

Equality Monitoring Data of Applicants and Trainees for 2007/2008 Training Programmes

	Applicants (n=1981)	Trainees (n=678)
<i>gender</i>		
• female	36.0	43.8
• male	63.9	56.2
<i>disability</i>		
• without	99.5	99.6
• with	0.2	0.3
• undisclosed	0.4	0.1
<i>ethnicity</i>		
• Asian/Asian British	40.3	22.1
• Black/Black British	6.6	1.9
• British	27.0	45.7
• Irish	12.2	23.5
<i>religion</i>		
• Protestant	19.6 <i>47.8</i>	33.5 <i>47.6</i>
• Roman Catholic	21.4 <i>52.2</i>	36.9 <i>52.4</i>
• neither	33.1	23.9
• non-completion	25.9	5.8
<i>sexual orientation</i>		
• heterosexual	92.8	95.4
• LGB	1.1	0.8
• undisclosed	6.2	3.7
<i>age</i>		
• average age	31	28.7

Table 1: Section 75 Monitoring Data for All Applicants and All Successful Applicants to the 2007/2008 Training Programmes
(N.B.: all figures in % apart from age; figures for Protestant and Roman Catholics in italics indicate share of those determined)

The data reveals the following characteristics of trainees:

- a slight majority of trainees are male (56.2%)
- only a very small share of trainees have disclosed that they have a disability (0.3%)
- trainees are ethnically diverse with Asian/Asian British backgrounds constituting the greatest share of those from minority ethnic backgrounds (22.1%); only very few trainees are from Black/Black British backgrounds (1.9%)
- amongst those who have indicated their religious affiliation as either Protestant or Roman Catholic, Roman Catholics are in the majority (52.4% vs. 47.6%); it is striking that nearly 1/3 of all trainees describe their background as 'neither' or did not provide information (29.7%)
- only very few individuals have indicated that their sexual orientation is either lesbian, gay or bisexual (0.8%); at the same time only a very small proportion of trainees stated that they did not wish to provide information on this issue (3.7%)
- the average age of trainees is just under 29 years (28.7).