

MONITORING FORM

Name:

In order to monitor the effectiveness of our equal opportunities policy, we ask you to provide the following information. Completion of this section is voluntary and if you do not wish to complete it this will not affect the treatment of your complaint. It will be used for statistical purposes only. The ethnic classification is in accordance with government recommendations and the 2001 census categories.

1. What is your ethnic group?

- Choose one section from (a) to (e) then tick the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background.

(a) White

- British
- Irish
- Any other White background
please write in below

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(b) Mixed

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other mixed background
please write in below

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(c) Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Any other Asian background
please write in below

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(d) Black or Black British

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black background
please write in below

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(e) Chinese or Other ethnic group

- Chinese
- Any other
please write in below

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2. Please indicate whether you are (tick box as appropriate)

- MALE**
- FEMALE**

3. Do you consider yourself disabled?

- YES**
- NO**

In relation to its regulatory functions and the processing of complaints against barristers, the Bar Council is committed to ensuring all users of the complaints service are treated fairly, impartially and without discrimination based on race, colour, ethnic or national origin, nationality, citizenship, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, religion or political persuasion.

The Bar Council will look into assisting disabled people to use the Complaints service and will, where necessary, make 'reasonable adjustments' to its operating procedures and practices. If you are disabled and require assistance, please contact the Complaints team and they will be able to advise you.

The Bar Council will monitor regularly the effectiveness of its equal opportunities policy.