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Thank you for your request concerning ethnicity related outcome measures within the adult secondary care and adult tertiary/inpatient mental health services.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**This project aims to review of how well adult mental health services across the UK meet the needs of black service users. As such, I would like to request the following information regarding ethnicity related outcome measures within the adult secondary care and adult tertiary/inpatient mental health services provided by your Trust:**

- 1) **Does your Trust have a policy, programme or initiative that focuses on ethnicity/diversity/cultural competence/race inequality relating to the below; If yes, please include this policy in your response.**
  - a. **The provision of adult mental health services?**
  - b. **Operational aspects of mental health services e.g. staffing / recruitment / support?**

Yes; please see attached our operational policies which include our approach for ethnic monitoring as well as tools for services on approach to cultural awareness.

- 2) **Do you monitor or record the ethnicity of your adult mental health service users?**

Yes

**If yes, please provide this data for January – December 2016 (including any missing data)?**

Below are the ethnicity figures for all service users who had an open referral with Adult Mental Health Services between 01/01/2016 and 31/12/2016.

NOTE: It is not possible to provide you with the specific breakdown of services (adult secondary care and adult tertiary/inpatient mental health services) as requested because a service user can have an open referral to teams under different groupings, for example: community and inpatient at the same time and therefore be counted multiple times.

Ethnicity	Number of Service Users
(Not recorded)	2540
AFRICAN	212
ANY OTHER ASIAN BACKGROUND	348
ANY OTHER BLACK BACKGROUND	352
ANY OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	224
ANY OTHER MIXED BACKGROUND	258
ANY OTHER WHITE BACKGROUND	919
BANGLADESHI	72
CARIBBEAN	114
CHINESE	38
INDIAN	250
NOT KNOWN	566
NOT STATED	1027
PAKISTANI	155
WHITE & ASIAN	101
WHITE & BLACK AFRICAN	62
WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	176
WHITE BRITISH	16104
WHITE IRISH	320

**3) What are the primary outcome measures/tools (E.g. the Warwick-Edinburg Mental Wellbeing Scale (WEMWBS) used within your adult mental health services?\***

We use Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HoNOS).

**4) What are the outcomes, collected using the measure(s)/tool(s) reported above, for your service users for January – December 2016, broken down by ethnicity?**

Please see attached spreadsheet named HoNOS clusters and ethnicity.

**5) Please provide your data for January – December 2016 regarding use of the Mental Health Act (1983 & 2007) broken down by service that includes:**

- a. **Aspect of mental Health Act used (e.g. Section 2, 3, 4, 5, or Community Treatment Order (CTO))**
- b. **Service user ethnicity**

We are unable to provide the information broken down into services (adult secondary care and adult tertiary/inpatient mental health services) as this information would not be recorded. However it can be assumed that all those subject to the MHA apart from CTOs are under in-patient MH services, although patients subject to a CTO could potentially be admitted as an informal in-patient so would/could fall under both services.

Please see attached tables:

Table 1 All sections from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December with ethnicity of patient

Table 2 Ethnicity by initial detention type for each episode of on-going detention/CTO in the time frame specified. eg: s5(4) to s5(2) to S2 to S3 to CTO to S3 to CTO would count as one s5(4) admission

Table 3 Ethnicity by individual patient who had been subject to detention or CTO during that time frame, no section specified

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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**Information Rights Officer**

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