

60374 Population Profile Reports

Please provide me with copies of all documents pertaining to the decision-making process on producing the latest population profile reports with specific reference to decisions on which categories to include for Ethnicity, Ethnic group, Ethnic group (detailed), Main language, National identity, Country of birth, Country of birth (detailed), and Passport held.

Please also provide a copy of the most up to date population ethnicity report published or relevant links if this can be accessed online or is available via live data sets.

The [area profile dashboard](#) is available on the Council's website. The Area Profiles are produced by the Council's Data & Performance team and were developed to provide insight into the city and local areas. The analysts have selected the data that provides the most insight and is available at the geographical levels we need to produce the profile. Also, we need to balance the volume of data available with the space available and insight value.

The majority of the data related to the population comes from the [Census](#) and is reflective of census data published in 2011 and 2022 (for comparison).

The census data can be viewed across various geographical levels based on data zones/intermediate data zones, city, ward etc. The data zone / intermediate data zones allow us to create custom views of the data, e.g. Community Councils.

However, not all the data in the census goes down to the smallest geographical level (data zone/intermediate data zone) and so we excluded those. For example, country of birth is not available at data or intermediate data zone level. In other cases, we have excluded data as it does not provide an additional insight over and above what is already contained in the dashboard. For example, "passport held" does not add significant insight beyond the information already included under ethnicity.