

Equality and Diversity survey prompts

Collecting data on local Healthwatch board, staff and
volunteers

Introduction

As part of our commitment to [equality, diversity and inclusion](#), we set an objective for Healthwatch to have a diverse base of board members, staff and volunteers who reflect the communities we serve.

As one of the steps along the way, we're asking all Healthwatch to report on the demographic profile of their boards, staff and volunteers.

How will Healthwatch England collect this information?

We will collect this information using the Annual survey in July 2022.

To get a full picture, we will be asking all boards, staff and volunteers to complete the survey.

How will your Healthwatch collect the information?

To help you prepare, the survey prompts below will help you collect any information you need in advance.

Confidentiality: We understand collecting data on protected characteristics is sensitive, which is why this will remain confidential. When this information is collected via the Annual survey, you will be able to report data anonymously, without revealing which local Healthwatch you are from. We will ask each local Healthwatch to confirm that they have reported on this, so that we can understand representation across our network.

Next steps: The data we collect will help us see how reflective our network is compared to the population of England. The outcomes of this will also form part of the reporting of our [Equality, diversity and inclusion roadmap going forward](#).

Please note we will only analyse data at national and regional levels – not at individual Healthwatch level.

Survey prompts

[] Consent - I agree to participate in this survey and provide data about my age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and any disabilities to monitor the diversity of our staff, board and volunteers.

Age

Please select your age category

- ☐ 16 to 17 years
- ☐ 18 to 24 years
- ☐ 25 to 49 years
- ☐ 50 to 64 years

- ☐ 65 to 79 years
- ☐ 80+ years
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Are you:

- ☐ A woman
- ☐ A man
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe
 - Free text option: please add in the box below

- Prefer not to say

Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were assigned at birth?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Sexual orientation

Please select your sexual orientation

- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Gay man
- ☐ Heterosexual / Straight
- ☐ Lesbian / Gay woman
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe
- ☐ Free text option: please add in the box below

- ☐ Prefer not to say

Ethnicity

Please select your ethnicity

- ☐ Arab
- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Chinese
- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Indian
- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Pakistani
- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Any other Asian / Asian British background (please specify)
 - Free text option: please add in the box below

- ☐ Black / Black British: African (please specify)
 - Free text option: please add in the box below
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- ☐ Black / Black British: Caribbean
- ☐ Black / Black British: Any other Black / Black British background (please specify)
 - Free text option: please add in the box below:
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- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: Asian and White
- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: Black African and White
- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: Black Caribbean and White
- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups background (please specify)
 - Free text option: please add in the box below
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- ☐ White: British / English / Northern Irish / Scottish / Welsh
- ☐ White: Irish
- ☐ White: Gypsy, Traveller or Irish Traveller
- ☐ White: Roma
- ☐ White: Any other White background (please specify)
 - Free text option: please add in the box below
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- ☐ Any other ethnic group (please specify)
 - Free text option: please add in the box below
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- ☐ Prefer not to say

Disability

Do you have a disability?

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ Physical or mobility impairment
 - ☐ Sensory impairment
 - ☐ Learning disability or difficulties
 - ☐ Mental health condition
 - ☐ Long-term condition
 - ☐ Other
 - Free text option: please add in the box below
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- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Long-term condition

Do you have a long-term condition?

- ☐ Yes

- Asthma, COPD or respiratory condition
- Blindness or severe visual impairment
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular condition (including stroke)
- Chronic kidney disease
- Deafness or severe hearing impairment
- Dementia
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Hypertension
- Learning disability
- Mental health condition
- Musculoskeletal condition
- Other

- Free text option: please add in the box below

- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Carer

Are you a carer?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say



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