**Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form**

The completion of this form or specific questions on this form is optional. However, we would greatly appreciate you filling it in as it helps us to ensure that our volunteering opportunities are open to all. Our ambition is that the volunteer team at NHS Lothian reflects the community we serve and the information you provide will support us to understand if we are achieving that goal.

The information on the form will be treated in the strictest of confidence, stored on a password protected database and never shared with any identifiable information. Your name and post code information are gathered only to ensure we do not capture duplicate information and will not be used for any other purpose. We will use the information in an anonymous format to help us understand the demographics of our volunteer community.

**First Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Postcode:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Year of birth:** Click or tap here to enter date. Prefer not to say [ ]

**Sex**

Male [ ]  Female [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

**Trans status**

Here we use trans as a term to describe people whose gender identity is not the same as their sex registered at birth. Do you consider yourself to be trans, or have a trans history? Tick ONE box only
No [ ]  Yes [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

For those who respond to the trans status question "yes"

If you would like to, please describe your trans status (for example non-binary, trans man, trans woman):

**Sexual orientation**

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation:
Straight/heterosexual [ ]  Gay or Lesbian [ ]  Bisexual [ ]  Other [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

**What is your ethnicity?**

**White**British [ ]  Scottish [ ]  Welsh [ ]  English [ ]  Northern Irish [ ]  Irish [ ]  Gypsy or Irish Traveller [ ]  White Roma [ ]  White Showman/Showwoman [ ]  White Other [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

**Asian, Scottish Asian or British**Indian [ ]  Pakistani [ ]  Bangladeshi [ ]  Chinese [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

Any other Asian background, please write in: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Black, African, Caribbean or Black British**African [ ]  Caribbean [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]  Any other Black, African or Caribbean background, please write in: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups**White and Black Caribbean [ ]  White and Black African [ ]  White and Asian [ ]

Prefer not to say [ ]

Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background, please write in: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Other ethnic group**Arab [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

Any other ethnic group, please write in: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Religion or belief**

What religion, religious denomination or specific belief do you belong to or have?

None [ ]  Church of Scotland [ ]  Roman Catholic [ ]  Hindu [ ]  Buddhist [ ]  Muslim [ ]

Sikh [ ]  Jewish [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]
Another religion or belief, please write in here: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Disability**

Do you consider yourself to be someone who is disabled?
Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

Do you have any of the following, which have lasted or are expected to last at least 12 months (tick all that apply)?:

Any deafness [ ]  Any blindness [ ]  Learning Disability [ ]

Neurodivergent Conditions [ ]  Development Delay [ ]  Physical Disability [ ]

Mental Health Condition [ ]  Long term or recurrent Illness [ ]  Other Condition [ ]

**Caring responsibilities**

Do you have caring responsibilities?If yes, please tick all that apply:
None [ ]  Yes, 1-19 hours a week [ ]  Yes, 20-34 hours a week [ ]  Yes, 35-49 hours a week [ ]  Yes, 50 hours or more a week [ ]  Secondary carer (another person carries out the main caring role) [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

**Care experienced**

Have you ever been in care? This may have been provided in one of many different settings, such as residential care, foster care, kinship care or through being looked after at home with a supervision requirement.No [ ]  Yes [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

**Economic Status**

How would you describe your economic status (tick all that apply):

Full-Time Employment [ ]  Part-Time Employment [ ]  Seeking Full-Time Employment [ ]  Seeking Part-Time Employment [ ]  Studying [ ]  Care Giving [ ]  Retirement [ ]

Unemployed [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]

Thank you for completing the Equality and Diversity Monitoring form.