

FOI 0309/2022 Response

- 1. Within the ethnic minority categories used within your organisation to collate information on patient ethnicity, are Gypsy, Roma, Traveller included as three separate ethnic minority groups?**

No. We have the functionality to record '*White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller*' as a single category.

- 2. Do you collate health trends related to Gypsy, Roma, Traveller health and illness?**

No we do not specifically collate health trends on these three groups as we do not record as separate groups as per response to Q1.

- 3. Please can you send me the list of ethnic groups used by your organisation when collating ethnicity information about patients.**

Please see below the list of ethnicities against which our staff have the functionality to record.

- *White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller*'
- White - British
- White - Irish
- White - Any other White background
- Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed - White and Black African
- Mixed - White and Asian
- Mixed - Any other mixed background
- Asian or Asian British - Indian
- Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background
- Black or Black British - Caribbean
- Black or Black British - African
- Black or Black British - Any other Black background
- Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese
- Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group
- Not stated

Please note that that the above list (except for '*White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller*') is stipulated by NHS Digital as the required categories for the national Mental Health Services Dataset (MHSDS) submission. As such, while we can locally retrieve and report on those assigned the ethnic group of '*White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller*', this group is submitted nationally against '*White - Any other White background*' due to the limits of the nationally predicated categories.