

Cohort data

Age

Cohort	22yrs and below	23 to 25yrs	26 to 30yrs	31 to 35yrs	36 to 40yrs	41yrs and above	Not answered
2016	15%	29%	39%	8%	5%	4%	0%
2017	13%	30%	34%	9%	4%	2%	8%
2018	8%	34%	31%	15%	3%	6%	4%
2019	8%	18%	39%	15%	7%	7%	7%
2020	7%	17%	27%	11%	7%	7%	23%
2021	4%	20%	31%	15%	7%	19%	4%
2022	3%	21%	28%	19%	9%	13%	6%
2023	7%	23%	23%	17%	10%	21%	1%
2024	12%	15%	23%	17%	12%	20%	1%
2025	4%	8%	35%	18%	10%	25%	0%

Gender identity

Cohort	Female	Male	Prefer to self-describe	Prefer not to say	Not answered
2016	83%	16%	0%	1%	0%
2017	73%	24%	0%	1%	1%
2018	84%	15%	0%	1%	0%
2019	64%	30%	2%	0%	4%
2020	72%	19%	0%	4%	6%
2021	68%	30%	1%	1%	1%
2022	74%	23%	1%	1%	1%
2023	77%	21%	1%	1%	0%
2024	76%	23%	1%	0%	0%
2025	70%	30%	0%	1%	0%

Race/Ethnicity

Cohort	Asian/Asian British - Indian	Asian/Asian British - Pakistani	Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi	Asian/Asian British - Chinese	Any other Asian group	Black/Black British - Caribbean	Black/Black British - African	Black/Black British - other	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
2016	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
2017	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	3%	1%	4%
2018	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%
2019	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%
2020	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%
2021	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%
2022	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	2%	1%
2023	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	9%	0%	1%
2024	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	10%	0%	3%
2025	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	7%	1%	2%

Race/Ethnicity cont.

Cohort	Mixed - White and Black African	Mixed - White and Asian	Mixed - other	White British (English/Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish)	White Irish	White - other	Any other ethnic group	Prefer not to say	Not answered
2016	1%	1%	1%	83%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%
2017	0%	1%	0%	67%	3%	8%	0%	2%	4%
2018	0%	0%	1%	75%	2%	5%	0%	1%	2%
2019	1%	0%	0%	76%	3%	2%	0%	0%	6%
2020	1%	1%	0%	59%	0%	6%	0%	1%	22%
2021	1%	2%	1%	68%	1%	4%	1%	1%	4%
2022	1%	2%	1%	74%	1%	5%	0%	0%	2%
2023	2%	2%	2%	71%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
2024	2%	1%	2%	65%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%
2025	1%	1%	2%	68%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%

Disability

Cohort	Yes, I have a disability	No, I don't have a disability	Prefer not to say	Not answered
2016	5%	91%	2%	2%
2017	11%	82%	2%	5%
2018	9%	88%	1%	3%
2019	8%	84%	1%	8%
2020	2%	19%	1%	79%
2021	11%	68%	3%	19%
2022	9%	85%	5%	2%
2023	10%	85%	5%	0%
2024	12%	86%	1%	1%
2025	16%	82%	1%	0%

Employment status

Cohort	Working in a related sector (e.g. mental health services, social care)	Working in an unrelated sector	Studying	Unemployed	Not answered
2016	30%	49%	13%	8%	0%
2017	31%	51%	16%	2%	0%
2018	27%	54%	15%	4%	0%
2019	27%	56%	11%	6%	0%
2020	34%	51%	11%	4%	0%
2021	33%	52%	9%	6%	0%
2022	44%	43%	9%	4%	0%
2023	50%	33%	7%	9%	0%
2024	43%	38%	11%	7%	1%
2025	50%	35%	9%	5%	1%

Social mobility: Eligible for free school meals growing up

Cohort	Yes	No	I don't know	Prefer not to say	Not answered
2016	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
2017	17%	68%	4%	2%	8%
2018	25%	68%	3%	1%	3%
2019	22%	65%	5%	0%	8%
2020	22%	52%	2%	3%	21%
2021	24%	65%	7%	1%	3%
2022	23%	64%	9%	1%	2%
2023	28%	63%	7%	2%	0%
2024	35%	57%	6%	3%	1%
2025	28%	58%	12%	2%	0%

Social mobility: Parents attended university

Cohort	Yes	No	I don't know	Prefer not to say	Not answered
2016	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
2017	51%	41%	0%	1%	7%
2018	54%	40%	1%	2%	3%
2019	44%	47%	0%	0%	8%
2020	33%	44%	0%	2%	21%
2021	41%	54%	1%	1%	3%
2022	41%	54%	3%	0%	2%
2023	40%	53%	4%	3%	0%
2024	38%	58%	2%	2%	1%
2025	38%	57%	4%	1%	0%