# Patient and public voice partners equal opportunities monitoring form

## Why we are asking you to complete this form

NHS England are committed to promoting equality and eliminating unlawful discrimination, and we are aiming to achieve diversity in the range of people we involve. You do not have to answer these questions, and we understand that some of this information is personal and sensitive in nature. However, gathering this data helps us to understand if we are involving different groups of people, and to make improvements if some groups are not represented.

## Data protection

The information that we are asking you to provide is informed by our duties under the Equality Act 2010, and to ensure all our communities are fairly represented and includes information about deprivation age, race, sex and sexual orientation.

The information you provide may be used to inform discussions about how to improve the diversity of our PPV Partners and inclusivity of participation opportunities, but no information will be published or used in any way which allows any individual to be identified. All details are held in accordance with [NHS England's Privacy Policy](https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/privacy-notice/) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

If you have a question or concern about how we process your data, or you would like us to delete your data from our records, you can contact us nwregional.maternityteam@nhs.net. If you are unhappy with how we have handled your data, you also have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO).

[NHS England's Privacy Notice](https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/privacy-notice/) describes how we use personal data and explains how you can contact us and invoke your rights as a data subject. We will process your information in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018.

If you would like this information in an alternative format, or would like help in completing the form, please contact us nwregional.maternityteam@nhs.net

## Equal opportunities information

1. What year were you born?

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 Prefer not to say

1. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months (include any problems related to old age)?

 Yes, limited a little

 Yes, limited a lot

 No

 Prefer not to say

If you answered ‘yes’ to question 2, please indicate your disability:

 Vision (e.g. due to blindness or partial sight)

 Hearing (e.g. due to deafness or partial hearing)

 Mobility, such as difficulty walking short distances, climbing stairs, lifting and carrying objects

 Learning or concentrating or remembering

 Mental Health

 Stamina or breathing difficulty

 Social or behavioural issues (e.g. due to neuro diverse conditions such as Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder or Asperger’s Syndrome)

 Other impairment

 Prefer not to say

1. What is your ethnic group?

Choose one section from A to E, and then tick the appropriate box to indicate your ethnic group.

A. White

 Welsh/English/Scottish/Northern Irish/British

 Irish

 Gypsy or Irish Traveller

 Any other White background, please write in………………………………………….

B. Mixed

 White and Black Caribbean

 White and Black African

 White and Asian

 Any other mixed background, please write in……………………………………….....

C. Asian or Asian British

 Indian

 Pakistani

 Bangladeshi

 Chinese

 Any other Asian background, please write in…………………………………………..

D. Black or Black British

 Caribbean

 African

 Any other Black background, please write in…………………………………………..

E. Other ethnic group

 Arab

 Any other, please write in………………………………………………………………...

 Prefer not to say

1. Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

 Woman (including trans woman)

 Man (including trans man)

 Non-binary

 In another way

 Prefer not to say

1. Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were given at birth?

 Yes

 No

 Prefer not to say

1. What is your legal marital or civil partnership status?

 Divorced

 Formerly in a registered civil partnership which is now dissolved

 In a registered civil partnership

 Married

 Never married and never registered a civil partnership

 Separated, but still in a registered civil partnership

 Separated, but still legally married

 Surviving partner from a registered civil partnership

 Widowed

 Prefer not to say

1. What is your religion?

 No religion

 Atheist

 Buddhist

 Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)

 Hindu

 Jewish

 Muslim

 Sikh

 Any other religion, please write in……………………………………………………….

 Prefer not to say

1. Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

 Bisexual

 Gay

 Heterosexual / Straight

 Lesbian

 In another way

 Prefer not to say

1. Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either long-term physical or mental ill-health / disability, or problems related to old age?

 No

 Yes, 1-19 hours a week

 Yes, 20-49 hours a week

 Yes, 50 or more hours a week

 Prefer not to say

Thank you for completing these equal opportunities monitoring questions. Please return your completed application form and equal opportunities monitoring form by email to: nwregional.maternityteam@nhs.net