**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.