Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

**Who should complete this form?**

The Equalities Monitoring Form will be used by North Ayrshire Council & Creative Scotland to give us essential statistical information about who our applicants are, and who we’re funding.

**Alternative Formats and Languages**

North Ayrshire Council & Creative Scotland is committed to offering clear and accessible application processes that are open to everyone. On request this information is available in alternative formats including translations and access support is available for disabled applicants.

We are committed to putting equality at the heart of our activity, and we want to ensure that we are reaching across our communities to reflect the diversity of the people of North Ayrshire in our work. To monitor the type of applications we receive and the investments we award, we need to collect information which does not relate in any way to our assessment of your application. We include questions on age, gender, ethnicity, disability, and sexual orientation - all defined ‘protected characteristics’ in The Equality Act 2010. We also include a question on Gaelic language. These are in line with Creative Scotland's Equalities monitoring. This information will remain confidential and for monitoring and reporting purposes only. Thank you.

**Age**

Please indicate your age group

16-24 years □

25-44 years □

45-65 years □

65+ years □

Prefer not to say □

**Disability** (please indicate if you fall within any of the following impairment categories)

Tick all that apply.

Non-disabled □

Visual impairment □

Hearing impairment/deaf □

Physical disabilities □

Cognitive or learning disabilities □

Mental health condition □

Other long term/chronic condition □

Other Prefer not to say □

**Ethnicity**

White Scottish/White British □

Irish Gypsy/Traveller □

Polish □

White Other (please specify) □

Asian/Asian Scottish/Asian British □

Chinese/Chinese Scottish/Chinese British □

African/African Scottish/African British □

Caribbean/Caribbean Scottish/Caribbean British □

Black/Black Scottish/Black British □

Arab/Arab Scottish/Arab British □

Mixed or Multiple Ethnic Groups, please specify □

Other □r

Prefer not to say □

**Gender**

Male □

Female □

Other □

Prefer not to say □

**Sexual Orientation**

Heterosexual/Straight □

Gay/Lesbian □

Bisexual □

Other □

Prefer not to say □

Gaelic (Do you speak Gaelic?)

Yes □

No □