

Review Of The Evidence Base On Faith Communities

Audience: General public, other government departments, faith communities, expert/interest groups

Summary

A review of the evidence base relating to the demographic, socio-economic and cultural characteristics of 'emerging' faith communities, specifically the Hindu, Muslim and Sikh populations together with the likely future trends within them.

The evidence base that was reviewed was selected according to its relevance to the ODPM's strategic priorities of Housing Supply and Demand; Decent Places to Live; Tackling Disadvantage; Delivering Better Services; and Promoting the Development of the English Regions; and also with a view to the relationship between faith and other equalities strands in terms of ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability.

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