**Equalities Monitoring Form**

The Equalities Monitoring Form give us essential statistical information about who our applicants are, and who we are funding.

To monitor the type of applications we receive and awards we give, we need to collect information which does not directly relate to our assessment of your application. This includes questions on age, gender, ethnicity, disability, and sexual orientation - all defined ‘protected characteristics’ in The Equality Act 2010.

The EDI information you may choose to provide in completing this form is not personally attributable and will not have any bearing on your application for funding. If you do not know some of the information or if you prefer not to provide it, you can fill in the 'Prefer not to say' box.’

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| **GENDER** |
| Male |  | Female |  | Other |  | Prefer not to say |  |

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| **AGE** |
| 16-24 |  | 25-34 |  | 35-44 |  | 45-54 |  | 55-64 |  | 65+ |  | Prefer not to say |  |

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| **SEXUAL ORIENTATION**  |
| Bisexual |  | Gay/lesbian |  | Heterosexual/straight |  | Other (specify if you wish) |  | Prefer not to say |  |

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| **DISABILITY** Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted, or are expected to last, at least 12 months?  |
| Non-disabled |  | Visual impairment |  |
| Hearing impairment/deaf |  | Physical disabilities |  |
| Cognitive or learning disabilities |  | Mental health condition |  |
| Other long term/chronic condition |  | Other (please specify): |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |  |

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| **ETHNIC GROUP** What is your ethnic group? Please indicate which best describes your ethnic group or background |
| White British |  | Irish Gypsy/Traveller |  |
| Polish  |  | White Other (please specify): |  |
| Asian/Asian British |  | Chinese/Chinese British |  |
| African/African British |  | Black/Black British  |  |
| Caribbean/Caribbean British |  | Arab/Arab British |  |
| Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups (please specify): |  | Other (please specify): |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |  |

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