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**Anonymised Equality Data Collection Form**

**Information for those completing the form**

**To ensure your answers are anonymous, please do not add your name or any other identifying details to the form.**

**Why are we asking for equality information?**

We collect equality information to help us to plan and deliver effective services and to meet our legal and regulatory obligations.

**What do we do with equality information?**

We use equality information for a range of purposes, including to help us to:

* protect and promote your rights and interests;
* promote equality objectives across our services;
* identify and address our customers’ needs, and improve our services; and
* identify and eliminate any form of discrimination.

**Do you need to answer every question?**

By answering as many questions as possible you will help us meet your needs better, but we provide options throughout this form to allow you to provide only the information you want to give us. You can complete some questions and not others or you can complete parts of questions. The form has space for you to tell us more about your needs if you want.

**How do we process your equality information?**

* The form you submit to us is anonymous. We will only use the statistical information gathered from the completed forms to determine trends and potential equalities issues within our areas of responsibility. The anonymised statistics may also be submitted to the Scottish Housing Regulator.

**Who do we gather equality information about?**

We gather equality information from:

* people who apply for a home;
* tenants;
* people who apply for a job with us;
* our employees;
* board and committee members; and
* elected members (in case of local authorities)

**Other formats**: We can provide this document in LARGE PRINT and more information to help you to complete the form is available from the Company Secretary.

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**Age**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Please tick the band for your age:** | 16–24 |  | 25–34 |  |
| 35–44 |  | 45–54 |  |
| 55–65 |  | 65+ |  |
| Prefer not to say |  | | | |

**Belief or religion**

Please tick the box which best describes your belief or religion from the list below?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Buddhism: | | | | |  |
| Christianity | | | | |  |
| Catholic: |  | Protestant: |  | Other: |  |
| Hinduism: | | | | |  |
| Islam: | | | | |  |
| Judaism: | | | | |  |
| Sikhism: | | | | |  |
| Other religion (please state what this is): | | |  | | |
| No specific belief in religion (for example, atheism or agnosticism): | | | | |  |
| Other belief (for example, humanism): | | | | |  |
| Prefer not to say | | | | |  |

**Disability**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Are you a disabled person? | Yes |  | No |  |

If yes, please tick the box which category you would use from the following list:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Autoimmune: (for example, multiple sclerosis, HIV, Crohn’s/ulcerative colitis) | |  |
| Learning difficulties: (for example, Down’s Syndrome) | |  |
| Mental health issue: (for example, depression, bi-polar, PTSD) | |  |
| Neuro-divergent condition: (for example, autistic spectrum, Dyslexia, dyspraxia) | |  |
| Physical impairment: (for example, wheelchair-user, cerebral palsy) | |  |
| Sensory impairment – hearing impairment | |  |
| Sensory impairment – visual impairment | |  |
| Other: If none of the categories above apply to you, please specify the nature of your impairment. | |  |
| Prefer not to say |  | |

**Ethnicity**

Please tick the box that best describes your particular ethnic group:

**African**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| African, African Scottish or African British: | |  |
| Other African background (please specify): |  | |

**Asian, Scottish Asian or British**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British: | |  |
| Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British: | |  |
| Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British: | |  |
| Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British: | |  |
| Other Asian background (please specify): |  | |

**Black or Caribbean**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British |  |
| Black, Black Scottish or Black British |  |
| Other Caribbean or Black background (please specify) |  |

**Mixed groups**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Mixed or multiple ethnic group (please specify) |  |

**White**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| English |  |
| Gypsy Traveller |  |
| Irish |  |
| Polish |  |
| Roma |  |
| Scottish |  |
| Welsh |  |
| Other British |  |
| Other group (please specify your ethnic group) French |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

**Marriage and civil partnership**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Are you presently in a civil partnership? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Are you presently married? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Prefer not to say | | | |  |

**Pregnancy and maternity**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Are you pregnant? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you taken maternity or paternity leave in the past year? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Prefer not to say | | | |  |

**Sex**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| What is your sex? | Female |  | Male |  | Intersex |  | |
| Prefer not to say | | | | | | |  |

**Gender re-assignment (trans/transgender)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Do you consider yourself to be a trans person? | Yes |  | | No |  |
| Prefer not to say | | |  | | |

**Sexual orientation**

**What is your sexual orientation?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bisexual | |  |
| Gay man | |  |
| Heterosexual/straight | |  |
| Lesbian/ gay woman | |  |
| Other | |  |
| Prefer not to say |  | |

**What to do now**

Please return this form separately to:

WHI Training Coordinator & Office Administrator [jamie.donaghy@svronline.org](mailto:jamie.donaghy@svronline.org) headed Equalities Form

Or post to:

Equalities Form – Jamie Donaghy - WHI Training Coordinator & Office Administrator, SVR Whitefoord House 53 Canongate, Edinburgh EH8 8BS

**If you need advice or assistance…**

This form is anonymous and so we do not know who has completed it.

If you have any concerns relating to equalities issues that you would like assistance with and / or if you wish to discuss anything with us in confidence, please do get in touch. Our contact details are as above.