

Equality questionnaire

Some information about you

Gloucestershire County Council collects equality information to meet our statutory duties and to help ensure that our services are fair and accessible to everyone. This information helps us understand whether different groups or areas may have different needs, experiences, or perspectives.

We would be grateful if you could answer the questions below.

We recognise that some of this information is personal and sensitive. All questions are optional, and you do not have to answer if you do not wish to. The information you provide will be used solely for this consultation and will not be used to identify you.

If you do wish to answer the below, your responses will be used for equality monitoring to meet our public-sector duties and improve services.

Q1 – What is your sex?

- Male Female
 Prefer not to say

Q2 – What gender do you identify as?

- Male Female Non-binary
 Prefer to self-describe:
 Prefer not to say

Q3 – Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

- Yes No
 Prefer not to say

Q4 – How old are you?

- 15 years or younger 16 to 17 18 to 19 20 to 24 25 to 29
 30 to 34 35 to 39 40 to 45 45 to 49 50 to 54 55 to 59
 60 to 64 65 to 69 70 to 74 75 to 79 80 to 84 85 years and older
 Prefer not to say

Q5 - Which race or ethnicity best describes you?

Asian or Asian British:

- Indian
 Pakistani
 Bangladeshi
 Chinese
 Any other Asian background

Black, Black British, Caribbean or African:

- African background
 Caribbean background
 Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background

Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups:

- White and Black African
- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed or Multiple background

White

- English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Roma
- Any other White background

Other ethnic group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group

If you selected 'any other' please describe:

- Prefer not to say

Q6 - What do you consider your religion to be?

- Buddhist Christian Hindu Jewish Muslim Sikh
- No religion
- Other religion (please specify):
- Prefer not to say

Q7 - Which of the following terms best describes your sexual orientation?

- Asexual Bisexual Gay or Lesbian Heterosexual / Straight
- Pansexual
- Prefer to self-describe:
- Prefer not to say

Q8 – Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- Yes No
- Prefer not to say

Q9 – Do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- Yes, a lot Yes, a little Not at all
- Prefer not to say

Q10 - What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?

- Never Married and never registered in a Civil Partnership
- Married / Civil Partnership
- Divorced / Civil Partnership Dissolved
- Widowed / Surviving Civil Partner

- Separated
- Prefer not to say

Q11 – Are you currently pregnant or have you given birth within the last 26 weeks?

- Yes , I am currently pregnant Yes, I've given birth within the last 26 weeks
- No
- Not applicable
- Prefer not to say

Q12 - Do you look after, or give any help or support to, anyone because they have any long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age?

- Yes No
- Prefer not to say

These optional questions collect special category data (for example, ethnicity) to help us meet our equality duties and improve services. We'll keep your answers confidential and use them for monitoring and analysis only.

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<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/privacy-notices/gloucestershire-county-council-general-privacy-statement/>

Directorate specific privacy notices can be found here:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection/service-specific-privacy-notices/>