



Key Performance Indicators by Student Protected Characteristics



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Introduction

This report summarises changing college demographics and analyses Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for student protected characteristics over the 2021-2024 academic years. KPIs include early withdrawal (EW), further withdrawal (FW), and achievement. Graphs for further information are available throughout the report.

Student Enrolment

Over a three-year period from 2021-2024, student enrolments indicate that:

- Female students continue to make up the highest number of enrolments.
- Heterosexual students remain the largest group within the category of sexual orientation.
- The number of students identifying as gay (male or female) or bisexual has remained largely unchanged.
- There has been a doubling of students who prefer not to declare their sexual orientation.
- The percentage of students declaring a disability has stayed consistent.
- There is a steady year-on-year increase in students identifying as belonging to an ethnic minority.



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Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)

The following summary outlines the KPIs for each of the protected characteristics.

Gender: Male and female students demonstrate stronger KPIs compared to other groups,

with males outperforming females.

Sexual Orientation:

- · Heterosexual students align with the College average;
- Students who prefer not to disclose their orientation achieve better KPIs.
- Students those identifying as gay (male or female) or bisexual have lower KPIs.

Disability:

• Students with disabilities have shown consistent improvement across all KPIs.

Ethnic Minority:

- Early withdrawal and further withdrawal rates are consistent with the College average.
- Achievement rates are higher.

These findings highlight the importance of understanding and addressing the diverse needs of the student population to ensure equitable outcomes and continuous improvement in academic performance.











