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Request to the General Practitioners in the ... area

Here to Stay: people with learning disabilities from ethnic minority communities including new migrants

We need to increase our knowledge of **people with learning disabilities from ethnic minority communities including new migrant communities in England**. The ***Here to Stay*** project addresses this problem; please see the attached press release. The Big Lottery Fund has commissioned researchers from the University of Wolverhampton to find out more about the extent of help that is needed for people with learning disability and what is available. As a result of this we are collecting data from the public and voluntary sectors in the Black Country. But so far, information we collected is too general and incomplete. We are therefore asking practitioners who work directly with people with learning disabilities to support us with more informative data.

Our Request

I am writing for your assistance to enable us to describe the population in our region better. Your participation is very important because we would like to collect data from all GP surgeries in Wolverhampton City, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall PCTs catchment area. We are interested in numerical and demographic information about those of your patients who were diagnosed with a learning disability condition.

In order for us to meet our objectives with our research commissioner I would be delighted if you could **complete the attached short questionnaire and send it in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope before ...**.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely
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Questionnaire
Here to Stay

Our question	**Your answer**						
What is a total number of patients on your register of patients with learning disabilities?							
How many of them are **not** white-British?							
Please tell us the ethnicity, nationality, language and religion of each of your **non-white-British** patients. As an example please see Patient 0 in the grid on the right. [If you run out of space please use an extra sheet of paper]		Preferred ethnicity	Nationality	Preferred language for communication	Religion	Age	Gender
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