Equality Monitoring Form

Under Section 75 all Public Authorities have to establish a monitoring system that will take into account Equality Categories. As funding for this programme has been provided by the Public Sector we are required to gather relevant Equality Information.

It would be extremely helpful if you would complete the monitoring form below. **We are aware of the sensitive nature of some of these questions but would like to assure you that all answers will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.**

1. **Religious Affiliation:**

Regardless of whether we practise religion, most people in Northern Ireland are seen as either Catholic or Protestant. We are therefore asking you to indicate your community background by ticking the appropriate box below:

Protestant Community Roman Catholic Community

Neither Please specify:

1. **Gender:**

Male Female Transgender

1. **Marital Status:**

Single Married Widowed

Separated Divorced Cohabiting

Civil Partnership

Other Please specify:

1. **Carers:**

No caring responsibilities Care for own children

Care for other relative

Other Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Disability:**

In accordance with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, a disability is defined as “a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long term effect on your ability to carry out normal day to day activities”.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No

***If Yes*:** What is the nature of the disability?

1. **Ethnic Origin:**

Black/African-Caribbean Irish Traveller

Chinese Pakistani

Indian White

Other Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Nationality:**

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Age:**

25 or under 26 to 34 35 to 44

45 to 5455 to 6465+

1. Sexual Orientation:

How would you describe your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual Gay or Lesbian Bisexual

Prefer not to say

1. Political Opinion:

Unionist generally Nationalist generally

Other Prefer not to say

**Thank You**