

LGBTQ+

Sexual Orientation

Lesbian G Gay B Bisexual

12,750 Warwickshire population (16+) that recorded a minority sexual orientation in the 2021 Census

2.6% of the population, which varies by age*

1 in 9
aged 16-24 in Warwick district



* although this is influenced by older groups not feeling comfortable answering due to past discrimination

Q ueer

1,733

0.35%

T ransgender

Warwickshire population (16+) that recorded a gender identity different from their birth sex in the 2021 Census

of the population, which ranges from 0.8% in those aged 16-24 to 0.2% in those aged 65+

THE WIDER DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

2X more likely to be unemployed than non-LGBTQ+

90% LGBTQ+ adults had experienced sexual harassment

1 in 5 LGBTQ+ people have experienced homelessness, rising to 1 in 4 for trans individuals

1 in 5 LGBTQ+ people have not disclosed sexual orientation to healthcare professionals

Lower uptake of breast & cervical screenings among lesbian and trans individuals

This JSNA found that:

"THE LGBTQ+ POPULATION HAVE GENERALLY WORSE HEALTH, FACE GREATER HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND REDUCED ACCESS TO SERVICES THAN THE HETEROSEXUAL COMMUNITY"

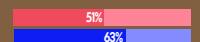
Higher smoking prevalence



1 in 3 trans people are physically inactive

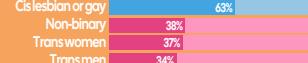
3X more likely to take drugs than non-LGBT

A lower proportion of LGB than heterosexual adults were overweight or obese



LGBTQ+ drinkers more likely to binge-drink

Fewer trans and non-binary people report feeling 'generally comfortable' living in UK



70% LGB+ people avoided being open about their sexual orientation

INTEGRATED HEALTH AND CARE SYSTEM

PLACES AND COMMUNITIES WE LIVE IN & WITH

CALLS TO ACTION:

ADDRESS HEALTH INEQUALITIES



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By implementing these recommendations, you can help contribute to better health outcomes for this community.

- Use JSNA to inform equality and health assessments
- Consider community in strategic decision making
- Explore local/service data to understand inequalities

IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION



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BE LGBTQ+ FRIENDLY



- Use LGBTQ+ positive language and imagery
- Engage with population in decision making
- Ensure staff receive relevant training
- Publish an inclusivity statement

- Review current data collection to find gaps
- Promote trust so LGBTQ+ people feel safe to disclose
- Ensure staff know how to ask for information