

Appendix 4 - About You – Equality Monitoring

- **GP practice** – 88% (1049) of the respondents were registered with a GP in Blackburn with Darwen, 12% (211) were not. 179 left the question unanswered.
- **Age** – 0.9% (11) of the respondents were aged 17 or younger, 14% (183) were aged 18 – 30 years, 41% (524) were aged 31 – 50 years, 30% (379) were aged 51 – 64 years, and 14% (179) were 65 or older. 163 left the question unanswered.
- **Gender** – 74% (944) of the respondents were female, 25% (325) were male, 0.2% (3) were other, 0.5% (6) preferred not to say, 161 left the question unanswered.
- **Gender identity** – 98% (1242) of the respondents stated their gender identify was the same as on their original birth certificate, 0.4% (5) stated it wasn't, 1% (6%) preferred not to say, 180 left the question unanswered.
- **Sexual orientation** – 96% (1080) of the respondents were heterosexual, xxx (10) were gay male, 0.9% (10) were lesbian/gay female, 1% (15) were bisexual, 0.3% (4) were other, 9% (107) preferred not to say, 313 left the question unanswered.
- **Disability** - Overall, 244 of the respondents considered themselves to have a disability. 7% (17) of these were a learning disability, 21% (51) a long term mental health condition, 55% (135) a physical impairment, 4% (9) a sight impairment, 13% (32) a hearing impairment.
- **Long term condition** - Overall, 461 of the respondents considered themselves to have a long term condition. 12% (57) of these were a heart condition, 15% (71) diabetes, 7% (34) COPD, 2% (8) chronic kidney disease, 4% (19) cancer, 2% (11) coeliac disease, 57% (261) other condition.
- **Carer** – 86% (1079) of the respondents were carers, 14% (170) were not. 190 left the question unanswered.
- **Employment status** – 67% (838) of the respondents were employed, 10% (128) were unemployed, 20% (249) were retired, 3% (43) were a student. 181 left the question unanswered.
- **Religious belief** – 20% (230) of the respondents were agnostic/atheist/no religion, 1% (7) followed Buddhism, 63% (709) Christianity, 0.4% (5) Hinduism, 0.4% (4) Humanism, 12% (140) Islam, 0% (1) Spiritualism, 11% (127) preferred not to say. 317 left the question unanswered.
- **Ethnicity** – 0.2% (3) of the respondents were Asian/Asian British Bangladeshi, 6% (79) were Asian/Asian British Indian, 5% (63) were Asian/Asian British Pakistani, 0.2 (3) were other Asian background, 0% (1) were Black/Black British Caribbean, 0% (1) were Other Black background, 0% (1) were Chinese, 0.4% (5)

were Mixed heritage – White/Asian, 0.2% (2) were Mixed heritage – White /Black African, 0.2% (3) were Mixed heritage – White/Black Caribbean, 81% (1018) were White British, 1% (11) were White Irish, 2% (20) were White other, 0.2% (3) unspecified ethnicity, 4% (47) preferred not to say. 179 left the question unanswered.