



**Wigan<sup>♥</sup>**  
**Council**

I am part of a group of academics interested in helping local authorities provide proactive, safe, and inclusive support / services for LGBTQ+ people in situations of homelessness. I would like to request the following information:

1. Do you collect data on LGBTQ+ identity from applicants for homelessness services? Yes.
2. Please can you share a copy of your intake/point of entry form and the questions it asks of applicants when they present as homeless (.pdf / word doc format if possible). Please see attached.
3. Is any specific guidance given to staff around the collection of LGBTQ+ identity data during homelessness application? Please can you share a copy of this guidance or provide a summary? No.
4. Do any specific policies exist on the collection of LGBTQ+ identity data during homelessness applications? Please can you share a copy of these policies or provide a summary? No.

Q2 – The below are questions asked by the Homeless officer as part of the assessment.

**“Sexual orientation of main applicant”**

Applicant prefers not to say

Bisexual

Gay/Lesbian

Heterosexual/Straight

Other sexual orientation.

**“Is your gender the same as the sex you were registered at birth”**

Yes

No

Prefer not to say.

Question that appears for the applicant to complete.

**Housing Assistance Referral Portal**

Fields marked with \* are required.

**Gender**

\* Please indicate the sex of the main applicant

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Transgender

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Other / don't know

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