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| **Healthwatch South Tyneside Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form** |
| We are committed to ensuring that all job applicants and members of staff are treated equally, without discrimination because of gender, sexual orientation, marital or civil partner status, gender reassignment, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, disability or age.  This form is intended to help us maintain equal opportunities best practice and identify barriers to workforce equality and diversity.  Please complete this form and return it with your application. **This form will be separated from your application on receipt.** The information on this form will be used for monitoring purposes only and will play no part in the recruitment process.  All questions are optional; you are not obliged to answer any of these questions but the more information you supply, the more effective our monitoring will be. All information supplied will be treated in the strictest confidence. It will not be placed on file.  Gender  What is your gender (please tick)?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Male |  | | Female |  | | Prefer not to say |  |   (If you are undergoing gender reassignment, please use the gender identify you intend to acquire).  Gender Identity  Do you identify as transgender/transsexual?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yes |  | | No |  | | Prefer not to say |  |   Ethnic Group  How would you describe your nationality and/or ethnicity (please tick)?   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **White** |  | **Mixed race (dual heritage)** |  | **Asian or Asian British** |  | | British  English, Scottish or Welsh |  | White and Black Caribbean |  | Indian |  | | Irish |  | White and Black African |  | Pakistani |  | | Other White background |  | White and Asian |  | Bangladeshi |  | |  |  | Other Mixed background |  | Other Asian background |  | |

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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Black or Black British** |  | **Chinese and other groups** |  |  |  | | Caribbean |  | Chinese |  | Prefer not to say |  | | African |  | Other ethnic group |  |  |  | | Other Black background |  |  |  |  |  |   Age  What is your age (please tick)?   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 16-17 |  | 18-21 |  | 22-30 |  | 31-40 |  | 41-50 |  | | 51-60 |  | 61-65 |  | 66-70 |  | 71+ |  | Prefer not to say |  |   Sexual Orientation  How would you describe your sexual orientation (please tick)?   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Heterosexual/straight |  | Bisexual |  | Prefer not to say |  | | Gay man |  | Gay woman /  lesbian |  |  |  |   Religion or Belief  Please describe your religion or other strongly held belief.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | I would describe my religion or belief as: |  | | I have no particular religion or belief: |  | | Prefer not to say |  |   Disability  The Equality Act 2010 defines a disability as a “physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day to day activities”. An effect is long-term if it has lasted, or is likely to last, more than12 months.  Do you consider that you have a disability under the Equality Act (please tick)?   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Yes** |  | **No** |  | | Used to have a disability but have now recovered |  | Don’t know |  | | Prefer not to say |  |  |  |   About the vacancy   |  | | --- | | Please state which job you have applied for and the closing date given for applications. |  |  | | --- | | Where did you hear about this job? |   **Thank you for completing the questionnaire. All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Signature of Applicant:** |  | | **Date:** |  | |