**About you**

We would like to ask a few questions about you. You do not have to answer. Thank you for any information you give! Your feedback is very valuable to us. It lets us know if we are reaching diverse people within Brighton & Hove’s LGBTQ community. The reason we ask is to collect overall statistical information about which groups are accessing our services, and which groups aren't. We don't pinpoint individuals.

If you choose to share, thank you for helping us to create more inclusive services for our community. If you have questions about this form, how the information is used, or Switchboard’s work, please don’t hesitate to contact us at brighton.admin@switchboard.org.uk or 01273 234009.

Your answers will be anonymous and confidential. All data disclosed will be held safely and responsibly, in line with the Data Protection Act 1998. To find out more about Switchboard's Data Protection Policy, please visit <http://www.switchboard.org.uk/lgbt-policy-bank/data-policies/>

**1. Please provide the first part of your postcode.** E.g. if your postcode is BN1 3XG you would write 'BN1'.

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**2. How would you describe your sexual orientation?**

* Asexual
* Bi/ bisexual
* Gay
* Lesbian
* Pansexual
* Queer
* Straight/ heterosexual
* Unsure
* Prefer not to say
* Prefer to self-

describe:

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**3. What was your age at your last birthday?**

* 18-24
* 25-34
* 35-44
* 45-54
* 55-64
* 65-74
* 75+
* Prefer not to say

**4. How would you describe your gender identity?**

* Agender
* Man
* Woman
* Non-binary
* Unsure
* Prefer not to say
* Prefer to self-describe:

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**5. Does your gender identity match the one you were assigned at birth?**

* No
* Unsure
* Yes
* Prefer not to say
  + Prefer to self-describe:

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**6. Do you have an intersex variation?** Intersex is a term for people born with atypical physical sex characteristics. There are many different intersex traits or variations**.**

* No
* Unsure
* Yes
* Prefer not to say
  + Prefer to self-describe:

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**7. Do you live with a health condition, impairment, learning difference, or neurodivergence that shapes your day to day activities?**

* **No known** health condition, impairment, learning difference, or neurodivergence
* **Long-term illness** or health condition (e.g. cancer, chronic heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy, HIV)
* **Mental health** **difficulty** (e.g. addiction, anxiety, depression, eating disorders)
* **Physical impairment** or mobility issues (e.g. difficulty using your arms, using a wheelchair)
* **Neurodivergence**, meaning your brain or mind works very differently from social views of what is 'normal' (e.g. AD(H)D, Asperger’s syndrome/ other autistic spectrum condition, bipolar, dyscalculia, dyslexia, dyspraxia, Tourette syndrome)
* **Social or communication** condition (e.g. a speech and language impairment, Asperger’s syndrome/ other autistic spectrum condition)
* **Specific learning difficulty** (SpLD) (e.g. AD(H)D, dyscalculia, dyslexia, dyspraxia)
* **Blind** or visual impairment that can't be fixed with glasses
* **D/deaf or a hearing impairment**
* **Prefer not to say**
* **Prefer to self-describe:**

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**8. If you have a religion, faith, or spirituality, how would you describe it?**

* Atheist
* Buddhist
* Christian
* Hindu
* Jewish
* Muslim
* No religion
* Sikh
* Spiritual
* Prefer not to say
* Prefer to self-describe:

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**9. How would you describe your ethnic or racial identity?**

**Asian/ Asian British**

* Bangladeshi
* Chinese
* Indian
* Other Asian

background

* Pakistani
* Thai

**Black/ Black British**

* African
* Caribbean
* Other Black

background

**Mixed**

* White and Asian
* White and Black

African

* White and Black

Caribbean

* Other Mixed

background

**Other Ethnic Group**

* Arab
* Not known
* Turkish

**White**

* British
* European
* Irish
* Gypsy/ Traveller
* Other White

background

* Prefer not to say
* Prefer to self-

describe:

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