

United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust – Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Annual Report

Appendix 2) ULTH Patients' Profile 2025-2026



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ULTH Patients data 2026

Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED)

Specific duty: To publish information to demonstrate compliance with the general equality duty.

Publishing both the staff and patient equality data helps ULTH demonstrate compliance with the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED).

General duties: To have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

PSED Specific duties:

The specific duties require public bodies to publish relevant, proportionate information demonstrating their compliance with the Equality Duty and to set themselves specific, measurable equality objectives.

ULTH reported on Lincolnshire population and the workforce Equality and Diversity Data in recent years. As of ULTH and LCHS working as a Group from the 1st of April 2024, to align both reports in this appendix, patients' data will also be included. As this is the second year of reporting, the data in this section refers only to the 12 months between the 1st of April 2025 and the 31st of March 2026.

The total number of patients across ULTH between April 2025 and March 2026 was 1,029,338, including: Inpatients Spells 159,649, Outpatients appointments 747,942 and 139,967 in the Emergency Department. Compared with last year: 1,008,474: Inpatients Spells 152,486, Outpatients appointments 734,241 and 121,747 in the Emergency Department. It brings about an overall decrease of 20,864 patients this year compared with last year.

Due to the size of the acute Trust, the data will be presented in 3 sections:

- Inpatients Spells
- Outpatient Appointment
- Emergency Department Attendance

Equality and Diversity measures are based on patients with a clinical event recorded between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026, and based on a selected set of 'read codes' to identify the recorded characteristics*:

- Sex
- Race/Ethnicity
- Marital Status
- Age
- Religion/Beliefs

*Other protected characteristics are not set to be recorded on the current patients recording system.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristics – Inpatient Spells

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Gender

The below pie chart shows the gender of patients using ULTH Inpatient Spells services in 2026:

Data taken for the pie chart is found below:

Pie Chart 1. ULTH Data 2026 Gender

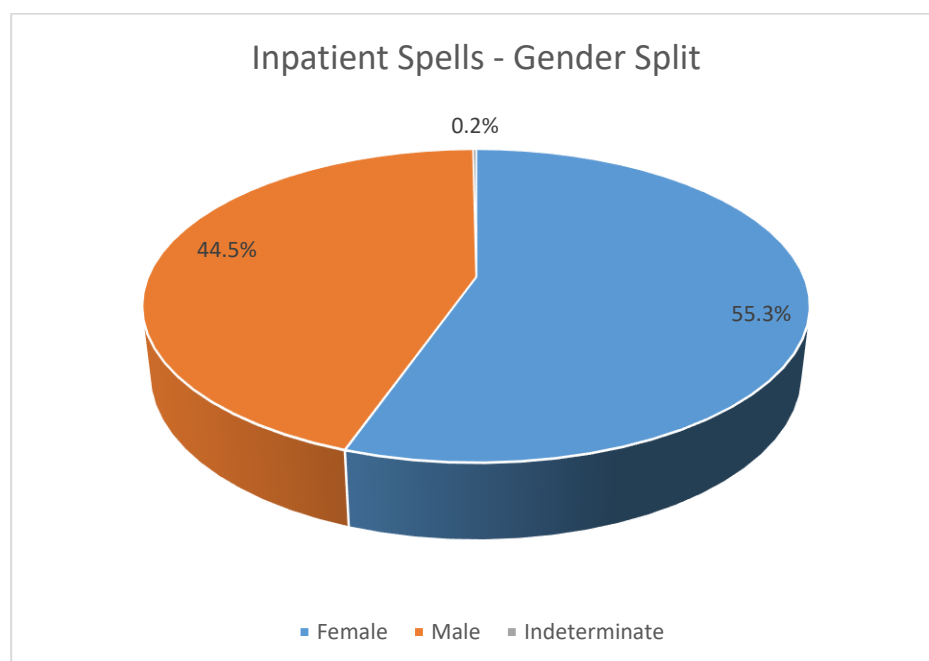


Table 1. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Gender

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Female	88,361	55.3%
Male	70,969	44.5%
Indeterminate	303	0.2%
Not known	16	0.0%
Total	159,649	100.0%

From the above data, we know that patients attending the inpatient services with regard to gender are female at 55.3% and 44.5% male patients, similar to last year's data, 54.5% female patients and male at 45.3%. 0.2% of patients' gender was unknown in the last two years. (Unknown contains patients who described themselves as having an indeterminate gender, which means unable to be classed as either male or female and are not known).

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Race / Ethnicity

The pie chart and table below illustrate the ULTH 2026 patients' ethnicity:

Pie Chart 2. ULTH Data 2026 Race/Ethnicity

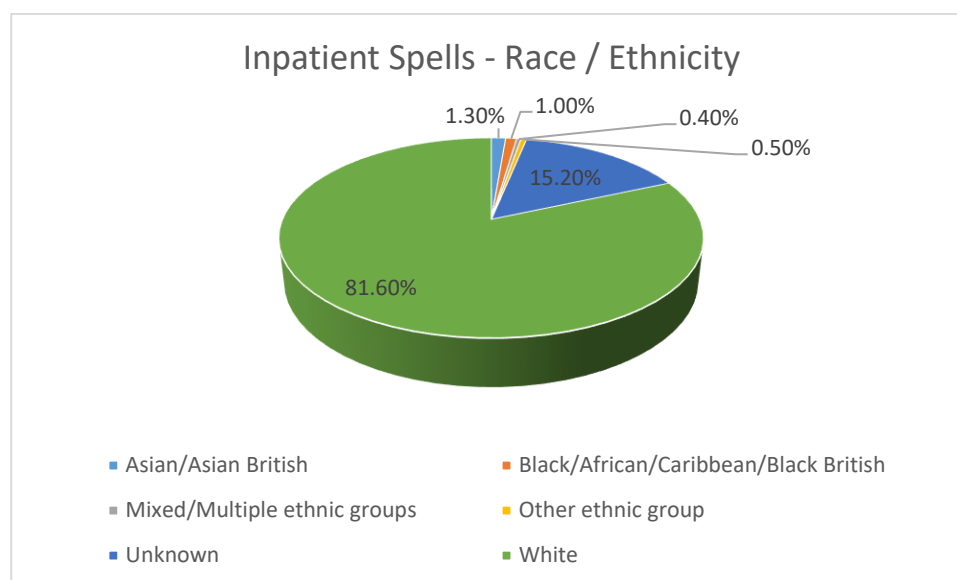


Table 2. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Race/Ethnicity

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Asian/Asian British	1950	1.30%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1450	1.00%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	611	0.40%
Other ethnic group	720	0.50%
Unknown	24,521	15.20%
White	130,397	81.60%
Total	159649	100.0%

- In 2026, 15.20% of patients' ethnicity was not recorded. (Unknown contains not set, not stated, Patient not asked, Patient not present, Patient refused and unknown.)
- 81.60% of patients stated that they are White, including 77.9% White British, which is the highest percentage group as expected given the demographics of Lincolnshire. The second largest ethnic in 2026 was Asian/Asian British, 1.30%.

- The smallest group of patients was the Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups, 0.40%.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Marital Status

The pie chart and table below illustrate the ULTH 2026 patients' marital status across Inpatient Services:

Pie Chart 3. ULTH Data 2026 Marital Status

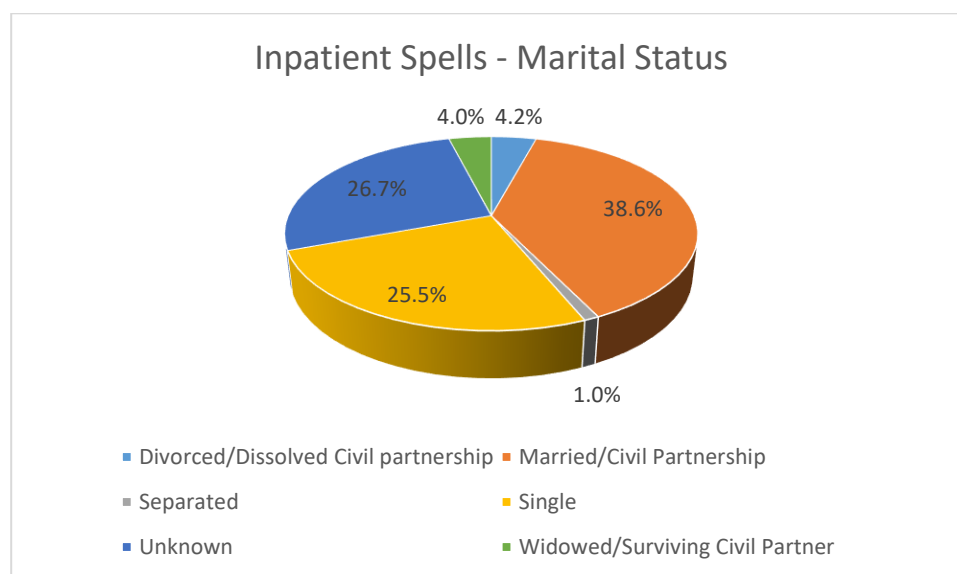


Table 3. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Marital Status

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Divorced/Dissolved Civil partnership	6,682	4.2%
Married/Civil Partnership	61,602	38.6%
Separated	1,607	1.0%
Single	40,786	25.5%
Unknown	42,655	26.7%
Widowed/Surviving Civil Partner	6,317	4.0%
Total	159,649	100.00%

- 26.7% of patients' marital status is unknown ULTH Inpatient's Spells services compared with 22.5% in 2025.
(Unknown contains not disclosed, not set and unknown).

- 25.5% of patients indicated that they are single, compared with 27.8% in 2025.
- 38.6% of patients are married or in a civil partnership compared with 39.7%.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Age

The pie chart below illustrates the ULTH Inpatients services, patients' data split by age in percentage and the table includes percentages and numbers.

Pie Chart 4. ULTH Data 2026 Age

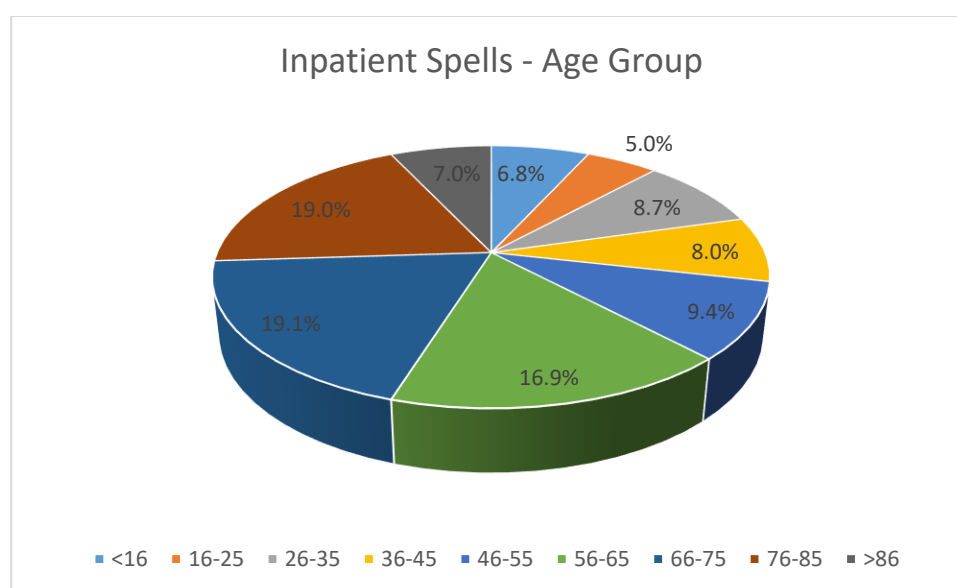


Table 4. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Age

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
<16	10,930	6.8%
16-25	8,042	5.0%
26-35	13,895	8.7%
36-45	12,736	8.0%
46-55	15,034	9.4%
56-65	26,954	16.9%
66-75	30,560	19.1%
76-85	30,310	19.0%
>86	11,188	7.0%
TOTAL	159,649	100.0%

- The Trust sees a variety of patients across all age ranges.

- The data above as of 31 March 2026 shows us that two the largest age groups using the services during 2025-2026 is 2024 - 25 is 66-75,19.1% and 76-85 with 19.0% like in 2025, 19.5% and 18.9%, respectively, which is expected due to the nature of the services.
- The lowest age group accessing our services is 16-25, 5.0% compared with 4.8% in the previous year.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Religion or belief

The pie chart and table below illustrate the ULTH 2026 patients' religion or belief:

Pie Chart 5. ULTH Data 2026 religion or belief

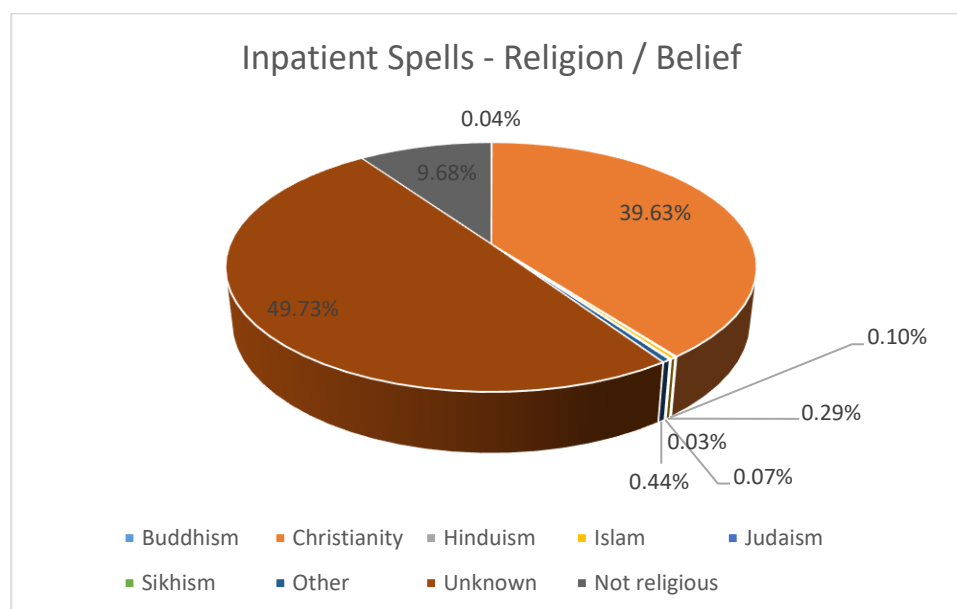


Table 5. ULTH Patient Data 2026 religion or belief

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Buddhism	54	0.04%
Christianity	63,387	39.63%
Hinduism	152	0.10%
Islam	443	0.29%
Judaism	114	0.07%
Sikhism	45	0.03%
Other	689	0.44%
Unknown	79,335	49.73%
Not religious	15,430	9.68%
Total	159,649	100.00%

*Percentages rounded down to 2 decimal places.

- 49.73% of patients' religion/belief was unknown. (Unknown contains not known, not set, not given/patient refused and unknown)
- 39.63% of patients stated their religion/beliefs as Christian; All Christian denominations are put into one category of Christianity.
- For all other religions, 0.3% of patients were recorded.
- The next two highest groups are not religious 9.68% and Islam and Hindu, 443 and 152 patients, respectively

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristics – Outpatient Appointments

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Gender

The pie chart below shows the gender of patients using ULTH Outpatient Appointments services in 2026:

Data taken for the pie chart is found below:

Pie Chart 6. ULTH Data 2026 Gender

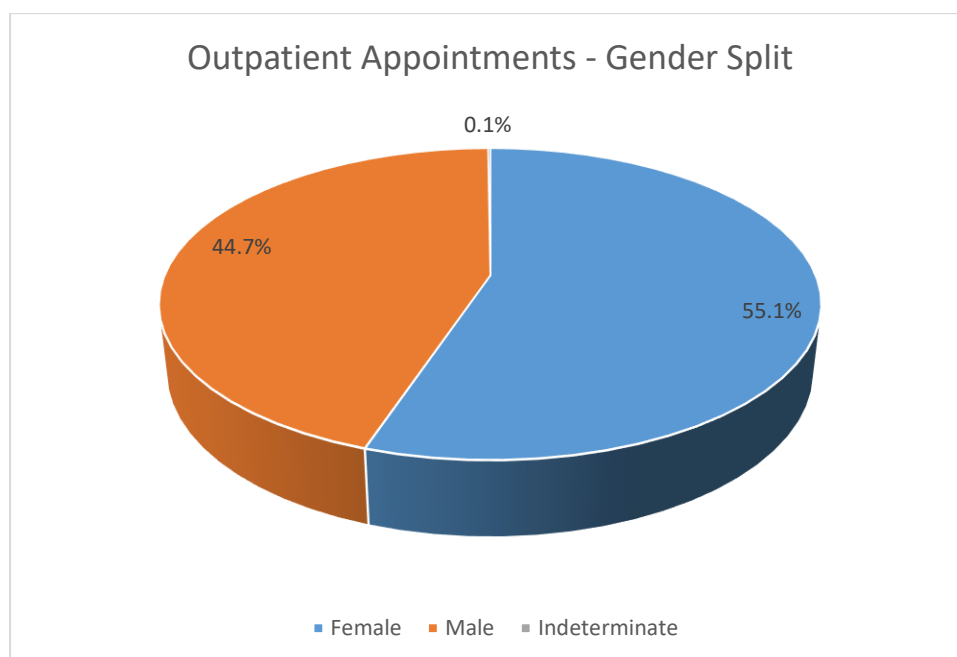


Table 6. ULTH Patient Data 2025 Gender

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Female	412,395	55.1%
Male	334,438	44.7%
Indeterminate	1,059	0.1%
Unknown	50	0.0%
Total	747,942	100.0%

From the above data, we know that patients attending the outpatient appointments were 55.1% female and male, 44.7%. 0.1% of patients did not disclose their sex/gender.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Race / Ethnicity

The pie chart and table below illustrate the ULTH 2026 patients' ethnicity:

Pie Chart 7. ULTH Data 2025 Race/Ethnicity.

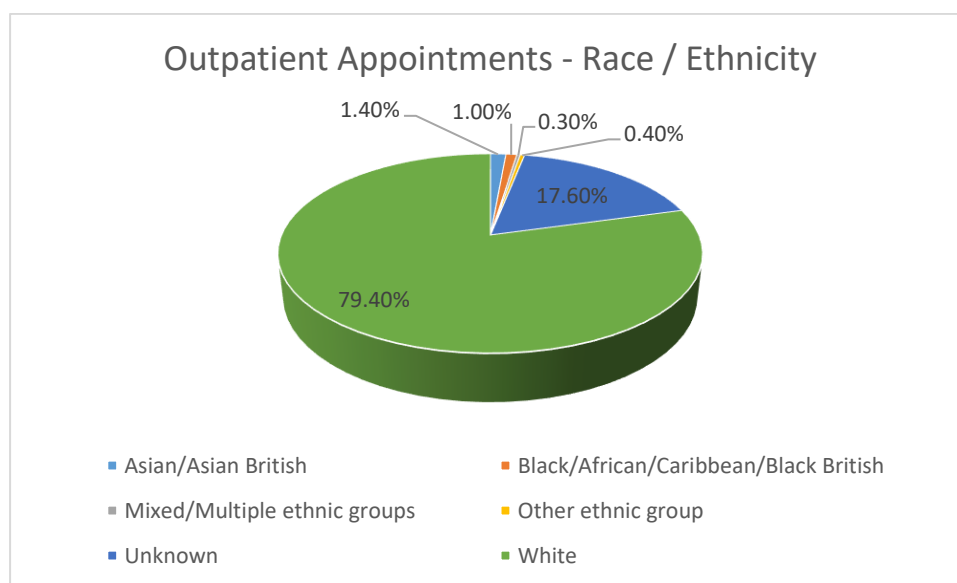


Table 7. ULTH Patient Data 2025 Race/Ethnicity

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Asian/Asian British	9,735	1.30%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	6961	0.93%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	2,403	0.32%
Other ethnic group	3,174	0.42%

Unknown	131,867	17.63%
White	593,802	79.39%
Total	747,942	100.00%

- In 2026, 17.60% of patients' data was not recorded. (Unknown contains not set, not stated, Patient not asked, Patient not present, Patient refused and unknown.)
- 79.40% of patients stated that they are White, including 75.8% White British, which is the highest percentage group, as expected given the demographics of Lincolnshire. The second largest ethnic group in 2026 was Asian/Asian British, 1.40%.
- The smallest group of patients was the Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups, 0.3%.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Marital Status

The pie chart and table below illustrate the ULTH 2026 patients' marital status across Outpatients' Services:

Pie Chart 8. ULTH Data 2026 Marital Status

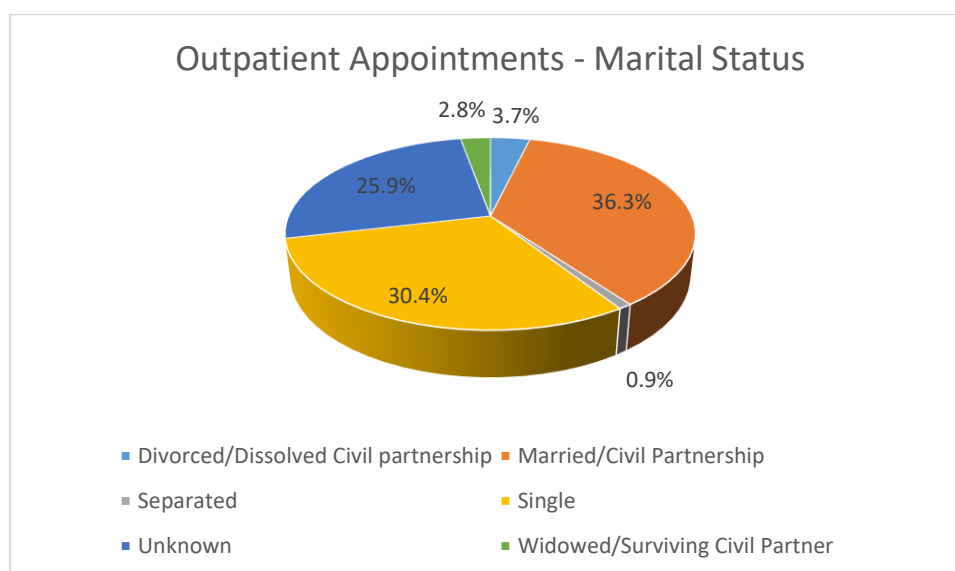


Table 8. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Marital Status

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Divorced/Dissolved Civil partnership	27,670	3.7%

Married/Civil Partnership	271,324	36.3%
Separated	6,766	0.9%
Single	227,482	30.4%
Unknown	193,716	25.9%
Widowed/Surviving Civil Partner	20,984	2.8%
Total	747,942	100.0%

- 25.9% of patients ULTH Outpatient's services' did not state their marital status. (Unknown contains not disclosed, not set and unknown.)
- 30.4% of patients indicated that they are single.
- 36.3% of patients are married or in a civil partnership.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Age

The pie chart below illustrates the ULTH Outpatients services, patients' data split by age in percentage and the table includes percentages and numbers.

Pie Chart 9. ULTH Data 2026 Age

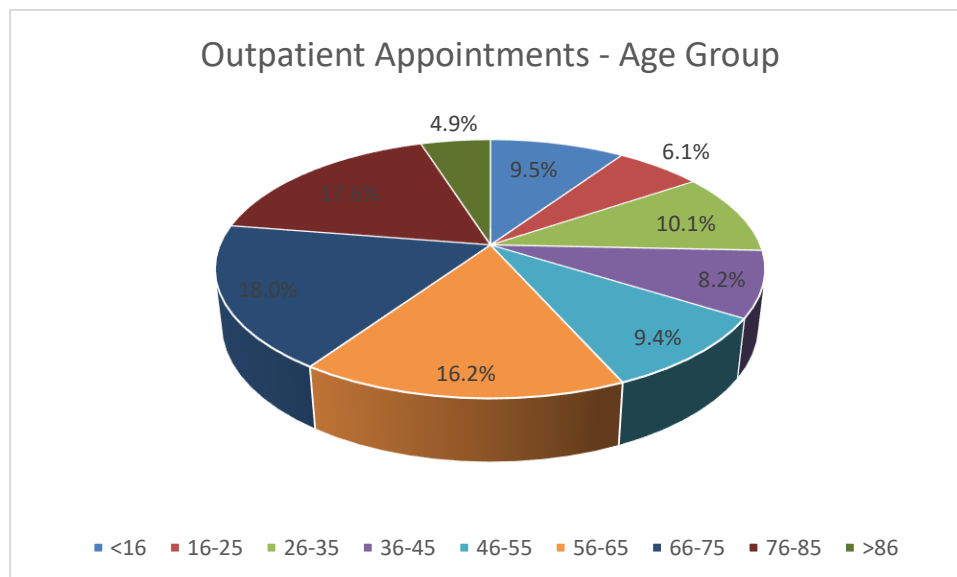


Table 9. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Age

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
<16	70,790	9.5%
16-25	45,477	6.1%

26-35	75,852	10.1%
36-45	61,649	8.2%
46-55	70,386	9.4%
56-65	121,215	16.2%
66-75	134,439	18.0%
76-85	131,538	17.6%
>86	36,596	4.9%
Total	747,942	100.0%

- The Trust sees a variety of patients across all age ranges.
- The data above, as of 31 March 2026, shows us that two of the largest age groups using the services during 2025 - 26 are 66-75, 18.0% and 76-85, 17.6%, which is expected due to the nature of the services.
- The lowest age group accessing our services is 86 and over, with 4.9%.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Religion or belief

The pie chart and table below illustrate the ULTH 2026 patients' religion or belief:

Pie Chart 10. ULTH Data 2026 religion or belief

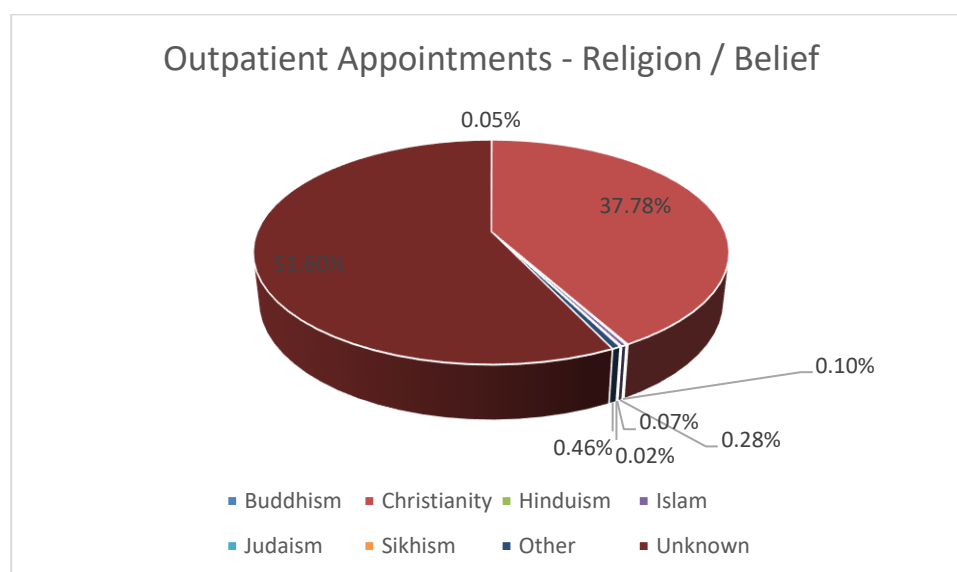


Table 10. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Religion/Belief

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Buddhism	364	0.05%
Christianity	282,545	37.78%
Hinduism	785	0.10%
Islam	2,109	0.28%
Judaism	538	0.07%
Sikhism	131	0.02%
Other	3,411	0.46%
Unknown	385,910	51.60%
Not religious	72,149	9.65%
Total	747,942	100.00%

**Percentages rounded down to 2 decimal places*

- 51.60% of patients' religion/belief was unknown (Unknown contains not known, not set, not given/patient refused and unknown).
- 37.78% of patients stated their religion/beliefs as Christian; All Christian denominations are put into one category of Christianity.
- 9.65% of patients stated that they are 'no religion'.
- For all other religions, * 0.46% of patients were recorded.
- The next high group is Islam, 0.28% of patients.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristics – Emergency Department Attendances

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Sex

The pie chart below shows the gender of patients using ULTH Emergency Department services in 2026:

Data taken for the pie chart is found below:

Pie Chart 11. ULTH Data 2026 Gender

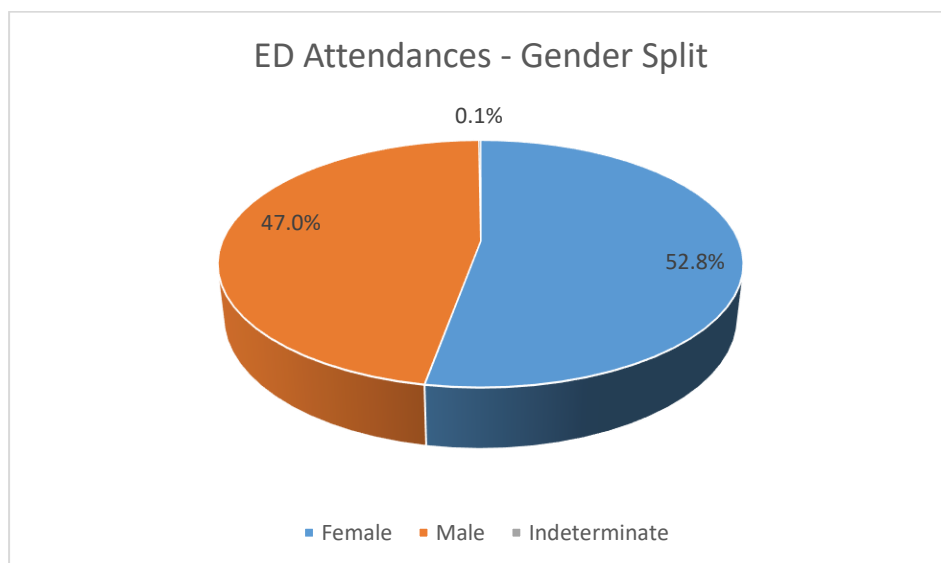


Table 11. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Gender

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Female	73,959	52.8%
Male	65,781	47.0%
Indeterminate	207	0.1%
Unknown	20	0.0%
Total	139,967	100.0%

From the above data, we know that patients attending the Emergency Department with regard to gender are female at 52.8% and male at 47.0%, and 20 patients were not recorded, which is less than 0.1%.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Race / Ethnicity

The pie chart below shows the ethnicity of patients using the ULTH Emergency Department in 2026:

Data taken for the pie chart is found below:

Pie Chart 12. ULTH Data 2026 Race/Ethnicity

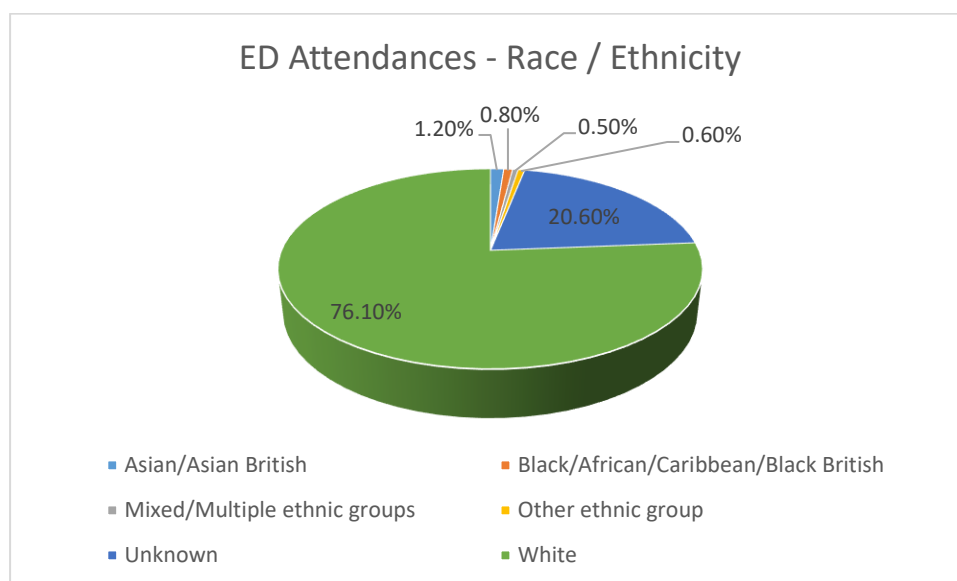


Table 12. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Race/Ethnicity

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Asian/Asian British	1606	1.20%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1253	0.80%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	724	0.55%
Other ethnic group	889	0.65%
Unknown	29,012	20.70%
White	106,483	76.10%
Total	139,967	100.00%

- In 2026, 20.70% of patients' data was not recorded. (Unknown contains not set, not stated, Patient not asked, Patient not present, Patient refused and unknown)
- 76.10% of patients stated that they are White, including 71.5% White British, this is the highest percentage group, as expected given the demographics of Lincolnshire. The second largest ethnic in 2026 was Asian/Asian British, 1.20%.
- The smallest group of patients was Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups, 0.50%.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Marital Status

The pie chart and table below illustrate 2026 patients' marital status data:

Pie Chart 13. ULTH Data 2026 Marital Status

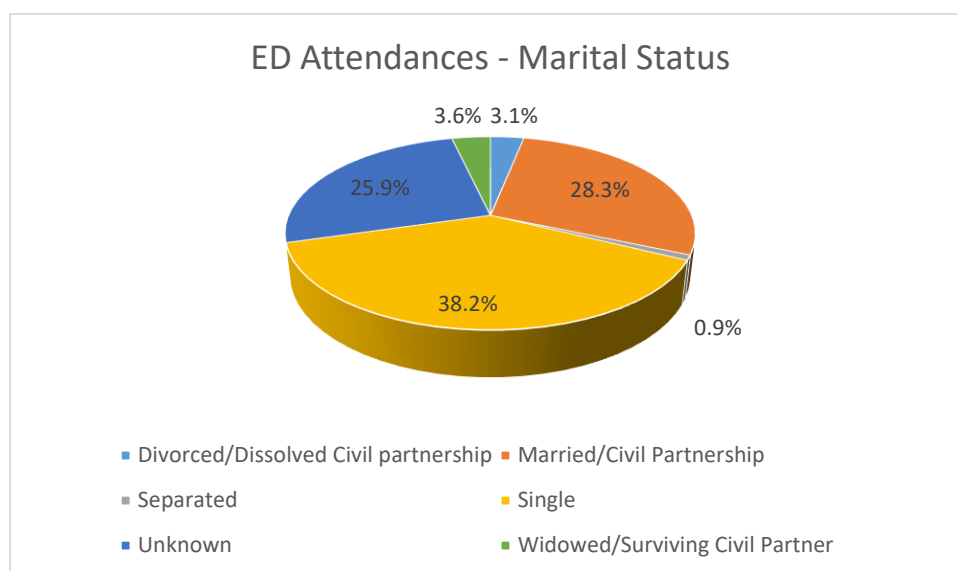


Table 13. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Marital Status

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Divorced/Dissolved Civil partnership	4,393	3.1%
Married/Civil Partnership	39,637	28.3%
Separated	1,195	0.9%
Single	53,461	38.2%
Unknown	36,209	25.9%
Widowed/Surviving Civil Partner	5,072	3.6%
Total	139,967	100.00%

- 25.9% of patients of the Emergency Department did not state their marital status. (Unknown contains not disclosed, not set and unknown).
- 38.2% of patients indicated that they are single.
- 28.3% of patients are married or in a civil partnership.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Age

The pie chart below illustrates the ULTH Emergency Department, patients' data split by age in percentage and the table includes percentages and numbers.

Pie Chart 14. ULTH Data 2026 Age

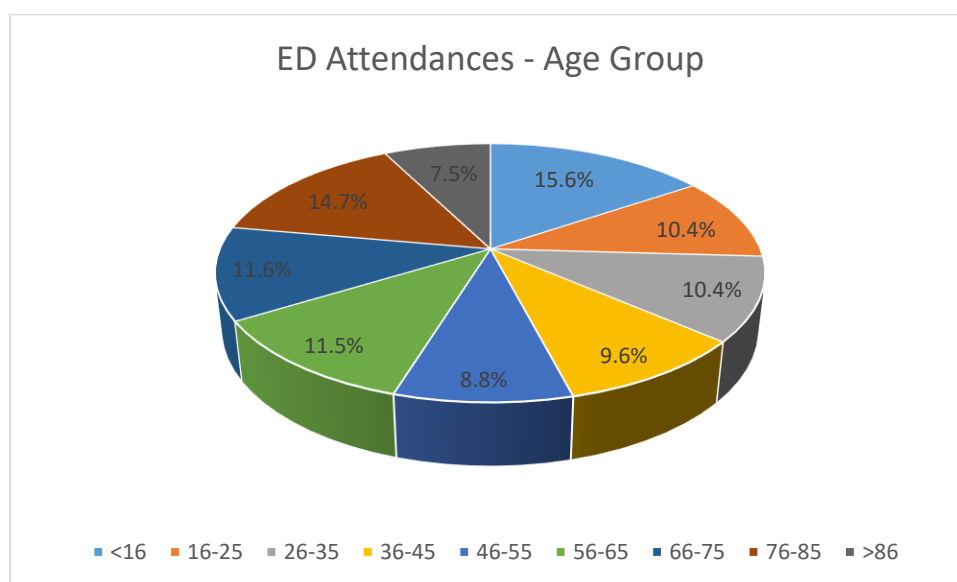


Table 14. ULTH Patient Data 2026 Age

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
<16	21,770	15.6%
16-25	14,512	10.4%
26-35	14,609	10.4%
36-45	13,429	9.6%
46-55	12,327	8.8%
56-65	16,031	11.5%
66-75	16,242	11.6%
76-85	20,547	14.7%
>86	10,500	7.5%
Total	139,967	100.0%

- The Trust sees a variety of patients across all age ranges.

- The data above as of 31 March 2026 shows us that two the largest age groups using the services during 2025 - 26 are under 16, 15.6% and 76-85, 14.7 %, which is expected due to the nature of the services.
- The lowest age group accessing our services is over 86, 7.5%.

ULTH Patient Protected Characteristic – Religion or belief

The pie chart and table below illustrate the ULTH 2026 patients' religion or belief:

Pie Chart 15. ULTH Data 2026 religion or belief

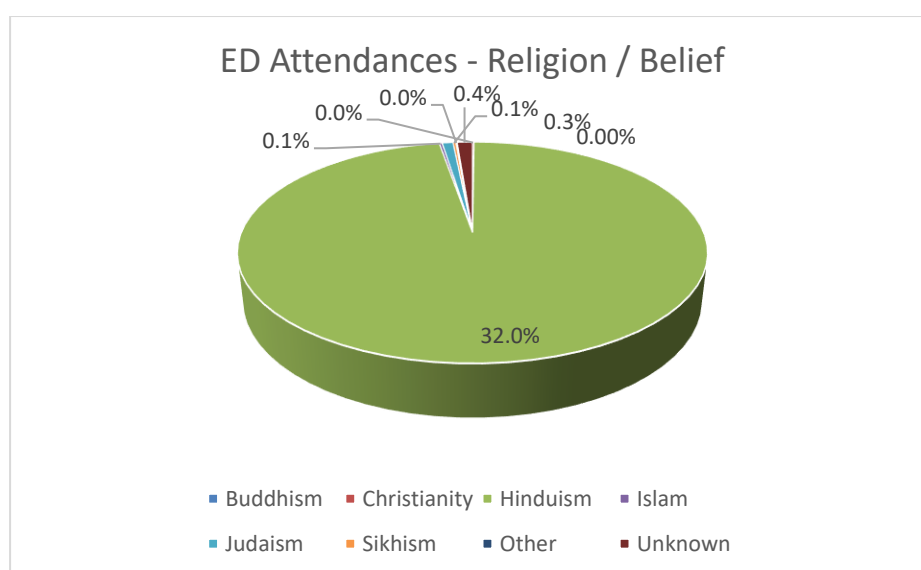


Table 15. ULTH Patient Data 2026 religion or belief

Measures	Record Count	Percentage
Buddhism	57	0.04%
Christianity	44,724	32.95%
Hinduism	109	0.08%
Islam	413	0.30%
Judaism	107	0.08%
Sikhism	47	0.03%
Other	579	0.41%
Unknown	79,704	56.94%
Not religious	14227	10.16%
Total	139,967	100.00%

*Percentages rounded down to 2 decimal places.

- 56.94% of patients' religion/belief was unknown. (Unknown contains not known, not set, not given/patient refused and unknown)
 - 32.95% of patients stated their religion/beliefs as Christian; All Christian denominations are put into one category of Christianity.
 - 10.16% of patients stated that they are not religious.
 - For all other religions* 0.41% of patients were recorded.
 - The next high group is Islam, 0.3 % of patients.
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