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| **NORTH WEST CONSORTIUM**  **DOCTORAL TRAINING PARTNERSHIP** |
| **Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form**  **(September 2025 Entry)** |

The NWCDTP is requested by the AHRC to monitor the equality and diversity data from the students it is funding. This is to assist the AHRC is delivering statistics on their funding allocation and also enables us to better understand how we are reaching students from underrepresented groups or backgrounds.

We have a legal duty to ensure that information you provide is maintained on a confidential basis under information laws and is anonymised at the earliest opportunity. Please be ensured that the data you return is anonymous and that all personal data disclosed will comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. This section will be kept separate from your application(s).

### While we have provided a list of common answers for most questions, we recognise that your answer may not fit into a pre-fixed category. We have therefore, where appropriate, included a space for you to 'self-describe' your answer if you prefer. Multiple choice answers have been listed alphabetically.

1. **Gender Identity**
2. **What is your gender?**

* Agender
* Female
* Intersex
* Male
* Non-Binary
* Prefer not to say

1. **Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth?**

* Yes
* No
* Prefer not to say

1. **If you would prefer to self-describe your gender identity, please do so below:**
2. **Sexual Orientation**
3. **What is your sexual orientation?**

* Asexual
* Bisexual
* Gay
* Heterosexual
* Lesbian
* Pansexual
* Undecided
* Prefer not to say

1. **If you would prefer to self-describe your sexual orientation, please do so below:**
2. **Ethnicity**
3. **What is your ethnicity?**

**Asian / South Asian / East Asian / Asian British**

* Asian British
* Bangladeshi
* Chinese
* Indian
* Pakistani

**Black / African / Black British / Caribbean**

* African
* Black
* Black British
* Caribbean

**First Nations**

* North American
* South American
* Australasian

**White**

* English
* Irish Traveller
* Irish
* Northern Irish
* Scottish
* Welsh
* British
* European
* Other  Please state:……………………………….

**Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups**

Please state: …………………………………………………

1. **If you would prefer to self-describe your ethnicity, please do so below:**
2. **I prefer not to disclose my ethnicity**
3. **Age**

**What is your age?**

18 - 24

25 - 29

30 - 34

35 - 39

40 - 44

45 - 49

50 - 54

55 - 59

60 - 64

65+

Prefer not to say

1. **Religion and Beliefs**
2. **What best describes your religion or beliefs?**

* Agnostic
* Buddhist
* Christian
* Hindu
* Jewish
* Muslim
* No religious belief
* Sikh
* Prefer not to say

1. **If you would prefer to self-describe your religious beliefs, please do so below:**
2. **Disability, Mental Health, and Neurodiversity**

The Disability Discrimination Act and the Equality Act 2010 define a disability as any physical or mental condition that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person’s ability to carry out regular activities. A condition is long-term if it has lasted, or is likely to last, more than 12 months.

1. **Do you identify as having a disability, mental health, or a neurodiverse condition according to this definition?**

* Yes
* No
* Prefer not to say

1. **If you have answered 'yes' to the above, and feel comfortable doing so, please explain in your own words:**
2. **Additional Information**
3. **Where did you first hear about the North West Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership?**

* University Lecturer
* Another Student/Friend
* Website
* Social Media
* Other  (please state):

1. **Are there any additional comments you would like to make?**
2. **Acknowledgment**

I confirm that the information provided above is accurate and I agree to the NWCDTP recording and using personal data contained in this form for the purpose of monitoring equality and diversity data, and for statistical purposes.

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**