

Area Profile

From July 1st, a new Ambulance Service has been formed covering:
Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk.

Approximate

Population **5,388,140**

AGE BREAKDOWN (estimates)

0 -15 (20%), 16-74 (72%) and 75+ (8%)

GENDER BREAKDOWN

52% women and 48% Men

POPULATION PERMANENTLY SICK OR DISABLED

151,711 (2.8%)

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION, BY ETHNIC GROUP

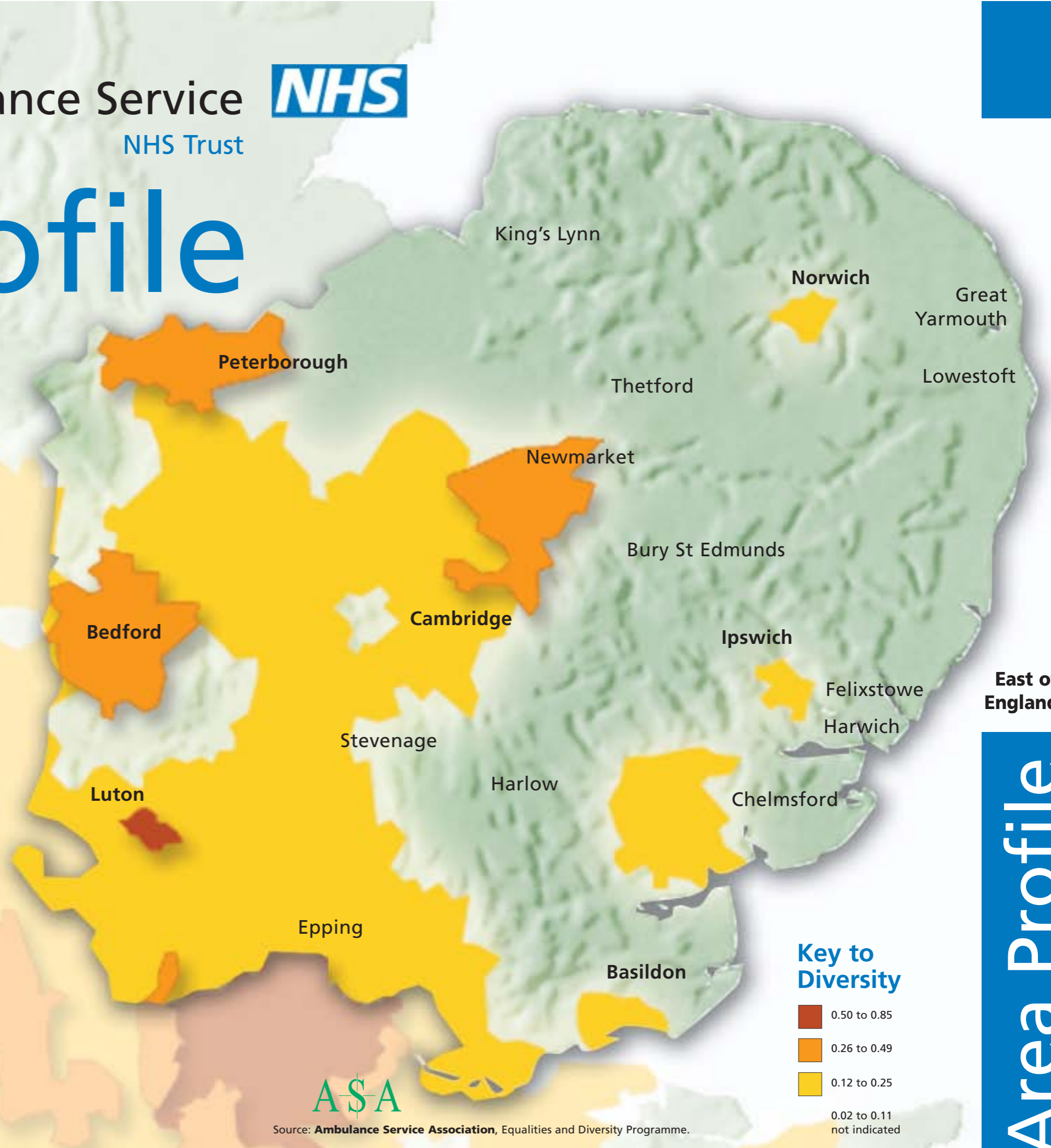
95% white with a BME Population Of 5% with the largest minority group being Indian at 1%

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| Luton | 71% white , Pakistani 9.2%, Black Caribbean 4.2% Bangladeshi 4.1% |
| Bedfordshire | 93% white, 7% BME , largest Indian 2.1% |
| Peterborough | 86% white, Pakistani 4.5% and Indian 1.8% |
| Cambridgeshire | 96% white, 0.7% chinese |
| Essex | 97% white, Indian 0.5% |
| Hertfordshire | 93.7% white, 1.6% Indian |

POPULATION BY RELIGION OR BELIEF

72% Christian, 1.5% Muslim and 16.7% No religion

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| Luton | 60% Christian, 14.6% Muslim, 2.7% Hindu |
| Peterborough | 68% Christian, 5.7% Muslim and 0.9% |
| Bedfordshire | 72% Christian, 1.4% Muslim and 16% No Religion |
| Cambridgeshire | 71% Christian, 0.8% Muslim and 16% No religion |
| Hertfordshire | 70% Christian, 1.6% Jewish, 1% Hindu, 1.7% Muslim |



Key to Diversity

