

PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENTS TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING DATA

We are reviewing the categories used in equal opportunities monitoring, to bring them up-to-date.

Both applicants and programmes are seeking changes in this area, particularly in relation to sex/gender and gender re-assignment.

The review involves consulting with relevant stakeholders as appropriate, and we welcome your feedback as part of the process.

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes please email us at:
chpccp@leeds.ac.uk

To ensure your comments are included in the consultation please send them by:
31st January 2024

The proposed changes are shown below in red.

You can download a sample copy of the current equal opportunities monitoring form from the following page of our website for comparison:

<https://www.clearing-house.org.uk/about-us/equal-opportunities>

The proposed changes in questions and response categories are aligned, where reasonably possible, to those used in the 2021 Census. This is on the basis that:

- the questions and responses used by the 2021 Census have been carefully researched by ONS
- the Census provides the most commonly used dataset for comparison
- the Census is designed to give continuity of data for comparison over longer time periods.

Thank you for your interest in this review.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM

Any information you provide about a disability in this section **may not** be available to the course centres, depending on the consent you give and on how each course centre uses (or does not use) this data in their selection process. Therefore, if you have a disability and **wish to be considered under the Disability Scheme** please indicate this on the Basics - Disability Scheme page of the application.

For details of how the data in this section is used and to download anonymised data from previous years, please [see the Equal opportunities section of our website](#).

We are starting a review of the categories used in equal opportunities monitoring, to bring them up-to-date. If you have any comments on these categories please [feel free to email us](#).

The "Copy from Previous Application" option will copy data from any application you **submitted last year**. If you started but did not submit an application last year you can access it in Previous Applications. You can also [access any older applications at our old website](#) should you need to.

Do you give your consent for the course centres you have applied to to have **full access** to the information you give in this section? For this purpose the data would not be anonymous and the course centres would have access to it during their selection process.

I give my consent

I do not give my consent

What is your age?

- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55 and over
- Prefer not to say

What is your **sex**?

- Female

- Male
- Non-binary
- Other sex – please specify:
- Prefer not to say

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

- No
- Yes
- Prefer not to say

What is your marital status?

- Divorced or separated
- Married/civil partnership/cohabiting
- Single
- Widowed
- Prefer not to say

Do you have dependants?

- No
- Yes
- Prefer not to say

What is your sexual orientation?

- Bisexual
- Gay or Lesbian
- Heterosexual/straight
- Other sexual orientation - please specify:
- Prefer not to say

Do you have a disability?

- No
- Yes
- Prefer not to say

If you answered YES above, please give details:

- A visual impairment uncorrected by glasses (e.g. blindness or partial sight)
- A hearing impairment (e.g. deafness or partial hearing)
- A learning difference (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia, or AD(H)D)
- A mental health condition, challenge or disorder (e.g. anxiety or depression)
- A social, behavioural or communication impairment (e.g. an autistic spectrum condition or Tourette's syndrome)

- A long-term illness or health condition which may involve pain or cause fatigue, loss of concentration or breathing difficulties – including any affects from taking associated medication
- A physical impairment or challenges with mobility (e.g. climbing stairs or uneven surfaces), or dexterity (e.g. using a keyboard or laboratory equipment)
- Two or more impairments or conditions - please specify:
- A condition or impairment not listed - please specify:

Do you have a religion or similar belief?

- No
- Yes
- Prefer not to say

If you answered YES above, please give details:

- Baha'i
- Buddhist
- Christian - Protestant
- Christian - Roman Catholic
- Christian - Other - please specify:
- Hindu
- Jain
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Other religion or similar belief - please specify:

What is your ethnic group?

- Asian, Asian British, Asian English, Asian Scottish or Asian Welsh
 - Bangladeshi
 - Chinese
 - Indian
 - Pakistani
 - Any other Asian background - please specify:
- Black, Black British, Black English, Black Scottish or Black Welsh
 - African
 - Caribbean
 - Any other Black background - please specify:
- Mixed
 - White & Asian
 - White & Black African
 - White & Black Caribbean
 - Any other Mixed background - please specify:
- White
 - British - English
 - British - Scottish

- British - Welsh
- Any other British (white) background - please specify:
- Irish
- Gypsy or Traveller
- Any other White background - please specify:

- Arab/Other ethnic background
 - Arab
 - Any other background - please specify:

- Prefer not to say