857
Nonconformist	706
Atheist	608
Church in Wales	554
Orthodox Christian	524
Religion not given - Patient Refused	433
United Reform	429

Appendix E details the full list of religions or beliefs of outpatients in 2025.

## Appendix D – Religion or belief of inpatients 2025 (full data set)

Religion	2025
Church of England	50,024
Roman Catholic	36,924
Not Set	24,530
None - Not Religious	21,688
Christian	2,577
Other	1,889
NULL	1,378
Methodist	963
Catholic: Not Roman Catholic	801
Muslim	556
Unknown	416
Free Church	289
Hindu	274
Nonconformist	212
Jehovah's Witness	186
Agnostic	147
Atheist	143
Church in Wales	136
Ismaili Muslim	121
Orthodox Christian	120
Religion not given - Patient Refused	93
Baptist	91
Church of God of Prophecy	76
Sikh	70
Buddhist	65
Romanian Orthodox	58
United Reform	58
Salvation Army Member	52
Jewish	51
Advaitin Hindu	44
Church of Ireland	37
Protestant	31
Church of Scotland	27
Occultist	27
Mormon	26
Rastafari	26
Anglican	21
Presbyterian	21
Pagan	21
Nazarene Church	20
Quaker	20
Calvinist	19

Christian Existentialist	18
Nichiren Buddhist	16
Native American Religion	16
Christian Humanist	14
Congregationalist	13
Reformed Protestant	12
Spiritualist	12
Reform Jew	11
Goddess	11
Confucianist	11
Celtic Orthodox Christian	10
Pentecostalist	10
Reformed Christian	10
Christadelphian	9
Reformed Presbyterian	9
Messianic Jew	8
Russian Orthodox	8
Santeri	8
New Testament Pentacostalist	7
Baha'i	6
Celtic Christian	6
Christian Spiritualist	6
Greek Orthodox	6
Scottish Episcopalian	6
Orthodox Jew	6
Ahmadi	5
Christian Scientists	4
Evangelical Christian	4
Old Catholic	4
Ukrainian Catholic	4
Druze	4
Radha Soami	4
Brahma Kumari	4
Pure Land Buddhist	3
Chinese Evangelical Christian	3
Coptic Orthodox	3
Eastern Catholic	3
Free Church of Scotland	3
Moravian	3
Open Brethren	3
Armenian Orthodox	3
Shakti Hindu	3
Jain	3
Haredi Jew	3
Humanist	3

Kabbalist	3
New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist	2
Independent Methodist	2
Satanist	2
Animist	2
Zen Buddhist	1
Bulgarian Orthodox	1
Amish	1
Exclusive Brethren	1
Apostolic Pentecostalist	1
Serbian Orthodox	1
Unitarian	1
Celtic Pagan	1
Druid	1
Heathen	1
Wiccan	1
New Age Practitioner	1
Ancestral Worship	1
Universalist	1

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Church of England	211,491
Roman Catholic	149,774
Not Set	94,106
None - Not Religious	78,411
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Orthodox Christian	524
Religion not given - Patient Refused	433
United Reform	429
Church of God of Prophecy	422
Baptist	388
Ismaili Muslim	378
Salvation Army Member	250
Church of Scotland	242
Romanian Orthodox	236
Buddhist	205
Jewish	194
Rastafari	178
Advaitin Hindu	165
Sikh	145
Church of Ireland	141
Occultist	134
Protestant	131
Mormon	130
Presbyterian	127
Goddess	126
Pagan	116
Calvinist	90
Christian Existentialist	84
Anglican	80
Nazarene Church	76

Spiritualist	75
Native American Religion	68
Reform Jew	62
Congregationalist	57
Quaker	57
Confucianist	53
Reformed Christian	49
Reformed Presbyterian	49
Reformed Protestant	49
Christian Humanist	48
Christian Spiritualist	47
Orthodox Jew	46
Ahmadi	40
Russian Orthodox	39
Nichiren Buddhist	35
Christian Scientists	35
Open Brethren	35
Greek Orthodox	34
Druid	30
Santeri	29
New Testament Pentacostalist	28
Old Catholic	26
Celtic Orthodox Christian	23
Pentecostalist	23
Moravian	22
Brahma Kumari	22
Baha'i	21
Humanist	21
Christadelphian	17
Messianic Jew	17
Amish	15
Satanist	15
Celtic Christian	14
Scottish Episcopalian	13
Coptic Orthodox	12
Celtic Pagan	12
Evangelical Christian	10
Unitarian	10
New Age Practitioner	9
Exclusive Brethren	8
Radha Soami	8
Independent Methodist	7
Ukrainian Catholic	7
Wiccan	7
Universalist	7

Free Church of Scotland	6
Pure Land Buddhist	5
Chinese Evangelical Christian	5
Ancestral Worship	5
Jain	4
Hasidic Jew	4
Druze	4
Eastern Catholic	3
Anabaptist	3
Heathen	3
Kabbalist	3
New Kadampa Tradition Buddhist	2
Lutheran	2
Serbian Orthodox	2
Zen Buddhist	1
Free Evangelical Presbyterian	1
Armenian Orthodox	1
Haredi Jew	1
Shi'ite Muslim	1
Lightworker	1
Pantheist	1
Scientologist	1

## **Appendix F – Southport and Ormskirk sites**

### **Patients Equality Monitoring Report – 2025**

## Patient Profile Report 2025

### Introduction

This report looks at the demographics of the patients who accessed inpatient and outpatient services at Southport and Ormskirk sites during the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

### Inpatients

#### Total number of inpatients

<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
49,918	51,234	53,521	56,806

#### Sex of inpatients

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>Non-Binary</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2022</b>	23,040	26,866	2	10	0	49,918
<b>2023</b>	23,551	27,669	5	7	2	51,234
<b>2024</b>	24,167	29,348	0	4	2	53,521
<b>2025</b>	25,560	31,235	1	2	8	56,806

When comparing the number of male and female inpatients, there were more female patients for 2025. Which is consistent with 2024.

## Age range of inpatients

Age Band	2022 inpatient spells		2023 inpatient spells		2024 inpatient spells		2025 inpatient spells	
0-5	5,247	10.51%	4,945	9.65%	5,210	9.73%	3,751	6.6%
6-10	550	1.10%	703	1.37%	750	1.40%	597	1.05%
11-15	732	1.47%	770	1.50%	746	1.39%	706	1.24%
16-20	774	1.55%	653	1.27%	728	1.36%	1,233	2.17%
21-25	1,217	2.44%	1,180	2.30%	1,168	2.18%	1,488	2.62%
26-30	1,748	3.50%	1,715	3.35%	1,934	3.61%	2,224	3.92%
31-35	2,080	4.17%	2,099	4.10%	2,272	4.25%	2,672	4.7%
36-40	1,758	3.52%	1,784	3.48%	2,026	3.79%	2,424	4.27%
41-45	1,557	3.12%	1,745	3.41%	1,861	3.48%	2,131	3.75%
46-50	1,802	3.61%	1,919	3.75%	1,895	3.54%	2,105	3.71%
51-55	2,465	4.94%	2,773	5.41%	2,740	5.12%	2,961	5.21%
56-60	3,256	6.52%	3,637	7.10%	3,504	6.55%	3,843	6.77%
61-65	3,554	7.12%	3,730	7.28%	3,995	7.46%	4,498	7.92%
66-70	4,020	8.05%	4,332	8.46%	4,544	8.49%	4,806	8.46%
71-75	4,919	9.85%	4,591	8.96%	4,820	9.01%	5,004	8.81%
76-80	5,048	10.11%	5,589	10.91%	5,871	10.97%	6,276	11.05%
81-85	4,590	9.20%	4,363	8.52%	4,585	8.57%	4,801	8.45%
86-90	3,069	6.15%	3,159	6.17%	3,331	6.22%	3,584	6.31%
91-95	1,273	2.55%	1,255	2.45%	1,281	2.39%	1,475	2.6%
96-100	232	0.46%	259	0.51%	238	0.44%	212	0.37%
101-105	26	0.05%	33	0.05%	20	0.04%	12	0.01%
106-110	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.01%
Not specified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	49,918		51,234		53,521		56,806	

In 2025, the 76-80 years age group had the highest number of inpatient spells. This is consistent with 2024, but when compared to the 2021 census information it is not representative of the Southport and Ormskirk area. Outlined below is a breakdown of the highest age profile for each of these areas.

Location	Age profile
Sefton	55-59
West Lancashire	15-19

## Ethnicity of inpatients

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2022 inpatient spells</b>	<b>2023 inpatient spells</b>	<b>2024 inpatient spells</b>	<b>2025 inpatient spells</b>
White British	44,665	45,002	47,301	49,687
White Irish	247	310	283	316
Any other white background	966	1,107	1,089	1,192
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	45	71	64	46
Mixed – White and Black African	31	40	62	61
Mixed – White and Asian	80	89	94	95
Mixed – Any other mixed background	180	151	197	211
Asian or Asian British – Indian	120	180	181	193
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	34	27	38	49
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	85	63	76	94
Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background	98	94	129	180
Black or Black British – Caribbean	27	24	33	50
Black or Black British – African	83	101	108	127
Black or Black British – Any other Black background	47	37	50	64
Other ethnic groups – Chinese	112	89	83	82
Any other ethnic group	302	319	383	453
Not stated	1,109	1,121	1,080	1,149
Not set	1,096	1,730	1,592	2,102
Unknown	591	679	678	655
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>51,234</b>	<b>53,521</b>	<b>56,806</b>

For 2025, white British patients had the highest number of inpatient spells and mixed – white and black Caribbean patients had the lowest number of inpatient spells, which differs from 2024. Where black or black British – Caribbean patients had the lowest number of inpatient spells

## Religion or belief of inpatients

Below are the top 20 religions or beliefs of inpatients.

Religion	2025
Church of England	20,848
Roman Catholic	9,732
Not Set	8,447
None - Not Religious	7,045
Unknown	5,261
Christian	2,018
Methodist	1,082
Catholic: Not Roman Catholic	379
Protestant	209
Muslim	192
Atheist	168
Jehovah's Witness	146
Church of Scotland	123
Nonconformist	119
Baptist	80
Jewish	73
Hindu	68
Buddhist	66
Orthodox Christian	52
Anglican	50

Appendix G details the full list of religions or beliefs of inpatients in 2025.

## Outpatients

### Total number of outpatients

<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
358,312	357,185	264,784	273,375

### Sex of outpatients

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Indeterminate</b>	<b>Non-Binary</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2022</b>	145,201	213,030	5	53	23	358,312
<b>2023</b>	142,329	214,728	21	68	39	357,185
<b>2024</b>	104,224	160,536	0	23	1	264,784
<b>2025</b>	108,981	164,333	4	25	10	273,375

When comparing the number of male and female inpatients, there were more female patients for 2025. Which is consistent with 2024.

## Age range of outpatients

Age Band	2022 outpatient attendance		2023 outpatient attendance		2024 outpatient attendance		2025 outpatient attendance	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
0-5	14,561	4.06%	13,600	3.81%	8,445	3.19%	7,906	2.9%
6-10	9,357	2.61%	9,089	2.54%	6,155	2.32%	6,209	2.28%
11-15	9,357	2.61%	8,513	2.38%	6,056	2.29%	6,283	2.29%
16-20	8,764	2.45%	7,593	2.13%	5,557	2.10%	5,879	2.16%
21-25	13,928	3.89%	13,114	3.67%	8,778	3.32%	9,516	3.49%
26-30	23,308	6.50%	22,365	6.26%	18,080	6.83%	17,598	6.44%
31-35	27,344	7.63%	27,920	7.82%	22,158	8.37%	22,013	8.06%
36-40	17,853	4.98%	18,562	5.20%	13,964	5.27%	14,897	5.46%
41-45	12,728	3.55%	13,631	3.82%	9,990	3.77%	9,981	3.66%
46-50	14,029	3.92%	14,223	3.98%	9,753	3.68%	9,603	3.56%
51-55	19,771	5.52%	20,654	5.78%	13,974	5.28%	14,339	5.25%
56-60	23,801	6.64%	25,393	7.11%	18,034	6.81%	18,383	6.72%
61-65	25,683	7.17%	26,273	7.36%	19,857	7.50%	21,737	7.95%
66-70	26,717	7.46%	27,287	7.64%	21,389	8.08%	22,744	8.32%
71-75	33,032	9.22%	30,091	8.42%	22,396	8.46%	22,889	8.37%
76-80	31,052	8.67%	33,115	9.27%	26,182	9.89%	27,146	9.93%
81-85	25,457	7.10%	24,422	6.84%	18,580	7.02%	19,585	7.16%
86-90	15,691	4.38%	15,829	4.43%	11,529	4.35%	12,478	4.46%
91-95	5,011	1.40%	4,830	1.35%	3,451	1.30%	3,781	1.38%
96-100	763	0.21%	653	0.18%	431	0.16%	392	0.14%
101-105	99	0.03%	25	0.01%	24	0.01%	12	0.01%
106-110	4	0.00%	3	0.00%	1	0.00%	4	0.01%
111-115	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	7,906	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	358,311		357,185		264,784		273,375	

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Location	Age profile
Sefton	55-59
West Lancashire	15-19

## Ethnicity of outpatients

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2022 outpatient attendance</b>	<b>2023 outpatient attendance</b>	<b>2024 outpatient attendance</b>	<b>2025 outpatient attendance</b>
White British	315,787	310,472	232,053	238,636
White Irish	1,799	1,851	1,339	1,520
Any other white background	7,423	7,399	5,231	5,657
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	315	303	308	199
Mixed – White and Black African	195	349	201	242
Mixed – White and Asian	541	568	410	412
Mixed – Any other mixed background	1,460	1,146	809	891
Asian or Asian British – Indian	998	1,337	1,076	1,274
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	390	392	260	329
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	465	426	367	370
Asian or Asian British – Any other Asian background	669	776	686	739
Black or Black British – Caribbean	288	216	231	177
Black or Black British – African	584	646	545	624
Black or Black British – Any other Black background	429	417	292	291
Other ethnic groups – Chinese	722	709	422	511
Any other ethnic group	2,478	2,835	2,382	2,655
Not stated	9,012	9,114	6,102	5,855
Not set	8,147	12,131	8,570	9,767
Unknown	6,609	6,098	3,500	3,226
Null	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>358,312</b>	<b>357,185</b>	<b>264,784</b>	<b>273,375</b>

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## Religion or belief of outpatients

Below are the top 20 religions or beliefs of outpatients.

<b>Religion</b>	<b>2025</b>
Church of England	98,002
Roman Catholic	46,450
Not Set	39,225
None - Not Religious	32,988
Unknown	30,498
Christian	10,148
Methodist	4,813
Catholic: Not Roman Catholic	1,802
Muslim	1,109
Protestant	972
Atheist	817
Jehovah's Witness	730
Church of Scotland	459
Nonconformist	411
Baptist	375
Jewish	310
Agnostic	284
Hindu	281
Buddhist	243
Other	224

Appendix H details the full list of religions or beliefs of outpatients in 2025.

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None - Not Religious	7,045
Unknown	5,261
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Methodist	1,082
Catholic: Not Roman Catholic	379
Protestant	209
Muslim	192
Atheist	168
Jehovah's Witness	146
Church of Scotland	123
Nonconformist	119
Baptist	80
Jewish	73
Hindu	68
Buddhist	66
Orthodox Christian	52
Anglican	50
Agnostic	40
Spiritualist	40
United Reform	40
Other	39
Presbyterian	39
Greek Orthodox	35
Church of God of Prophecy	31
Ismaili Muslim	29
Christadelphian	27
Salvation Army Member	26
Church of Ireland	24
Pentecostalist	22
Pagan	17
Advaitin Hindu	16
Occultist	15
Sikh	15
Evangelical Christian	14
Romanian Orthodox	14
Church in Wales	12
Congregationalist	12
Mormon	10

Church of Moldova	9
Humanist	9
Religion not given - Patient Refused	8
Vaishnava Hindu - Hare Krishna	8
Old Catholic	6
Universalist	6
Wiccan	6
Ahmadi	5
Baha'i	5
Christian Spiritualist	5
Russian Orthodox	5
Lutheran	4
Rastafari	4
Christian Existentialist	3
Confucianist	3
Druid	3
Free Church	3
New Age Practitioner	3
Reformed Protestant	3
Vodun	3
Animist	2
Chinese Evangelical Christian	2
Santeri	2
Yoruba	2
Amish	1
Anabaptist	1
Brethren	1
Christian Humanist	1
Christian Scientists	1
Deist	1
Ethiopian Orthodox	1
Goddess	1
Hasidic Jew	1
Messianic Jew	1
Moravian	1
Native American Religion	1
Nichiren Buddhist	1
Open Brethren	1
Pantheist	1
Plymouth Brethren	1
Quaker	1

Radha Soami (SYN Sant Mat)	1
Reformed Presbyterian	1
Ukrainian Orthodox	1
Unitarian	1
Zen Buddhist	1

## Appendix H – Religion or belief of outpatients 2025 (full data set)

<b>Religion</b>	<b>2025</b>
Church of England	98,002
Roman Catholic	46,450
Not Set	39,225
None - Not Religious	32,988
Unknown	30,498
Christian	10,148
Methodist	4,813
Catholic: Not Roman Catholic	1,802
Muslim	1,109
Protestant	972
Atheist	817
Jehovah's Witness	730
Church of Scotland	459
Nonconformist	411
Baptist	375
Jewish	310
Agnostic	284
Hindu	281
Buddhist	243
Other	224
Anglican	212
Spiritualist	206
Greek Orthodox	188
Orthodox Christian	181
Salvation Army Member	177
United Reform	176
Church of God of Prophecy	149
Presbyterian	141
Ismaili Muslim	138
Church of Ireland	124
Church in Wales	102
Advaitin Hindu	96
Christadelphian	92
Pentecostalist	87
Pagan	84
Romanian Orthodox	69
Sikh	69
Evangelical Christian	67
Religion not given - Patient Refused	66
Mormon	62
Humanist	52
Unitarian	48

Vaishnava Hindu - Hare Krishna	47
Church of Moldova	34
Occultist	34
Congregationalist	32
Christian Existentialist	30
Russian Orthodox	28
Rastafari	25
Christian Scientists	24
Baha'i	23
Yoruba	23
Christian Spiritualist	21
Confucianist	20
Animist	18
Open Brethren	18
Apostolic Pentecostalist	17
Santeri	17
Old Catholic	16
Universalist	16
Reformed Protestant	14
Free Church	13
New Age Practitioner	13
Lutheran	12
Celtic Orthodox Christian	11
Druid	10
Quaker	10
Brethren	7
Moravian	7
Vodun	7
Ahmadi	6
Chinese Evangelical Christian	6
Deist	6
Liberal Jew	6
Pantheist	6
Sunni Muslim	6
Wiccan	6
Zen Buddhist	6
Goddess	5
Uniate Catholic	5
British Israelite	4
Coptic Orthodox	4
Satanist	4
Ukrainian Orthodox	4
Anabaptist	3
Native American Religion	3
Zwinglian	3

Independent Methodist	2
Messianic Jew	2
Pure Land Buddhist	2
Radha Soami (SYN Sant Mat)	2
Reformed Christian	2
Amish	1
Armenian Orthodox	1
Christian Humanist	1
French Protestant	1
Jain	1
Orthodox Jew	1
Scientologist	1
Unitarian-Universalist	1