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Subject: Use of Gypsy/Roma/Traveller categories under ethnic minority data

Q1 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?

A1 No

Q2 Do you collate health trends related to Gypsy, Roma, Traveller health and illness?

A2 No

Q3 Please can you send me the list of ethnic groups used by your organisation when collating ethnicity information about patients.

A3 The Trust uses the NHS Data Dictionary which gives National Codes for Ethnic backgrounds, as found via the below link:

https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_elements/ethnic_category.html