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- People who describe their ethnicity as black, mixed or from multiple ethnic groups, and other are overrepresented when compared with the population of Crawley, see Chart One. This is in part due to approaches from people relocating from other countries who wish to live in the UK, including former refugees and asylum seekers who have been granted permission to remain in the country.

*Chart One – Ethnicity of applicants in 2023 compared with the population of Crawley.*



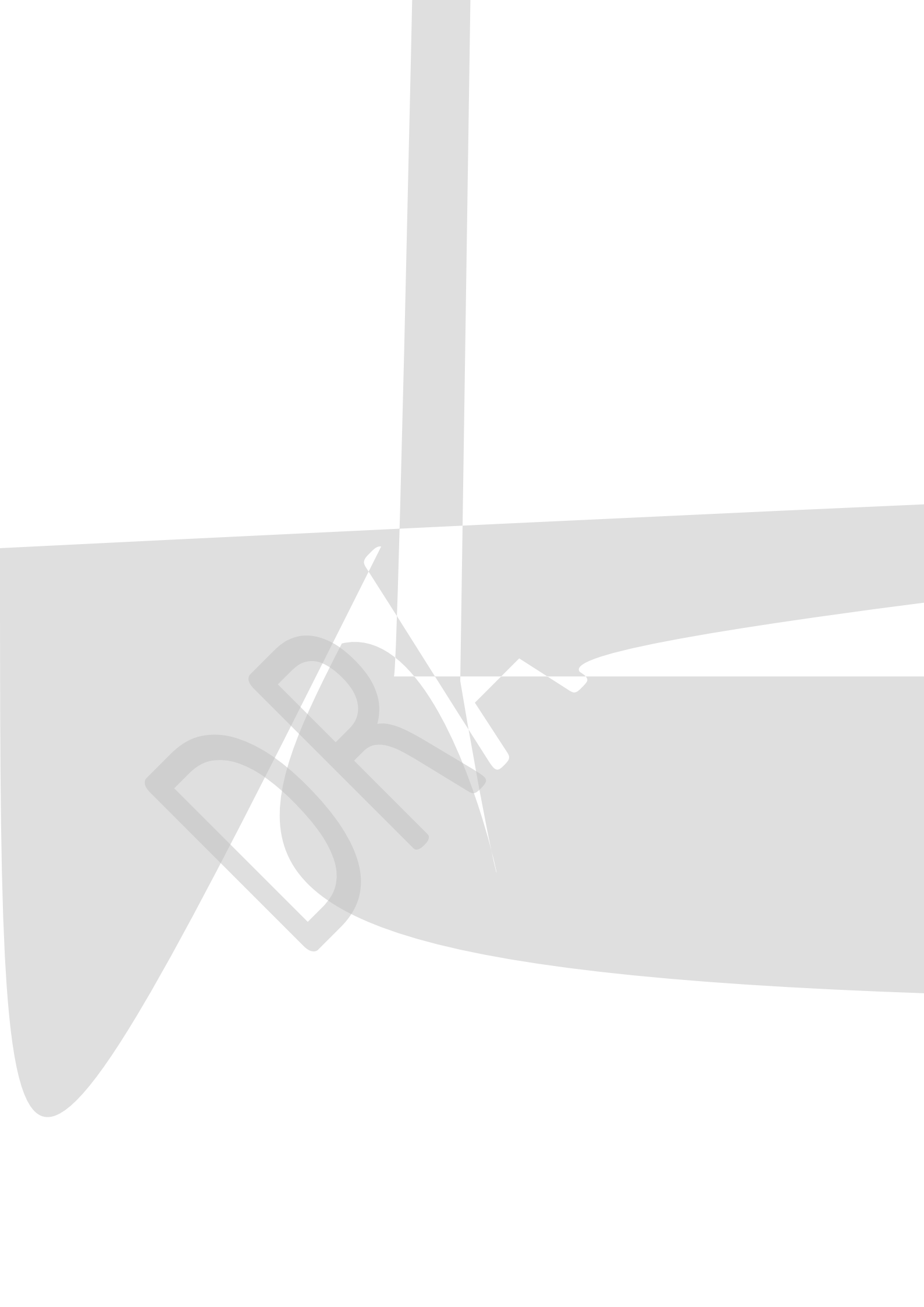
*Source: Crawley Borough Council*

Chart Two shows the age profile of applicants making a homeless application, showing a rising trend across all age groups, but with a marked increase of applicants in their 20's and 40's between 2022 to 2023.

*Chart Two – Age of applicants.*

*Source: Crawley Borough Council*

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