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Information Leaflet

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One of our health staff will ask you some questions about yourself when you register with this service. It is very important that you share this information with us.

Your ethnic group or cultural background, country of birth, religion and language spoken can have an effect on your health. We will ask everybody that uses our service about each of these factors. This information will help us to be sure that our health services are right for everyone.

1

What is your ethnic group or cultural background?

You will be asked to select your ethnic group or cultural background from this list.



WHITE:

- Irish
- Irish Traveller
- Any other white background



BLACK OR BLACK IRISH:

- African
- Any other Black background



ASIAN OR ASIAN IRISH:

- Chinese
- Any other Asian background



ROMA



OTHER

- (including mixed background)

2

What is your religion?

We ask about your religion because people of certain religions may wish to receive care in a different way.

3

What country were you born in?

We ask this because it may be different from the country that is on your passport. It may also be different from the country you are a citizen of.

4

What language do you speak at home?

We ask this because some people may need language supports.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will everyone be asked these questions or just people from a minority ethnic group?

Yes, we will ask everybody that uses our service the same questions.

What will happen if I decide not to answer these questions?

If you decide not to answer our questions, the care you receive by this health service will not change.

How will I know if the information I provide will be kept safe?

According to the law, we have to keep all your information private and safe. We will share your information only when there is a health and safety risk to you or someone else or if it is needed for legal reasons.