**FOI Ref: 6411**

**Category(ies): Patient - Other**

**Subject: Ethnicity Groups**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I am writing to you today with a Freedom of Information request asking  |
| 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?   | No |
| Do you collate heath trends related to Gypsy, Roma, Traveller health and illness?  | No |
| Please can you send me the list of ethnic groups used by your organisation when collating ethnicity information about patients.   | The NHS are still using the 2001 census categories, so we don’t collect Gypsy, Roma and Traveler as ethnic groups in our data. They would be categorized as Other Ethnic Groups – Any other ethnic group. See link below.[Data Dictionary NHS](https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_elements/ethnic_category.html)  |