

THIS SECTION WILL BE DETACHED. IT WILL BE USED ONLY FOR MONITORING PURPOSES.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EMPLOYMENT – STATEMENT OF POLICY

MIND IN FURNESS is an equal opportunities employer and will apply objective criteria to assess merit. It aims to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of:

- age
- disability
- gender reassignment
- marriage and civil partnership
- pregnancy and maternity
- race (including ethnic or national origins, colour and nationality)
- religion or belief (including lack of belief)
- sex
- sexual orientation

Mind in Furness values diversity and difference. We welcome applicants from all sections of the community, particularly people with lived experience of mental distress.

Selection criteria and procedures will be reviewed frequently to ensure that individuals are selected, promoted and treated on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities. All employees will be given equal opportunity and where appropriate and possible, special training to enable them to progress both within and outside the organisation. MIND IN FURNESS is committed to a programme of action to make this policy fully effective.

Would you please provide the following information which will be treated as confidential but which will assist us in monitoring and implementing our Equal Opportunities Policy. We would appreciate your co-operation however your application will not be affected by the information provided or if you choose not to complete part or all of this section.

## **Equality & Diversity Monitoring Form**

Please complete the information requested on this monitoring form to help us ensure we avoid discrimination & can address any inequalities. Your information will be confidential & will not be personally identifiable.

Application for Pos	st of						
Please state here where you saw the post advertised (e.g. Newspaper, Job centre , Other)							
<b>Gender</b> Please t	ick as appropriate						
Male	Female	Transgender	Undeclared				
AgePlease tick a	as appropriate						
18-24	25-34	35-44					
45-54	55-64	64-upwards					
Undeclared							
Ethnic Origin (Pleas	e tick one that you feel bes	st describes your ethnic origin	n)				
White		Mixed					
British		White & Black Caribbean					
Irish		White & Black African					
Travellers of Irish Heritage		White & Asian					
Gypsy Roma		Any Other Mixed Background					
		(please specify)					
Any Other Whi	ite Background (please						
Asian/Asian British		Black/Black British					
Indian		Caribbean					
Pakistani		African					

Bangladeshi				
Any Other Asian Background (please specify)		Any Other Black Background		
		(please specify)		
Chinese or other ethnic	group			
Chinese Undeclared		Any Other Ethnic Background (please specify)		
Religion and Belief				
Christian	Buddhist	Hindu		
Jewish	Muslim	Sikh		
No Religion	Other Religion	Undeclared		
Sexual Orientation  Which of the following	options best describes h	now you think of yourself?		
Heterosexual (Orientat	ion towards people of the	e opposite sex)		
Lesbian or Gay (Orienta	tion towards people of th	ne same sex)		
Bisexual (Orientation to	owards people of the sam	e and opposite sex)		
Undeclared				

FOR OFFICE US ONLY: Date received \_\_\_\_\_