

Ethnic Group	Quantitative Data ( mainly from 2001 census)	Qualitative Data	Engagement Mechanisms
Indian	20 (0.09%)	None taking part in EAL provision	
Pakistani	35 (0.16%) 10 working as taxi drivers (Taxi Licensing stats) 25 people are members of the South Asian Group (SCSS)	A long established community.	Many are members of the South Asian Group and can be contacted through Shetland Council of Social Service.
Bangladeshi	13 (0.06%)		
Other South Asian	11 (0.05%)	There are <b>Thai</b> and <b>Filipinos</b> taking part in EAL provision. <b>Burmese</b> (local citizenship campaign)	Through English Plus and Shetland College classes.
Chinese	26 (0.12%)	A long established community but also new family members arriving and transient workers. Some do take part in EAL provision. Both Mandarin and Cantonese spoken.	Through English Plus and Shetland College classes.
Caribbean	4 (0.02%)		
African	7 (0.03%)	Some speak English as a joint first language and others are taking part in EAL provision from English Plus.	Through English Plus and Shetland College classes.

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Other Ethnic Group	51 (0.23%)  National Insurance numbers: 2004/05 – 142 2005/06 - 106	Currently aware of: <b>Iranian; Slovak; Polish; Czech; Hungarian; Belarusian; Belgian; Spanish; French; Latvian; Estonian; Ukrainian; Russian; Greek; South African; Australian; New Zealand; American; Austrian; German; Swedish; Maltese</b> (data from English Plus and Job Centre Plus). The Eastern European population is growing in the fishing /service /construction industries. Although largely transient, there is anecdotal knowledge of workers planning to stay & bring over their families. <b>Moroccan</b> (Taxi Licensing stats) <b>Turkish</b>	Through English Plus, Shetland College classes and ESOL

Disability	Quantitative Data	Qualitative Data	Engagement Mechanisms
All Disabilities	3,500 (from 2001 census)	This figure consists of people with a long-term limiting illness, which will include both disabilities and chronic medical conditions. There are 2,300 people of working age with a limiting long-term illness – 811 of those people are economically active.	
Learning Disabilities	190 people known to Council	(Includes 72 under 16's). Social Work figures indicate that the number of adults with learning	Through Disability Shetland and Social Work Service.

	/ NHS	disabilities is expected to increase significantly over the next 10 years.	
Physical Disabilities	755 people have a blue badge for parking (Social Work) 460 people receive home care (Social Work)	A blue badge for parking is given to people with severe mobility problems. 460 people is the number of people with physical disabilities who receive home care each year.	Through Disability Shetland and Social Work Service.
Visually Impaired	74 (Social Work)	Of this, 39 people are registered blind and a further 35 are registered partially sighted. There is known to be a problem with underreporting.	Through Psychological Services in the Education department.
Hearing Impaired	24 (Social Work)	24 people are known to use alternative/ augmentative communication. There is known to be a problem with underreporting.	Through Psychological Services in the Education department.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Quantitative Data</b>	<b>Qualitative Data</b>	<b>Engagement Mechanisms</b>
17 & under	24.56% of population	The number of people aged 17 and under has decreased during the last 10 years and this is expected to continue over the next 10 years.	Through Youth Voice, contact through SIC Youth Services Unit.
18-59	56.62%	The number of people aged 18-59 has decreased over the last 10 years and this is expected to continue over the next 10 years.	
60 & over	18.72%	The number of people aged 60 and over has increased over the last 10 years and this is expected to continue over the next 10 years.	Flu fair, WRVS, lunch clubs

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Quantitative Data</b>	<b>Qualitative Data</b>	<b>Engagement Mechanisms</b>
Men	10,976	There is a gap in knowledge regarding perceptions of gender issues in the Shetland population.	
Women	10,904		Connect

<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	<b>Quantitative Data</b>	<b>Qualitative Data</b>	<b>Engagement Mechanisms</b>
Lesbian	National statistics indicate that 1 in 10 of the population is LGB or T	There is no data available on sexual orientation in the Shetland population. Anecdotal evidence of people moving away rather than coming out here suggest that numbers could be lower than the national average.	
Gay			
Bisexual			
Transgender			

<b>Faith</b>	<b>Quantitative Data</b>	<b>Qualitative Data</b>	<b>Engagement Mechanisms</b>
Christian	53.86%	There is an active local branch of the Scottish Inter-Faith Council and also a local Muslim group, the South Asian Group. Work is ongoing between the Policy Unit and Shetland Council of Social Service to set up engagement mechanisms. There is also a local Buddhist group, which has not been contacted yet.	Scottish Inter-Faith Council Shetland branch South Asian Group
Buddhist	0.22%		
Hindu	0.02%		
Jewish	0.02%		
Muslim	0.25%		
Sikh	0.01%		
Another Religion	0.84%		
None	39.53%		