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Re: Freedom of Information Request 169-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 20 May 2022, requesting information in relation to ethnic minority categories.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1. Within the ethnic minority categories used within your organisation to collate information on patient ethnicity, are Gypsy, Roma, Traveller included as three separate ethnic minority groups?**

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller are not included.

- 2. Do you collate health trends related to Gypsy, Roma, Traveller health and illness?**

Not currently as they are not included as distinct categories in the national data standards.

- 3. Please can you send me the list of ethnic groups used by your organisation when collating ethnicity information about patients.**

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre records ethnic group as outlined in the NHS Data Dictionary for the Ethnic Category data (https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_elements/ethnic_category.html?hl=ethnicity). The 16+1 ethnic data categories defined in the 2001 census are the national mandatory standard for the collection and analysis of ethnicity. The codes are outlined below:

Code Description

A	White - British
B	White - Irish
C	White - Any other White background
D	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
E	Mixed - White and Black African

F	Mixed - White and Asian
G	Mixed - Any other mixed background
H	Asian or Asian British - Indian
J	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
K	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
L	Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background
M	Black or Black British - Caribbean
N	Black or Black British - African
P	Black or Black British - Any other Black background
R	Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese
S	Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group
Z	Not stated
99	Not known

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind regards

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