**Equal opportunities monitoring form**

We are committed to ensuring that all job applicants and members of staff are treated equally, without discrimination on the grounds 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. The 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 your personnel file.**

Thank you for your assistance.

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**About the vacancy**

Please state which job you have applied for and the closing date given for applications.

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| Job applied for: | ................................................... |
| Closing date for applications: | ................................................... |

Where did you hear about this job? (please tick)

Recruitment website  (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children’s Parliament website

Other  (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender**

What is your gender (please tick)? (If you are undergoing gender reassignment, please use the gender identity you intend to acquire.)

Male  Female  Prefer not to say

**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)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **A**  **White:** |  | **B**  **Mixed race:** |  | **C**  **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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| **D**  **Black or Black British:** |  | **E**  **Chinese and other groups:** |  | **F** |  |
| Caribbean |  | Chinese |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| African |  | Other ethnic group |  |  |  |
| Other Black background |  |  |  |  |  |

**Age**

What is your age? (please tick)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |  | Bisexual |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| Gay man |  | Gay woman |  |  |  |

**Religion or belief**

Please describe your religion or other strongly-held belief.

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| --- | --- |
| 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 than 12 months.

Do you consider that you have a disability under the Equality Act? (please tick)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  | No |  |
| Used to have a disability but have now recovered |  | Don't know |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |  | |